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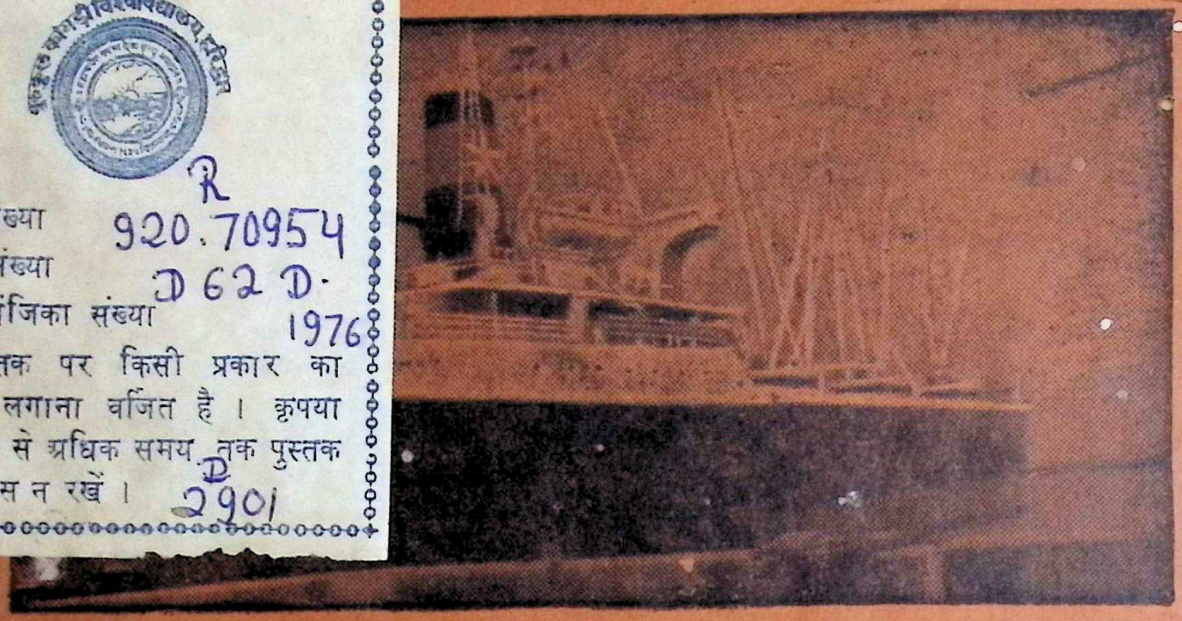

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PRIME MINISTER

Foreword

In a country of our size and especially because many sincere workers prefer to function quietly, it is no easy task to bring out a comprehensive directory of working women. Even if some names have been left out, this is a useful reference book, the need for which has been long felt.

This publication gives some idea of the achievements of Indian women. Our national movement and the expansion of education have opened doors which had been closed to the majority of our women for centuries. In recent years Indian women have been playing an increasingly important role in politics and in various professions such as education, medicine, science, law and public administration. Particularly notable has been women's leadership in social service.

Our aim is not that a few women attain positions of importance. We are striving to improve conditions of life and work for the millions of women who have not had economic or educational privileges. We want to enable them to discover the power within themselves and to develop their talents for their own and the nation's benefit.

Indira Gandhi

New Delhi.
November 12, 1976.

(Indira Gandhi)

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Looking Forward

K. Lakshmi Raghu Ramaiah

Looking back, women have played a dominant role in shaping the history of this country. Women lost history because of non-availability of non-male chroniclers. But history shall not lose women. Here are nearly 6,000 women who have begun history in a small way in Independent India.

India has no dearth of womanpower. The talent of women shall be gainfully employed by the present and future leaders of our country for nation-building tasks. There are competent women for every avocation which were so far considered to be man's preserves. Relegation of women to the kitchens and households is becoming a thing of the past and in the new era women will stand by men to shoulder the manifold responsibilities of the house and the country squarely. With the dawn of education, women in India are clamouring to acquire place of pride and equal status in the society. Despite the fact that the courage and dedication of women was unsung in our history, they launched movements to acquire their rights and for removal of social injustice and discrimination of sexes under the guidance of woman's organizations including the All India Women's Conference which is in the field for nearly five decades. Their cherished hopes took the form of social legislations soon after Independence, thanks to our first Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Despite these reforms, the equality between men and women has yet to be established for full participation of women in the task of national development. Many of these legislations have yet to be implemented in all seriousness. The domination of man continues and a woman is still expected to obey her husband and dedicate her life for the promotion of the family. Marriage for a woman is still considered to be irrevocable life-long bonded labour, a concept rooted into our

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culture by the Machiavellian Manu. Whatever eminent place a woman may have in this country, she is a virtual slave and subservient to her husband. The Constitution may have given women equality on paper but in actual practice she is where she was. The International Women's Year gave us an opportunity to take stock of our position.

The entire world has been swept by the ideology of equality of sexes. Inclusion of women in the national lives of many countries has not only been a necessity but an expression of the emancipation of women from second-rate citizenship and tyranny of gerantocracy. Capable women shall not be turned as 'exceptions' or 'phenomenons' or 'sexless human beings' but accepted as non-aggressive feminine partners in the ambitious national programmes. The weaker counterparts of the super human being 'Man' may find a high place in the hierarchy of the human society in the next decade or so, and it will not go unrecorded. Other achievements of women will not lose their identity. This Directory is a modest forerunner of future women's record of Golden Era.

The material in this Directory gives us a microscopic estimate of the womanpower in this country. To obtain the necessary reassurance and courage to channelise this huge force for the task of national reconstruction, the survey provided by this publication shall be useful and purposeful. Let this work click to stimulate momentum to the women's movement and surcharge it with strength to establish social justice, security, absolute freedom, peace and happiness.

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Editorial

Women on the March

It is a small dusty village, just beginning to stir out of what seems to be centuries of slow-paced sameness. It has few contacts with the outside world, except for a small radio set shared by a dozen villagers, and an occasional passing truck throwing up clouds of dust. Into it has entered a new element—a woman in a white coat, stethoscope in hand. The villagers see her as an angel of redemption. After her arrival, infant mortality rates have surprisingly shot down. When the men are away in the fields, she speaks of family planning and hygiene to a group of wide-eyed women huddled under a tree. In the millions of villages dotting the length and breadth of this vast country, women like her are bringing a quiet and small revolution in the way of life and millions of villages are stirring out of their slumber under the gentle touch of their tender hands. There is a growing number of Gram Sevikas and teachers in the villages. Consequently rural women are emerging as sarpanchs of village panchayats, as village heads, and they have formed Mahila Mandals in the villages doing useful social welfare work. These are the Rural Social Workers. You will find some of them in the pages of this volume.

In our cities thousands of women like them throng the streets and offices. They are now entering professions which have been exclusive male preserves for centuries. We come across some such names in history, but they are few and far between, and are sometimes sceptically shrugged off as myths. Today, however, they are making their mark everywhere—in the law courts and hospitals, in schools and industries, in the seats of administration and even in the highest office of Prime Minister. These women manage to remain the nucleus of the family unit too, and strive to hold together this small but immensely important institution. You will find some of these women in the following pages.

During the International Women's Year, attention was focussed throughout the world on the status of women and to give them equality. This Directory was conceived as a part of IWY programmes. The idea was to bring to light the dynamic role played by

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women in all spheres of life in the post-Independence period and to pinpoint the efforts being made by them to achieve their due place of pride in this 'Man's World'.

Notwithstanding the fact that women played a positive role in shaping the history of this country, especially in our struggle for freedom, proper justice was not done to record all these events. Consequently there was a lack of consolidated data and information of the strides made by women in the post-Independence period. Though the country has the good fortune and unique distinction of having a woman Prime Minister, many of us would not be knowing that women now occupy important positions in various walks of life. They have entered Civil Services and other professions in large numbers and are showing their talents and contributing to nation-building activities, shoulder to shoulder with men. There are women Chief Ministers, chief engineers, chief architects, vice chancellors, pilots, diplomats, writers, doctors, educationists, journalists, artists, scientists, judges, lawyers and sheriffs.

Many ask the question why particularly a directory on women. We scanned two well-known 'Who's Who' printed in India. There was only a very meagre sprinkling of women in them. In the thick volumes of World Who's Who of Women we could find only about 25 Indian women, almost lost in the vast crowd of American, English and European women. This Directory was planned to fill this gap. The intention is a simple one, to show that women, like men, are cogs and bolts of the very complex machinery called society. There are subtle links and chains binding these parts, and this volume hopes to be one of them.

For too many years the caste system of 'Sexism' has prevailed all over the world. It is necessary to shake it off, especially in a developing country like ours, for it is an impediment to progress. This is a humble tribute to some who are doing so. It is also an attempt to awaken the millions of women silently resigned to their lot and make them conscious of the vast vistas of work open before them. Though the idea was originally conceived by the Union Ministry of Education and Social Welfare, we have tried to execute it to the best of our ability. For the most part, the biographies printed in this volume have been compiled by our assistant-editors from completed questionnaires sent to us by the women themselves. Comparatively very few biodatas have been compiled without this personal assistance.

Bringing them together within the limits of a single volume was no easy task. Over a period of eighteen months, thousands of letters were sent and personal visits made to various departments of State Governments, gram panchayats, block development offices, social welfare organisations, universities, hospitals and other institutions. It was an attempt to comb out every woman doing her bit in her own little corner and contributing something towards the economic, social and aesthetic reconstruction of this land and its people. Every possible effort has been made to include the most outstanding women in every walk of life. An attempt has also been made to ensure accuracy but even so it is possible that a few errors may have slipped through, and for these I apologise in advance. Some names have inevitably been left out. Should there be any omissions, I will be grateful if readers will kindly let me know in order that such omissions can be rectified in our Second Edition. During the compilation of the Second Edition, a typescript of each entry will be sent to each biographee for

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correction before publication. This procedure will, it is hoped, eliminate errors in the future. It could not be adopted for this Edition due to the monumental nature of the task and shortage of time.

We had to face manifold difficulties in the collection of biodatas. The task became more arduous since the Prime Minister desired that women working even in a small way for the betterment of society and even those working in the remotest rural areas should be listed. It was quite an uphill task to collect their biodatas from far-flung villages. While some States acted with great speed and enthusiasm in the collection of biodatas and making the Publication a comprehensive and authenticated one, several others lagged behind. This problem, coupled with other unsurmountable difficulties, made the task still more hazardous and delayed the completion of this publication. Many women were indifferent to send in their biodatas while many others were modest to think that their biographies should not be listed. This Directory, which has listed over 6,000 biodatas of prominent Indian women is the result of keen interest taken by the Prime Minister in this project right from its inception, the uselful contributions made by the Union Ministry of Education and Social Welfare, Central Social Welfare Board, All India Women's Conference, State Social Welfare Advisory Boards, women's organizations and state governments, and the untiring and round-the-clock labour and efforts of all our colleagues in the India International Publications for the last twenty months.

What is technically unique in our volume is the professional categorisation instead of an alphabetical one only. Though it made our task ten times difficult, to our mind this was the only scientific approach.

It should be emphatically stated that we have not charged anything for inclusion of biodatas, nor is there any obligation to purchase the copies.

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ABBREVIATIONS

Add	Address
Addl	Additional
Adv	Advisory
Advtg	Advertising
AICC	All India Congress Committee
A.I.I.Sc	Associate of the Indian Institute of Science
A.I.W.C.	All India Women's Conference
AIR	All India Radio
A.P.	Andhra Pradesh
Assn	Association
Asst	Assistant
Aug	August
b	born
B.A.	Bachelor of Arts
B.Arch	Bachelor of Architecture
B.Chem Engg	Bachelor of Chemical Engineering
B.D.S.	Bachelor of Dental Surgery
B.E.	Bachelor of Engineering
B.E.E.	Bachelor of Electrical Engiueering
	Between
Biog	Biographical
B.L.	Bachelor of Law
B.O.L.	Bachelor of Oriental Languages
B.Sc.	Bachelor of Science
B.T.	Bachelor of Training
Cal	Calcutta
Capt	Captain
C.E.	Civil Engineering
Chmn	Chairman
Chem	Chemistry
Co.	Company
Comm	Committee
Commn	Commission
Commr	Commissioner
Conf	Conference
Coop	Cooperation
Corpn	Corporation
CPI	Communist Party of India
CSIR	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
d	daughter
D.A.	Diploma in Anaesthesia
D.C.C.	District Congress Committee
D.C.H.	Diploma in Child Health
D.C.P.	Diploma in Clinical Pathology
D.D.S.	Doctor of Dental Surgery
Dec	December
Dep	Deputy
Dept	Department
Dev	Development
Dip	Diploma
Dipl	Diplomat
Dir	Director
Dist	District
D.Litt	Doctor of Letters or of Literature
D.M.D.	Doctor of Medical Dentistry
D.M. & S	Diploma in Medicine and Surgery
D.Phill	Doctor of Philosophy
D.P.M.	Diploma in Psychological Medicine
Dr	Doctor
D.S.	Doctor of Surgery
D.Sc.	Doctor of Science
ECAFE	Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East
Econ	Economic
Ed.B.	Bachelor of Education
Ed.D.	Doctor of Education
Ed.M.	Master of Education
Edn	Education
Ednl	Educational
Elec	Electrical
EME	Electrical and Mechanical Engineering (Defence Services)
Eng	English
Engg	Engineering
Estab	Established
Exec	Executive
Exhib	Exhibition
Extn	Extension
Feb	February
FICCI	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
F.I.C.S.	Fellow of the International College of Surgeons
F.R.C.P.	Fellow of Royal College of Physicians
F.R.C.S.	Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons
Gen	General
Geog	Geography
Govt	Government
Gyn	Gynaecology
Hist	History
Hony	Honorary
Hons	Honours
H.Q.	Headquarters
Hr	Higher
IAF	Indian Air Force
IAS	Indian Administrative Service

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ICAR	Indian Council of Agricultural Research
ICMR	Indian Council of Medical Research
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMS	Indian Medical Service
Inst	Institute
Instn	Institution
Int	International
J & K	Jammu and Kashmir
Jan	January
Jt	Joint
Lang	Language
Lib	Library
Lit	Literature
LL.B.	Bachelor of Laws
LL.D.	Doctor of Laws
LL.M.	Master of Laws
Lt	Lieutenant
Ltd	Limited
m	married
M.A.	Master of Arts
M.Arch	Master of Architecture
Maths	Mathematics
M.B.	Bachelor of Medicine
M.B.A.	Master of Business Administration
M.B B.S.	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
M.Ch.E.	Master of Chemical Enginering
M.D.	Doctor of Medicine
M.D.S.	Master of Dental Surgery
M.E.	Mechanical Engineer
Mech	Mechanics, Mechanical
M.Ed.	Master of Education
M.E.E.	Master of Electrical Engineering
Mfr	Manufacturer
Mg Dir	Managing Director
Mgmt	Management
Mgr	Manager
Min	Minister, Ministry
M.L.	Master of Laws
M.Litt	Master of Literature
M.M.E.	Master of Mechanical Engineering
Mng	Managing
M.P.	Member of Parliament, Madhya Pradesh
M.R.C.P.	Member of the Royal College of Physicians
M.R.C.S.	Member of the Royal College of Surgeons
M.S.	Master of Surgery
M.Sc.	Master of Science
M.S.D.	Doctor of Medical Science
Mun	Municipal
NEFA	North-East Frontier Agency
Nov	November
Obst	Obstetrics
Obstrn	Obstetrician
Oct	October
Off	Office
Orgn	Organization
P.E.N.	Poets, Essayists and Novelists
PEPSU	Patiala and East Punjab States Union
Pharm. D.	Doctor of Pharmacy
Pharm. M.	Master of Pharmacy
Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy
Philos	Philosophy
Physiol	Physiology
Physn	Physician
P.O.	Post Office
P.R.O.	Public Relations Officer
Prof	Professor
Pres	President
P & T	Posts and Telegraphs
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
Pub	Published, Publications
Pvt	Private
PWD	Public Works Department
Rd	Road
Recd	Received
Rel	Relations
Rep	Represented
Res	Residence
Retd	Retired
Sec	Secondary
Secy-Gen	Secretary-General
Secy	Secretary
Sept	September
Socy	Society
Sp	Specialist
Sr	Senior
S.S.L.C.	Secondary School Leaving Certificate
St	Saint
Stn	Station
Supdt	Superintendent
Surg	Surgeon, Surgery, Surgical
Tech	Technical
Techn	Technician
Tel	Telephone
T.N.	Tamil Nadu
U.G.C.	University Grants Commission
U.K.	United Kingdom
U.N.	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.
Univ (s)	University (ies)
unm	Unmarried
U.P.	Uttar Pradesh
U.S.A.	United States of America
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
V	Vice
w	Widow
W	Wife, West
WHO	World Health Organization

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WOMEN IN FINE ARTS

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APPASWAMY, Jaya; Artist, Art Critic, Editor. b. Oct 31, 1918; unm. Diploma in Fine Arts, Shantiniketan, M.A. Fine Arts (U.S.A.). Editor, Contemporary Art Publications, Lalit Kala Akademi, N. Delhi. Member: International Assn of Art Critics. Has held more than twenty solo exhibitions in India & abroad. Paintings exhibited in public & private collections, including the National Gallery of Modern Art, Madras Museum, and Punjab Museum. Has been G.O.I. Scholar studying Chinese Painting in Peking. Teacher in Fine Arts Deptt, Delhi Polytechnic. Author of *Abanindranath Tagore & the Art of his Times*, *An Introduction to Modern Indian Sculpture*. *Add*: H-38, Kailash Colony, N. Delhi. Tel : 632365.

ARIBAM, Ibempishak Devi; Artiste. b. Sept 5, 1915; m. Exponent of Kirtans, Dances and Operas. Has choreographed "Chitrangada", "Sikari Dance" and "Manipuri Naga Dance". Has recd several medals for dancing. *Add*: Moirang Khom, Bokulmakhong, Imphal. Manipur.

ARNAWAZ; Artist. b. Sept 24, 1945; m; Diploma from Govt College of Arts and Crafts, Madras. Sp in drawing, painting, graphic. Taught painting at the Cultural Akademi, Madras, and Stella Maris College. Was Secy, Assn of Young Painters and Sculptors; is assoc with Progressive Painters and Artists Handicrafts Associations, Madras. Graphic prints in the collection of Lalit Kala Akademi, N. Delhi. Biog mention in 'Lalit Kala Contem-

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porary, no seven and eight', 'Indian Art Since the Early Forties—A Search for Identity' and 'Artrends'. Recipient of Madras State Lalit Kala Akademi Award, 1967. *Add*: Cholamandal, Artists' Village, Madras.

ARORA, Marie Dias; Art Teacher, Modern School, New Delhi. b. Sept 13, 1946; m. Has done research in graphics at Paris under Hayter and Krishna Reddy, 1969–72. Held solo shows in Delhi, Paris, Calcutta; participated in 'National Exhibition of Art'. Won Merit Scholarship, Delhi School of Arts, 1966; recd French Govt Fellowship for Research in Graphics. Biog mention in Statesman, Hindustan Standard, Eve's Weekly. *Add*: D 6/34, Vasant Vihar, N. Delhi. Tel : 670810.

ATRE, Prabha; Musician. b. Sept 13, 1932; unm; Ph.D. Sp in Cl Hindustani Music and Drama. Was Music Producer for A.I.R., 1960–70, Examiner for Cl Music, Bombay Univ. Is Pres of Soor-Bahar; Vice-Pres Rasta Peth Ednl Society. Has brought out an L.P. record of classical and light music; has written articles on music. Winner of Acharya Atre Foundation Award, 1975, and Central Govt Cultural Scholarship, 1954–55. Biog note in several papers and magazines; toured Europe, America, Canada, S.E. Asia and Africa. *Add*: 17 Madhavi Society, 277-C, Moghul Lane, Mahim, Bombay. Tel : 457430.

AURORA, Sudha; Sculptress. b. Feb 20, 1926; m; Diploma in Sculpture. Working at National Children's Museum, Bal Bhawan. Member: State Lalit Kala Akademi, U.P.; National Lalit Kala Akademi, N. Delhi; Sculptors Forum of India. Has held solo shows in U.P., Triveni Gallery, Delhi. Participated in several group shows. Recipient: U.P. State Lalit Kala Akademi's State Award, 1968; Mahila Imdad Comm Award (I.W.Y. exhibition) for Best Sculpture. Biog mention in 'Modern Indian Sculpture' by Jaya Appaswamy & 'Lalit Kala—Contemporary'. *Add*: Bal Bhavan Society India, Kotla Road, New Delhi. Tel: 273577.

AVASARALA, Anasuya Devi; Musician. m. Daughter of Late Padma Shree V.V.L. Narasimha Rao, veteran poet, scholar, actor and playwright, and Smt Vinjamuri Venkata Ratnamma, Founder and Editor of the earliest Telugu monthly *Anasuya*. Member : Sangeet Natak Akademi. V Chairman, Folk Arts. Has been Music Composer and Artiste, A.I.R. Madras. Has composed tunes for songs of eminent Telugu poets and Tagore's lyrics; directed music for Tamil and Telugu films and several radio plays; recorded musical compositions and folk songs for H.M.V. and Columbia. Gave lyric and folk music concert at Rashtrapati Bhawan; sang at UNESCO Seminar, N. Delhi, and for inauguration of Madras, Vijayawada and Cuttack A.I.R. Stations; has given over 1000 performances of own musical compositions along with sister V. Seetha Devi; gave a concert at World Telugu Conference. First music composer to set lyrics of famous Telugu poets to classical tunes. Selected music compositions and folk songs under print by A.P. Govt. Honoured by Music Sabhas and Andhra Associations throughout India. Biog mention in Times of India Who's Who. *Add*: 8 Neela Kantha Mehota St, T. Nagar, Madras. Tel : 443993.

AZMI, Shabana; Film Actress. b. Sept 18; unm; Graduate from Indian Film and Television Institute of India, Poona; gold medallist of IFTI. Daughter of eminent poet Kaifi Azmi and actress Shaukat Azmi. Winner of Best Actress Award, 1973, for her brilliant performance in *Ankur*. Her first film was *Parinaya* which won the National Integration Award, 1974. Other important films in which

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she has acted are: *Nishaant Fakira, Kadambari, Faasla. Add* : Janki Kuteer, Juhu, Bombay. Tel : 578483.

B. K. Vasantha Lakshmi; Dancer. b. Jan 1, 1946; unm. Bharathanatyam Artist. Was awarded Govt of India Scholarship and secured a First Class Diploma in Bharathanatyam in 1968, and post graduate diploma in 1970. Music and Dance Instructress, Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Bangalore. Directed two dance-dramas, *Thirukana Kanasu* and *Dheera Balakaru.* Accompanied Mysore Youth Delegation to Expo 1970, Japan; visited Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Rumania with Madras Kalakshetra troupe under the cultural exchange scheme of Ministry of Ext Affairs. Recd First Award in the competition at the Mysore State Sangeeta Nataka Akademi, Bangalore, 1964; cash award from Mysore Govt Proficiency Grade Examination, 1968. *Add*: Keshava Nritya Shala, Malleswaram, Bangalore.

B. Moola Prema (Nandini); Actress. m. Acted for the first time in Girish Karnad's *Kaddu.* Won *Urvashi Award* and State Award for her role in this film in 1974. Mg Director of an advertising firm. Edits and pub articles and books. Writers stories for children. *Add*: 39/9 Lalbagh Road, Bangalore. Tel: 74453.

BACKLIWAL, Sharan Rani; *Padma Shree.* Musician. b. April 9, 1929; m; M.A. Sarod Maestro. Had her training under Ustad Allaudin Khan and Ustad Ali Akbar Khan. First lady to play the Sarod and first Indian woman to achieve distinction as an *instrumentalist.* Has been giving concert performances since the age of nine and has visited U.S.A., Britain, France, Switzerland, West Germany, Australia, Fiji Islands, Mongolia, Russia, Iran, Nepal and Bangladesh. Former Member, Faculty of Music and Fine Arts Univ of Delhi. Member : Faculty of Music, Indira Kala Sangeet Vishwa Vidyalaya, Madhya Pradesh; Governing Council, Bharatiya Kala Kendra, New Delhi; Executive Committee and General Council, Sahitya Kala Parishad, New Delhi; Delhi Music Society; Scholarship Committee, Ministry of Education; All India Women's Conference, New Delhi; Delhi State Council of Women. Associate Founder Member, All India Indian Musicological Society, Baroda; Founder Director, Sangeet Kala Bhawan, New Delhi. A.I.R. and T.V. Artiste. Has contributed articles on music to various journals. One of the first three Indian instrumentalists to cut disc records. Has received a number of awards and titles including the *Padma Shree*, 1968; The *Delhi State Award*, 1974; the title of *Sarod Rani*, 1952; and *Sangeet Sarasvati*, 1968. *Add*: C–183, Defence Colony, New Delhi.

B. Prabha; Artist. b. 1931; m. Edn at Sir J. J. School of Arts, Bombay. Has held a number of solo shows both in India and abroad. Mural work for Air India in Bangkok, Washington and Melbourne the interior of Air India's fifth Jumbo, and Indian Embassy, Tokyo. Has been awarded prizes by Bombay Art Society, Bombay State Art Exhibition, All India Art and Craft Society, New Delhi, All India Art Society. Received First Prize, Bombay State Art exhibition. Judge and Examiner, State Art Exhibitions and J. J. School of Arts. Biog mention in Times of India Directory and Who is Who in the World. *Add*: 'I.R.I.S.' 9th Floor, Flat No. 36, Cuffe Parade, Bombay. Tel: 211119.

BADODEKAR, Hirabai Manikrao; *Padma Bhushan.* Vocalist, Hindusthani Music. b. May 29, 1905; m. Trained by Khan Saheb Abdul Vaheedkhan Kiranawale. Pres: Abdul Karimkhan Memorial Trust; Arya Sangeet Prasarak Mandal, Poona; Pune Sangeet Shikshak Mandal; Satya Sai Samiti, 1971–75. Has toured China as Joint Leader with

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Vilayat Khan of Indian Cultural Delegation, and East Africa, for vocal performance. Recipient of *Padma Bhushan*, 1970; Titles *Gan Kokila* 1925, *Gan Hira*, 1928, *Pramukh Hindustani Gayika* from Sangeet Natak Akademi, 1965; Bal Gandharva Award, 1966, by Marathi Natya Parishad. *Add*: 'Swar Vilas', 37/17 Prabhat Road, Poona.

BARODEKAR, Laxmibai; Vocalist. b. 1902; m. Trained under Khan Sahib Haider Khan. Has been Court Singer, Baroda. Has given performances all over India. Has recorded various numbers for H.M.V. A.I.R. artiste, Bombay. *Add*: C/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhavan, N. Delhi.

BAHL, Nutan; Film Actress. b. June 4, 1936; m. First appeared in *Hamari Beti*, 1951. Successful movies include *Nagina*, *Humlog*, *Hangamma*, *Malkin*, *Laila Majnu*, *Seema*, *Sone Ki Chidiya*, *Paying Guest*, *Sujata*, *Baarish*, *Kanhaiya*, *Anari*, *Kabhi Andhera Kabhi Ujala*, *Chhabili*, *Soorat Aur Seerat*, *Chandan*, *Dil Hi To Hai*, *Bandini*, *Khandan*, *Meherban*, *Milan*, *Saraswatichandra*, *Anurdag*, *Phagun*, *etc*. *Add*: 'Anita', Mount Pleasant Rd, Malabar Hill, Bombay.

BAI, Allah Jilai; Singer. b. 1910; m. Specialises in thumri, khayal, dadra, tarana and ghazal. Was patronised by former Maharaja of Bikaner; served in Darbar *Gunijan Khana*. Has popularised old darbar songs. Special mention in Youth Times and Rajasthan Patrika. *Add*: Near Navgazapeer, Bikaner. Rajasthan. Tel: 1222.

BALASARASWATI, T.; *Padma Bhushan*. Musician and Dancer. b. 1918; mother and grandmother were also musicians. Recd training in Bharata Natyam from Guru Kandappa Pillai. Has put in over 50 years of memorable work as a professional dancer of Bharata Natyam. Has participated in several cultural events of int importance, such as the East-West Encounter at Tokyo, 1961, and the Edinburgh Music Festival, 1963. Director of Classical Bharata Natyam School, Madras. Recipient of a chain of honours and awards including the *Padma Bhushan* and the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award. Has been elected Fellow of the Akademi. Biog mention in various newspapers and periodicals in India and abroad. *Add*: C/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, N. Delhi.

BALI, Vyjayanthimala; *Padma Shree*. Film Artiste. b. Aug 13, 1933; m. Acted in numerous films till 1969 and received Best Actress Awards for *Sadhana*, *Ganga Jamuna* and *Sangam*. Renowned exponent of Bharat Natyam and started 'Natyalaya'—Akademi of Classical Bharatnatya and Music—Bombay 1967; danced at the U.N. Gen Assembly, Dec '69, Has given performances for charitable causes both in India and abroad. *Add* : 131, Ashoka Apartments, Napean Sea Road, Bombay.

BALU, Shakuntala; Artist and Journalist. m. Is internationally renowned for her fresh and original batiks which are a unique combination of Traditional and modern style, concept and exposition of this art. Is Bangalore Correspondent for 'Eve's Weekly' Bombay, 'JS' Calcutta, 'Adam & Eve' Madras. Founder-Editor of 'Youth Mysore', a magazine of the Govt of Karnataka. Member: Karnataka State Comm for Child Welfare & Recreation; Karnataka State Lalit Kala Akademi. Headquarters Commissioner for girl guides. Has contributed articles to foreign newspapers and magazines like 'Northern Echo', England, 'Mainichi News' Japan, 'Sunday Times', London. Broadcasts over A.I.R. Has organised fashion shows and All India seminars. Has exhibited her batik paintings all over India, Paris, Prague, London, Italy. Honoured by Univ Women's Assn for Journalism, 1972; Architects' Forum Award for Interior Decoration, 1973; awards for Batik in 1969, '70, '72. Awarded Scholarship by the Ministry of Culture, 1974. *Add*: 1, South Cross Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore.

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BANU, Saira; Film Actress. b. Aug 23, 1947; m. First film was 'Junglee'. Successful movies include 'Shagird', 'Admi Aur Insaan', 'Gopi', 'Balidan'. *Add:* 34, Pali Hill, Bombay.

BASU, Uma; Artist. b. May 27, 1928; m. Founder *Kusumika*, a school for Floral Decoration and Art. Member: Asiatic Society; Women's Co-ordinating Council; Red Cross. Has held Ikebana Exhibitions in aid of Indian Evacuees from Burma; the drought stricken people of Purulia, West Bengal; the Blind School, Calcutta; and Cheshire Home, Serampore. Mention in Indian and Japanese newspapers. *Add:* 24 B, Lakeview Road, Calcutta.

BANERJEE, Kajal; Singer. b. Sept 19, 1941; m. T.V., A.I.R., and stage artiste for the last twenty years; approved commentator for the Films Dvn, I & B Ministry. Member: Raag Rang; SPICE; Kariana Society of Music. Biog mention in periodicals. Was awarded Gold Medal for dancing; Best Actress award in Winter Drama Festival, 1964; and various other awards for dancing and music. Has cut several gramophone records in folk songs of U.P. *Add:* 50, Kaka Nagar, N. Delhi. Tel : 384731.

BEGUM, Maryam; *Padma Shree*. Singer. b. 1933; Radio artiste. Was awarded *Padma Shree* in 1974. *Add:* Khoja Bazar, Srinagar.

BEGUM, Raj; Singer. b. 1921; m. Staff artiste, AIR Srinagar. Well-known Kashmiri Singer. Got Cultural Akademi Award, 1974. *Add:* Magarmal Bagh, Srinagar.

BELLUR, Radha and Ramadevi; Vocal Musicians. unm. Life Members: Mysore Cultural Akademi; Karnataka Ganakala Parishat. Have given a number of concerts. Recorded four Krities of Sree Raghavendraswamigal for Columbia Gramophone Company. Awarded Maduragana Visharada, 1975. Biog mention in several Kannada newspapers and periodicals. *Add:* 24, Shri Ramakrupa Double Road, T.K. Extension, Mysore.

BHADURI, Jaya; Cine Actress. Wife of actor Amitabh Bachan. Gold Medalist from Poona Film Institute. Introduced by Hrishikesh Mukherjee in 'Guddi' and has acted in several popular films including award winner 'Koshish', 'Uphaar', 'Piya Ka Ghar', 'Jawani Diwani', 'Ek Nazar', 'Bawarchi', 'Anamika' and 'Abhiman'. *Add:* 2 Beach House, Juhu, Bombay.

BHANOT, Prema; Radio Artiste. b. March 29, 1932; m. A.I.R. & T.V. Artiste. Sp in ghazals in the traditional style. *Add:* A 8, Vijai Path, Tilak Nagar, Jaipur. Rajasthan. Tel: 62811.

BHANDARI, Rita; Dancer. b. Feb 12, 1947; m; M.A. Disciple of Pandit Narayan Prasad, Padma Shree Shambhu Maharaj and Pandit Sunder Prasad. Dance, Drama and Music Critic, Nav Bharat Times. Running a Kathak School *Sangitika* in New Delhi. Has performed in about 300 music conferences all over the country. Has composed several dance themes including Buddha, Mahavir, Mahabharat and Kamayani. *Add:* B 18, N.D.S.E.-II, N. Delhi. Tel: 70825.

BHATE, Rohini; Dancer. b. Nov 14, 1924. Sp in Kathak. Has given performances in India and abroad including China and Sri Lanka; estb training centres in Poona, Kanpur, Bombay and Indore. Composed dance ballets on varied themes; produced unique Kathak compositions and folk dances. Author of *My Nrityasadhana*; translated into Marathi 'My Life' by Isadora Duncan, and Nandikeshwara's 'Abhinaya Darpan'. Has written two plays *Meera-Madhuri* and *Himagauri*, and numerous articles on dance. Dance direction

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for films and dramas including 'Suhagan', 'Savdhan' and 'Kalakar'. Member of Advisory Board of National Kathak Kendra and Sangeet Akademi of Bombay. Has evolved a five-year training course; is examiner and paper setter for dance institutions. *Add:* Nrityabharati Kathak Dance Akademi, 1256 Shivaji Nagar, Poona. Tel: 53078.

BHARGAVA, Veena; Artist. b. Sept 15, 1938; m; Diploma in Fine Arts. Free lance artist. Has held a solo exhibition at the Jehangir Art Gallery, Bombay, 1972; has participated in Exhibitions at New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, and the exhibition of contemporary Indian paintings held in Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Poland and Belgium. Member: Art Students League of New York. Biog mention in Times of India, Indian Express, The Illustrated Weekly of India, La Libre Belgigue, Le Soir and Lalit Kala Contemporary. Awarded prizes by Birla Akademi of Art and Culture, Calcutta, in 1972, '73 and '74. *Add:* 18, Roy Mansion, Elgin Road, Calcutta. Tel : 449056.

BHIDE, Sucheta; Dancer. b. Dec 6, 1948; m. Sp in Bharat Natyam. Has performed for various cultural organisations and festivals all over the country. Is a life-member of National Centre for Performing Arts, and The Dancers' Guild. Biog note in Femina and Eve's Weekly. Has pub a series of articles on Bharat Natyam in Hindi Digest 'Sangeet'. Has received grant from Sangeet Natak Akademi. Writing a book on dance *Tyoga Prabandha*; grant from Maharashtra Govt; research scholarship, 1972–73. *Add*: 1575/B Sadashiv Peth, Tilak Road, Poona. Tel: 455599.

BHOLE, Jyotsna; Vocalist. b. 1913; m. Kathak training under Pt Sukhdevprasad, Music training under Bashir Khan, Ustad Dhamman Khan, Inayat Khan. Recog in All India Music Conference in 1951. Popularised Indian music in China. Several performances in India and abroad. *Add*: C/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, N. Delhi.

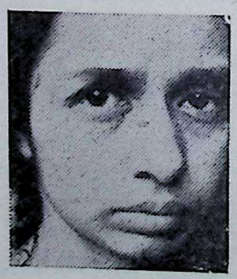
BHUYAN, Pushpa; Classical Dancer. m; B.A. Sp in Bharat Natyam, Kuchipudi and Kathak. Composed a number of original dance pieces; performances all over India, and in parts of Europe, America and Asia. *Add*: 190, Upper Place Orchards, Shankey Road, Bangalore. Tel : 30074.

BIJAN, Ghose Dastidar; Musician. b. Oct 19, 1923; unm; Sangeet Vidyalankar, research degree. Examiner in Music of : Board of Higher Secondary Examination, West Bengal; Calcutta Univ; Rabindra Bharati Univ, Calcutta. Chairman, All India Children's Music Conference, Calcutta; Vice-Pres Surer Maya Sangeet Samaj, Calcutta; Member: All India Radio, Calcutta; Local Audition Comm on Classical and Light Music. Has been broadcasting regularly classical songs and bhajans. Twenty songs have been recorded. Awarded a *Manpatra* in 1973. *Add*: A 8, C.I.T. Buildings, Singhi Bagan, Calcutta.

BOSE, Sadhana; Dancer and Actress. b. April 30, 1914; m. Sp in Manipuri and Kathak. Has acted in several films including 'Alibaba' and 'Kumkum'. Estb a Dance Akademi, *Calcutta Art Players* in Calcutta. *Add*: C/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhavan, N. Delhi.

BRINDA; Musician. b. Nov 6, 1912. Retd Prof, Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras; visiting Prof of Music, Univ of Washington, Seattle, U.S.A., 1970. Pub a book on Javalies. Recipient of Presidential Award, 1965; *Sangeet Kala Sikamani* by the Indian Fine Arts Society, Madras, 1972. *Add*: 'Sougandhini', 54, III Main Road, Gandhinagar, Madras. Tel: 412699.

BROOTA, Shobha; Artist & Teacher in Fine Art. b. Jan 22, 1943; m; National Diploma in Fine Art from Delhi College of Art; Sangeet Visharad. Sp in oil compositions, portraits & graphics. Is teaching in Art Dept, Triveni Kala Sangam N. Delhi. Member, Delhi Silpi Chakra. Member of 'Group Eight', a group of graphic artists. Special mentions and reviews in several journals and



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newspapers. Participant in All India Exhibitions & group shows; has held solo shows of paintings, graphics & portraits. *Add*: Art Dept, Triveni Kala Sangam, 205 Tansen Marg, N. Delhi.

C. SARASWATHI BAI; Musician. b. 1894. One of the leading exponents of the art of Harikatha Kalakshepam and was the first woman to take to this profession. Sings Harikathas in the geniune Bhagavatar tradition. Awarded by Madras State Sangeet Nataka Sangam, 1961. Elected Fellow of the Sangeet Natak Akademi for contribution to Music, 1964. *Add*: C/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, N. Delhi.

C. K. Revamma; Musician. b. 1930; m; M.A., Ph.D in Music. Dy Director of Collegiate Edn (South Zone). Has undergone Post Doctoral course in California Univ. Has conducted music concerts in Malaysia, Singapore and U.S.A. Member, Sangeet Natak Akademi. *Add*: C 2 Government Quarters, Quilon. Kerala.

C. K. Ritha; Singer. unm; M.A. Specialises in Karnatak music. Selected by Tamil Nadu Sangeeta Nataka Sangam. Has been singing over A.I.R. and giving public performances for several years. Recipient of Central Govt Scholarship and Cultural Scholarship for advanced studies in music. Special mention in Deccan Herald.

CHAND, Suruchi; Painter. b. Dec 29, 1944; m; B.Sc., Diploma in Art from Triveni and Delhi Polytechnic. Member and Chairman for Art in INDUS International, 1967-68; Member, Lalit Kala Akademi. Recipient, Lalit Kala Akademi Award, A.P. Biog mention in Times of India, Indian Express, Femina, Hindustan Times and Dharmyug. *Add*: 71 A, Mehar Apts, Altamount Road, Bombay. Tel: 369864.

CHAKRABORTY, Padmini; Dancer and Dance Teacher. b. June 22, 1947; m; M.A. Sp in Bharat Natyam. Member, Orchestra, Agartala. *Add*: Bijoy Kumar Girls H.S. School, Agartala.

CHARAT RAM, Sumitra; *Padma Shree.* Promotor of Art and Culture in India. b. Nov 17, 1914; m; B.A. She is the most outstanding promoter of performing arts in Northern India. Founded *Bharatiya Kala Kendra* in New Delhi, 1952, a centre of classical music and dance; its Ram Lila has won international fame. Her forte is Indian mythology, history, philosophy and legend, which she translates through dance, drama and other art forms, focusing their contemporary relevance. Convenor of music and dance in the Sahitya Kala Parishad, Delhi Admn. Was one of the sponsorers of Bal Bharti School. Adviser for various dance, drama and ballet troupes all over India. Helps individual artists in distress. Was awarded *Padma Shree* in 1966. *Add*: 26, Sardar Patel Road, N. Delhi. Tel: 371251, 386428.

CHANDRAKANTHAMMA; Musician. b. 1896. Asthana Vidwan, Dancer and Gramakavidusu at Mysore Palace. Awarded prize for Best Indian Dancer by the Prime Minister, 1972; Musical Akademi Award, Bangalore. *Add*: Hosatiramakudlu, T.N. Arasipur, Mysore Dist. Karnataka.

CHATTERJI, Bani; Musician. Music Doc, Sangeeta - Bharati, Piano A.T.C.L., Violin A.T.C.L. Grand niece of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore. Is Prof of Western Music, Bengal Music College, Calcutta; qualified in the art & science of Indian & Western music; excelled in Piano, Violin & Theory; trained in Indian Music: Vocal, Classical, Tagore-Music, Sitar, Esraj and Tabla. Accomplished music composer, her musical

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compositions are expositions of the synthesis of Indian Art of Rag Music & Choral-Orchestral Form of Western Harmony. Is the pioneer architect of the School of *Tagore Song Translations in English* made specifically singable to his own music & rhythm. Has translated Sanskrit Vedic Hymns. Assoc with ednl, social & cultural organisations; acted as Convenor of the Psychology & Edn Sciences Section of Indian Science Congress; has given lectures, seminars, demonstrations & concerts on Edn, Int Women's Year Celebrations Comm. Has contributed articles on music to several journals—'Music as a Link between East & West in the History of Sciences', 'Rag-Raginis in Western Music', 'The West & the East, in Music They Meet'. Lecture Demonstrations include Treatises on Applied Music, Diversional Therapy & Music, Tagore & Music, the Vedic Songs & the Tagores, Comparative Studies of Music. Compositions have been recorded by H.M.V. & broadcast by A.I.R. Lectured on Indian Music, Music & Tagore, Music & Internationalism in U.K. Was appointed Music Critic by Amrita Bazar Patrika. Recipient of medals for proficiency in Indian & Western Music. Is actively engaged in spreading India's cultural heritage abroad.

CHAUDHURI, Premoja; Sculptress. b. June 23, 1896; unm. B.A., B.T., B.Sc. Received Training under Master-Sculptor, Ossip Zadkine, Paris. Founder, Business and Professional Women's Association. Introduced brick and wrought iron sculpture in Delhi for the Low Cost Housing Exhibition, 1953–54; sculpture for UNESCO, 1957; eight cement sculptures for the P & T Centenary Exhibition; twenty sculptures to replace British Coat of Arms on North and South Block buildings, Central Secretariat. Continuing creative work in bronze, cement, wrought iron, terracotta and wood intaglio. Has been Head of Dept of Sc, Lady Irwin College, Delhi, 1932–33. Art editor of Science and Industrial Research Journal, 1942–45; visiting lecturer in Delhi School of Planning and Architecture in history of civilisation and culture, 1956–67. Reviews in Times of India, Statesman, Hindustan Times. *Add*: The Studio, M-1 Connaught Circus, N. Delhi. Tel: 622185.

CHAVAN, Padma; Actress. b. July 7, 1948; unm. Well-known Marathi stage actress; also Hindi and Marathi film actress. Is a life member of Marathi Natya Parishad. Has received Maharashtra Film Fan Award, 1970-71 for Best Marathi Actress for her role in "Jhala Mahar Pandharinath." Winner of Rasrang Readers Phalke Award for best Marathi stage actre s. *Add* : 8 A, Juhu Apartments, Juhu Road, Santa Cruz West, Bombay. Tel: 538854.

CHOWLA, Damyanti; Painter. b. April 5, 1920; w; B.A., Dip in Paintings. Has been working as a free lance artist since 1942. Art critic for 'Times of India' and 'Hindustan Times', New Delhi. Has held numerous solo exhibitions in London, Moscow, Berlin, Paris, New Delhi and Bombay. Worked in Paris at the invitation of the Ministry of Cultural Affairs, France. Paintings on display in the Museum of Modern Art, Germany; Punjab Museum, Chandigarh; Ministry of Cultural Affairs, France; and in numerous private collections in India, Europe and U.S.A. Has done murals for All India Handicrafts Board, Delhi; Hissar Agricultural University, and others. Has written articles on art in numerous magazines; brought out an album with reproductions of her paintings. Mention of her paintings has appeared in papers and magazines in Europe and India. *Add*: S 172, Panchshila Park, N. Delhi. Tel : 615308.

CHOWRASIYA, Meera; Musician and Dancer. b. Nov 14, 1950; m. A.I.R. artiste. Has given Bharat Natyam performances. *Add* : 122, Sidhgiri Bagh, Varanasi.

COUR, Arpana; Artist, Journalist and Poetess. b. Sept 4, 1953; unm; M.A. Paints in oils. Participated in a Group Show, 1975. Held a solo exhibition in Delhi, 1975. Art critic

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for 'Morning Echo', the Hindustan Times Tabloid. Joint Editor, *Directory of Indian Women Today*. Poems have been appearing in Hindustan Times, Youth Times. *Add*: B 116, Neeti Bagh, N. Delhi. Tel : 72006.

CONNAL, Rudra; Potter. b. Jan 9, 1939; m. Trained at Kilncroft Studios, Edinburgh. Specialises in ceramics. Has held exhibitions in Delhi. Has given traditional Indian colours and forms to her ceramic pieces. Member: Comm for Aid to Bangladesh, Maharashtra. *Add*: A 9/3, Vasant Vihar, N. Delhi. Tel: 672022.

D. K. Pattammal; *Padma Bhushan*. Musician. b. March 19, 1919; m. Sp in Karnatak Vocal Music. Awarded *Padma Bhushan*, 1971, Sangeet Natak Akademi Award, 1962; titles 'Gana Saraswathy', 'Sangeetha Kalanidhi', 'Mudharukala Pravina', 'Isai Perarignyar'. *Add* : No. 11, New Ambadi Layout, Kotturpuram, Madras. Tel: 431509.

DAHANUKAR, Prafulla; *Padma Bhushan*. Artist. m; Diploma in Fine Arts, Sir J. J. School of Arts. Member: Bombay Art Socy Comm; Exec Comm Kala Akademi, Goa; Jehangir Art Gallery Comm, Bombay; Gen Council, Lalit Kala Akademi, Delhi. Worked on the panel of judges for the annual exhibitions of Bombay Art Society, State Exhibitions of Maharashtra, Lalit Kala Akademi, Ahmedabad. Has held nineteen solo shows and participated in exhibitions in Hungary, Switzerland, Germany, Australia and Japan. Has done murals at Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta and Paris. Was awarded a scholarship by Govt of France. Recd gold medal at the J. J. School of Arts Exhibition, Bombay, and silver medal at Bombay Art Society's Portrait Exhibition. *Add*: Shree Sadan, 4A, Dahanukar Marg, Bombay. Tel: 364246, 362432.

DANDASS, Nlini; Artist. b. April 24, 1918; m. Held regular solo shows of her paintings since 1962. Latest was held in Feb, 75 in Rome for a month. Now head of Art Dept, St. Mary's School. Press reports in various newspapers and magazines, Indian as well as o reign. Award by *Famiglia Artistica Internationale* 1975, Rome, Italy. *Add*: D, II-A, 78 (606), Moti Bagh, N. Delhi. Tel : 671682.

DANTALE, Vasumathi; Singer. b. Sept 19, 1936. Lecturer, Govt College of Music. Performing artiste; A.I.R. staff artiste. Has given public performances.

DAROOWALA, Zarin Sorab; Musician, Indian Classical. b. Oct 9, 1946; unm. Sarod Maestro; acclaimed India's topmost Sarod Player; only Indian Cl Artiste who can interpret Indian Cl Music in 'Staff Nations' (Western Notations) with 'Melody and Harmony'. Made her first debut in All India Music Conference at the age of six and recd first Gold Medal ; harmonium performance recorded by H.M.V. at the age of four; gave wonderful performances within ten months of Sarod training at the All India Music Conference, Bombay; made her second appearance in 1958 at the Sur-Singar Samsad and Swami Haridas Sangeet Sammelan in Bombay, presented Gold Medal. Recd Birla's Gold Medal at All India Music Conference at Calcutta. Entered the A.I.R. Annual Music Competition, 1960, and secured the President's Award; gave title music on Sarod in the film 'Masoom'; was invited by Gujarat Govt to give Sarod recital before the Queen of England. Freelance artiste, has given Sarod performances all over India, in All India Music Conferences and State Music

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Festivals. Presently receiving further training from Pandit V. G. Jog. Biog notes have appeared in souvenirs, A.I.R. publications and newspapers. Recipient of nineteen gold medals, and several silver cups, cash prizes and certificates. *Add*: 'Zarina', Flat No. 103, Above Central Bank, Ghodbunder Road, Bandra, Bombay.

DAS, Jharana; Actress and Radio Artiste. b. 1944; m. Has produced, directed and participated in many drama broadcasts over A.I.R. Cuttack; leading female artist in Oriya films like: 'Amada Bata' 'Mala Janha', 'Naba Janma', 'Abhinetri', 'Adina Megha'. Awarded cash prize for best actress in the film 'Adina Megha'; 'Mala Janha' got President's Silver Medal. *Add*: Katak Chundy, Cuttack.

DAS, Premlata; Dancer and Dance Teacher. b. Oct 22, 1947; unm; M.A. Lecturer in Dance, I. C. Govt College for Women, Rohtak. Has composed Haryanvi folk dances; represented the State in Asia '72. *Add*: I.C. Govt College for Women, Rohtak.

DATAR, Usha; Cl Dancer. b. Sept 9, 1947; unm. Sp in Bharat Natyam, Mohiniyatam and Kuchupudi. Presently employed in Bharat Electronics Ltd, Bangalore, as Cultural Asst to give dance training to employees and conduct classes for the students of BEL School. Was working in Bangalore Mahila Samaja as dance teacher; conducting dance classes. Directed dance for 'Madi Madidavaru', a Kannada Film which got the Best Film Award in 1974; was deputed from BEL Fine Arts Club to undergo training in 'Sathwikaabhinaya' conducted by the A. P. Sangeeth Natak Akademi. Arranged dance programme for raising funds to start dance institutions; has directed dance items for dramas and cultural programmes. Biog note in Deccan Herald and Indian Express. Was honoured by Rotary Club of Arasikere in 1972 and awarded a certificate and medal. *Add*: Cultural Asst, Personnel Dept/Welfare Section, B.E.L., Jalahalli P.O., Bangalore.

DEBI, Molina; Actress. b. March 17, 1912; m. Chief Artiste, 'Ranwana Theatre', Calcutta. Has acted in a number of plays and Bengali, Hindi and Tamil films. Chief Organiser and Pres, 'M.G. Enterprise'. President, Mahila Silpi Mahal; Chief Patron, Silpi Sangsod. Has received a number of awards and certificates. *Add*: 13, Balaram Bose Ghat Rd, Calcutta. Tel: 473290.

DESAI, Suverna A.; Dancer. m; M.A. Sp in Classical Manipuri Dance. Has given performances all over India & in Europe, U.S.S.R., Japan & Far Eastern countries. Exec Member of 'Ranganartan.' *Add*: Ram Mahal, J. Tata Road, Bombay.

DEV, Shamim; Singer. b. 1951; unm; M.A. Lecturer in Music. Is a talented singer. *Add*: Sarai Bala, Srinagar.

DEVI, Annapurna; Musician. b. 1927; m to eminent musician Pandit Ravi Shankar; d of eminent musician Ustad Allaudin Khan. Played during stage rendering of Jawaharlal Nehru's 'Discovery of India'. Sp in Sitar and Surbahar. Has given several performances in India and abroad. *Add*: C/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, N. Delhi.

DEVI, Arundhati; Actress. b. 1924; m. Rabindra Sangeet Artiste, Journalist, Actress, Producer and Director. Has acted in a number of films including 'Maha Prasthaner Pathey', 'Bakul', 'Cheley Kar', 'Chalachal', 'Panchatapa', 'Kalamati', 'Bicharak' and 'Sister Nivedita'. Directed 'Chhuti'. Awarded the President's Medal for the best literary work, 1967; the National Award for the second best picture, India's official entry to Edin Film Festival; and 'Megh O Raudra', Indian official entry, Moscow Int Festival 1969, recd a special award for authentic, moral and human document. Member: Indian Delegation to the Film Festivals in U.S.A. 1952, Berlin 1957, Carlovy Vary 1957, Edinburgh 1967 and Moscow 1969. *Add*: 765, Block 'O', New Alipore, Calcutta.

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DEVI, Bindeshwari; Master Craftswoman, b. March, 1929; w. Sp in Sikki work. Trained in Sikki craft at the Industrial Design Centre, Patna; recd National Award for Master Craftswoman in Sikki 1969; pieces exported through the Handicrafts Board and the HHEC; held a large number of exhibitions all over India. *Add*: c/o All India Handicrafts Board Store, Pataudi House, K.M. Munshi Marg, N. Delhi.

DEVI, Girija; *Padma Shree*. Vocalist. b. 1920 ;m. Trained under Pt Surajprasad Misra and Chand Misra. Renowned A.I.R. and stage artiste. Recipient of several awards: 'Sangeet Shiromani' from Prayag Sangeet Samiti; 'Sangeet Acharya' from Kanpur; *Padma Shree* in 1972. *Add* : C/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, N. Delhi. J 12/15 G, Baulia Bagh, Nati Imli Road, Varanasi. Tel : 62448.

DEVI, Indubala; Singer. b. 1899; Got Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 1976. *Sangeet Samragyee* conferred by Artists Assn. Has been court singer in Mysore State. Sp in ghazal, thumri, dadra, shyama sangeet and nazrul geeti. Recipient of the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Music. Biog sketches printed in newspapers and periodicals. *Add*: 21, Jogen Dutt Lane, Calcutta.

DEVI, Gavri; Singer. b. 1970; w. Sp in 'Mand'. Founder Member, Rajasthan Lok Kala Shodh Sansthan, Jodhpur. Has participated in a number of music festivals. *Add*: Hanuman Chowk, Gangelar Talab, Jodhpur. Rajasthan.

DEVI, Jagdamba; *Padma Shree*. Artist. b. Feb 25, 1901; w. Folk Painter. Was Master Craftswoman, Training Centre, All India Handicrafts Board. Recd State Award for craftsmanship, 1969; National Award for Mastercraftswoman, 1970; Award from Chetna Samiti, Patna, 1973; *Padma Shree*, 1975. *Add*: P.O. Jitwarpur, Dist Madhubani, Bihar.

DEVI, Kshetrimayum Ningol Tombi; Dancer. b. May 15, 1895; m. Winner of Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Manipuri dance. *Add*: Sagolband Meino Leirak, Imphal.

DEVI, Lourembam Ningol Tombi; Dancer. m. Sp in Manipur dance. Won State Akademi Award in 1973. *Add*: Sagolband Moirang Leirak, Imphal.

DEVI, Naina; *Padma Shree*. Musician. b. Sept 24, 1920; w. Trained under Girija Shankar Chakravarty, Ustad Mehdi Hussain, Ustad Mushtaq Hussain Khan and Smt Rasoolan Bai. Sp in Dadra, Tappa and Poorab style of Thumri and Ghazal singing. Administrator, Bharatiya Kala Kendra, 1955-62. Consultant Producer, T.V. Centre. Hony Gen Secy, Raag Rang, N. Delhi. Has produced ballets integrating classical Hindustani Music and Kathak Dance—*Malati Madhav*, *Kumar Sambhav*, *Shan-e-Oudh* and *Dalai*. Has several outstanding T.V. productions to her credit. Organised Raag Rang and Bharatiya Kala Kendra Music Festival for several years. Participated in A.I.R.'s National Programmes and Radio Sangeet Sammelans. Has written biographies of musicians and articles on music and dance. Visited U.S.S.R. as leader and producer of Bharatiya Kala Kendra dance troupe, 1961; U.S.A. as leader of Kathak dancers and musicians, 1963; was sent by Ministry of Edn to Hong Kong and Japan, 1964. Participated in the Festival of Indian Arts held in England and

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Spain, 1972. Biog mention in the Sunday Standard. Recipient of *Padma Shree*, 1974; Ghalib Shield awarded by Bazm-e-Saaz-o-Adab. *Add*: D 11-59 Kaka Nagar, N. Delhi. Tel: 386056.

DEVI, Phurailatpmonbi Manjari; Dancer. m. Awarded 'Nritya Guru' by Manipuri Sahitya Parishad. *Add*: Sagolband Moirang Leirak, Imphal.

DEVI, Siddheswari; *Padma Shree*. Musician. b. 1908; m. Teacher, Bharatiya Kala Kendra, New Delhi. Former member, Audition Board, A.I.R. Participates in music conferences in India and abroad. Has featured a number of times in the National Programme of Music over A.I.R. Recd Sangeet Natak Akademi Award, 1967; *Padma Shree*, 1967; Degree of Doctorate of Literature, Rabindra Bharati, 1973. *Add*: 12, Bharti Nagar, Lodi Estate, N. Delhi. Tel: 611766.

DHURANDHAR, Ambika Mahadev; Artist. b. Jan 4, 1912; unm. d of Late Rai Bahadur M.V. Dhurandhar, A.M., F.R.S.A, First Indian Director, Sir J.J. School of Arts. Diploma, J.J. School of Arts. Freelance Painter. Founder Principal, Dhurandhar Kala Mandir. Has illustrated, 'Sunset Stories' and 'Tiny Elephant'. Has pub articles in periodicals; recd silver medals and cash prizes. Biog notes and write-ups in several Marathi and Gujarati newspapers and periodicals. Fellow: Royal Society of Arts, London, 1939-50. Has held exhibitions all over India. *Add*: Dhurandhar Kala Mandir, 'Amba Sadan', V.P. Road, Khar, Bombay. Tel : 531938.

DHARIWAL, Rajul; Sculptress. b. Oct 16, 1944; m. Gold Medalist, B.H.U.; Dip in Fine Arts, Shantiniketan; Post Dip in Sculpture, M.S. Univ, Baroda. Specialises in wood, metal and concrete sculpture and handicrafts. Member, Sculptors' Forum of India. Has held solo shows at Akademi of Fine Arts, Calcutta; Jehangir Art Gallery, Bombay; Lalit Kala Akademi, N. Delhi. Sculptures exhibited in All India Exhibitions, Bombay, Hyderabad, and Annual Exhibitions at Akademi of Fine Arts, Calcutta. Received award in State Exhibition, Lalit Kala Akademi, Hyderabad, 1974. Biog mention in Amrita Bazar Patrika and Statesman. *Add:* A.P. Paper Mills Ltd, Rajahmundry. A.P.

DORASWAMY, Vasundhara; Dancer. b. Nov 1, 1915; m. Exponent of the Pandanallur style of Bharat Natyam. Has incorporated Navarasa compositions and Ashta Nayikas into Bharat Natyam idiom. Has given over 100 public performances. Mention in Femina and Times of India. Recd awards. *Add:* 2647, III Main Road, V.V. Mohally, Mysore. Tel : 20507.

DOSSA, Panna Haridas; Textile Designer. Has been Finlay's Consultant in their design dept. Presently printing textile designs for leading mills and show-rooms. Running a fabric painting class. *Add*: Pushpa Kunj, Carmichael Road, Bombay.

DUTT, Nargis Sunil; *Padma Shree*. Film Actress and Social Worker. b. June 1, 1929; m. Noted film actress, began her career as a child star. Has acted in numerous films, and won many awards. Recd the Best Actress Award for her role in *Mother India*, at the Karlovy Vary Film Festival, 1958. Awarded *Padma Shree* in 1958, the first lady recipient in the film world; *Urvashi* Award for the Best Actress for her role in 'Raat Aur Din', 1957; and Soviet Land Nehru Award, 1974. Social Worker. Is Patron, Spastic Society. Trustee and Member, Mahila Milan; Member, Children's Film Society; V Pres, Ajanta Arts Welfare Troupe. *Add:* 38, Pali Hills, Bandra, Bombay. Tel : 532357.

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E.P. Alamelu; Musician. Vidwat in Veena. Teacher in Ganamandiram, a govt aided music institution in Bangalore. A.I.R. staff artiste. Former teacher at 'Kannada Sahitya Parishat'. Has set to music the compositions of Jagannatha Dasa, Vijaya Dasa and Hrippanarya Kavi's 'Hanumad Vilasa'. Has set to tune 'Venkatesa Vijaya', Kannada poem for dance performances. Has pub articles on Art and Music in leading magazines. Participated in exhibitions and won prizes for handicrafts. *Add:* No. 11, Ninth Cross, Hanumantha Nagar West, Bangalore.

G. Channamma; Musician. b. April 19, 1913; m. Head of South Indian Music Akademi, Bombay. Chairman, Univ and Govt Boards of Music Studies and Exams. Member: Standing Comm of State Sangeet Natak Akademi. Counsellor, Central Sangeet Natak Akademi. Founder Principal of Ganamandiram, Institute of Indian Music, Bangalore. A.I.R. artiste. Former Pres, Bangalore Gayana Samaj. Author of two text books on music. Some of her songs have been cut into records. Awarded popular and institutional titles like 'Ganakokila', 'Sangeeta Kalaratna' etc. *Add:* 'Ganamandiram', Prashanti, Venkatappa Rd, Bangalore. Tel: 24433.

G.V. Ranganayakamma; G.V. Neela; Musicians. b. Dec 6, 1930, and Dec 11, 1935. They started Shri Rama Lalitha Kala Mandir, Basavanagudi, in 1960. Recipients of several honours and gold medals. *Ganasaraswathi* title conferred by late Shri C. Rajagopalachari in 1959. *Add:* Rama Lalitha Kala Mandir, No. 9, III Main Road, Tata Silk Farm, Basawanagudi, Bangalore. Tel: 64772.

GHSOH, Parbati; Actress, Producer and Director of Films. b. April 15, 1942; m. Proprietor, 'Parbati Ghose Production'. Producer of films 'Laxmi', 'Kas', 'Stree', 'Sansar'; wrote original story for 'Stree' and was director of 'Sansar'. Won National Awards for production of films on regional basis; Lion's Award for best production of Film 'Stree'. *Add:* Gangamandir, Cuttack. Orissa.

GOPALARATNAM, Shri Rangam; Musician. b. June 22, 1930; unm. Staff Artiste, All India Radio, Vijayawada. Has pub articles on music. Pres, Vijayawada Music Akademi. Titles of 'Madhuragayani', 'Gandharva Kala Nidhi' and 'Sangeeta Sarojini' have been conferred on her. Has participated in Radio Sangeet Sammelans. *Add*: Vijayawada.

GOPINATH, Thankamani; Dancer. b. April 14, 1918; m. Member, Viswa Kala Kendra. First student of Mohiniyattam in Kerala. Has performed with her husband all over India and Ceylon. *Add*: Viswa Kala Kendra, Vattiyoorkavu, Trivandrum.

GOURI, Amma; Dancer. b. 1894. Belongs to a family of traditional dancers of the Kapileswari Temple, Mylapore. An unrivalled teacher of *Abhinaya*; has trained eminent dancers, Smt Balasaraswathi and Smt Rukmini Devi. V Pres, Bharatnatya Akademi. Proclaimed 'Dancer of the Year' in the field of Bharat Natyam. Honoured by Madras Music Akademi. Elected Fellow of the Sangeet Natak Akademi, 1959. *Add*: C/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, N. Delhi.

GUBBI, Veerananna Swarnamma; Stage and Cine Artiste. b. Dec 18, 1922; Has acted in the films 'Sharapanjara', 'Gejpe Pooje', 'Sakshatkara', 'Aru Mooru Ombhathu', 'Subhadra', 'Adrushtao Adrishta', 'Professor Muchhu Raya'; 'Upasana', 'Billi Hendathi', 'Punardatta', and 'Hemu Samsarada Kannu'. Has been acting on the stage for over 48 yrs. Honoured by the Karnataka State Sangeetha Natak Akademi in 1970-71. *Add*: 'Kalakunja', No. 5, 4th Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, Bangalore. Tel: 24630.

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GUHA, Thakurta Ruma; Film Actress. b. Nov 21, 1934; m. Film acting in Bombay, 1948–58. Founder Gen Secy, Cal Youth Choir, 1958; Member Exec Comm, Avinetri Sangha. Biog mention in 'Hindustan Times'; 'Morning Star'; 'Dainik Bangla', 'Ceylon Daily News'. Wrote feature columns in Hindustan Standard. Awarded prize for Best Film Actress at Int Film Festival in New Delhi, 1964; Best Supporting Actress Award in 1963; won first prize for folk-lore performance. Visited Ceylon, UK, USSR, USA and West Germany. *Add:* 38, Ballygung Place, Calcutta. Tel: 477680.

GUPTA, Jamila (nee Bano); Poetess. m. Member: Progressive Writers Assn. Secy, Bazam-e-Ghazal Society, Delhi. Her collection of Urdu poems is under preparation. Has been mentioned in 'Times of India', 'Hindustan Times', 'Partap' and 'Nav Bharat Times'. Rep India at the Ghalib Centenary Celebrations in U.K., 1969. *Add:* I/14 Shanti Niketan, New Delhi. Tel: 673638.

GUPTA, Madhu; Artist. unm. Member: India International Centre, Indian Cultural Society, Raag Rang, Lalit Kala Akademi and Sahitya Akademi. Has held a number of exhibitions. Her painting *Democracy* hangs in the Speaker's Chamber, Parliament House, New Delhi; also in Mrs. Indira Gandhi's art collections. *Add:* 138 A, Golf Links, New Delhi. Tel: 619169.

HANGAL, Gangubai; *Padma Bhushan.* Vocalist. b. 1913; m. Trained in Hindustani Cl music under Sawai Gandharv. Is famous for her chiselled rendering of Khayal of the Kirana Gharana. Recipient of Mysore State Akademi Award 1962; *Padma Bhushan* 1971; Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Hindustani Vocal Music, 1973. *Add:* C/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, N. Delhi.

GUPTA, Neema; Musician. b. April 4, 1955; unm. A.I.R. Artiste. Gold medal for music awarded in Gandhi Memorial Hall, Delhi, 1974. *Add:* C/o G.D. Samar, Chhoti Bejon's, Ghaziabad. U.P.

HAOROKCHOM, Rajani Devi; Craftswoman. b. Jan 3, 1908; w. Social worker. Took part in the Freedom Struggle, imprisoned several times. Member: Political Sufferers' Comm, Manipur. Awarded freedom fighter's pension by the Govt of India. *Add:* Tera Keithel, Loukrapam Leikai, Imphal.

HOO JA, Usha Rani; Sculptress. b. May 18, 1923; m; M.A. Studied sculpture techniques at Regent Street Polytechnic, London. Her sculptures have been purchased by Indian Industries Fair New Delhi, 1958; 'India 1958' Exhibition, New Delhi, 1958; Rajasthan Government Police Memorial, Jaipur; R.C.C., 1963; Sweden Bronze Fountain; Min of Ext Affairs, N. Delhi. Bust of Nehru presented to Fiji Govt, 1972. Was Secy, Film Society, Jaipur. Recd sculpture award for the best exhibit, Rajasthan Lalit Kala Akademi Annual Exhibition, 1963. Has pub poems in various magazines. *Add:* 11, Uniara Bagh, Jaipur. Rajasthan.

HORE, Reba; Artist. m. Free-lance Painter. Has held solo exhibitions at Calcutta, Delhi, Santiniketan. Participated in Commonwealth Art Today Exhibition, 1963; '25 Years of Indian Art' exhibition, 1972; and Lalit Kala Akademi exhibitions. Member: Society of Contemporary Artists, Calcutta. Recd National Award, Lalit Kala Akademi, 1958. Discussion of activities in the 'Hindustan Standard', 'Sunday Statesman' and 'Amrita Bazar Patrika'. *Add:* Somnath House, Kala Bhavan, Santiniketan, West Bengal.

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JACOB, Anila; Artist. b. July 10, 1941; m; Diploma in Sculpture. Has exhibited works in all major Indian Exhibitions since 1961; took part in Ceramics Art Exhibition at Washington; sculpture exhibited at Expo '70. Participated in Trienale India Exhibition in 1971, Sculptors' Camp, Mahabalipuram; & exhibition at Madras Rubber Factory. Member: Cholamandal Artists' Village; Progressive Painters' Assn, Madras; Artists' Handicrafts Assn, Madras. Won President's Award for best sculpture in 1965; Madras Lalit Kala Akademi Award in 1968. Recd prizes for ceramics, 1962-63; Artist's Handicraft Prize, 1964. Biog mention in 'Malyalam Encyclopaedia' by Kerala Sahitya Akademi; 'Indian Art Since the Early 40s' & in Femina, Eve's Weekly, Illustrated Weekly & Onlooker. *Add:* Cholamandal Artists Village, Injambakkam, Madras. Tel: 412892.

JENA, Bhubaneswari; Photographer. b. Jan 31, 1938; m. Interested in acting & organising cultural programmes; helped establish Baripada Kala Parishada. Member: Bhanja Kala Kendra & Dream Land, Rourkela. Secy, Silpi Sanstha. Founder: Rourkela Kala Parishada. *Add:* Qr. No. D/16, Sec 4, Rourkela.

JHAVERI, Darshana N.; Dancer. unm. Sp in Cl Manipuri Dance. Has composed Manipuri dances & given performances in India & abroad. Is Secy, Manipuri Nartayalaya, Calcutta. Exec Member : Ranganarthan and Ranganarthan Academy, Bombay. *Add:* Shanti Kutir, 215 Marine Drive, Bombay.

JOGLEKAR, Sumati Vasant; Film Producer, Actress and Musician. b. May 11, 1920; m to Vasant Joglekar, film producer and director. Well-known film and Marathi stage artiste. Is Pres of Vile Parle Music Circle, and Proprietor of Madhu Movies. Has recd Best Actress Award for her role in a Marathi film. *Add*: 97 Worli Sea Face, Bombay. Tel: 452951.

JHAVERI, Nayana S.; Dancer. m. Sp in Manipuri Dancing. Has produced dance-dramas in Manipuri style; performed in India & abroad. Is Secy of Ranganarthan; Principal, Ranganartan Akademi. *Add:* Geetanjali, 7 A, N. Gamadia Cross Rd, Bombay.

JOSHI, Damyanti; *Padma Shree.* Dancer. b. Dec 5, 1932; unm; B.A. Sp in Kathak. Is an Expert, Public Service Commission, U.P. Govt; Adviser: Dance & Music Socy, Univ of Bombay; Cultural Akademi Bombay Municipality. Prepared course & syllabus for Kathak for Bombay & S.N.D.T. Universities. Judge at many dance competitions. Founder Vice-Chairman: Dancers' Guild, Bombay; Life-member: Sadhana Edn Society, Asian Arts & Cultural Centre; Member: N.S.C.I., National Centre for Performing Arts. Has written many articles for magazines, has choreographed & composed dance compositions on Nayikas & on the sculptures of Khajuraho. Biog note has appeared in the Times of India Directory, The Int Who's Who of Women '74, The Dictionary of Int Biography '74, and in numerous magazines & papers. Winner of Sangeet Natak Akademi Award, *Padma Shree*, Nritya Vilas, Nritya Bhushan, Nritya Sharada. Govt of Maharashtra conferred the title of 'Special Exec Magistrate'; and Films Division has brought out a colour documentary on her art. Has given performances all over the world in Govt of India Cultural Delegations. *Add*: D-1, Jeshthram Baug, Dadar, Bombay. Tel: 445609.

K. Sarojamma; Sandalwood and Wood Carver. b. April 17, 1948; m to C.N. Shetty, master-craftsman of Udipi. Gives free training in sandalwood and wood carving, paper flower making. Made 'Mani Pushpa Hara' in sandalwood. Specialist in sandalwood and arecanut garlands, sandalwood statues and vanity bags,

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Areca nut garland presented to P.M. by Areca Nut Federation. Awarded Certificate of Honour at Sixth All India Handicrafts Industries Week at Shimoga, 1960; and Certificate of Merit at Mangalore Exhibition, 1972. *Add:* Sharavathi Fine Arts, Adamarmatt Road, Udipi. Karnataka.

K. Sulochana; Actress and Singer. unm. Became famous for dramatic performances through Kerala Peoples Art Club; talented play-back singer in Malayalam films. Presented with the award for Best Actress in 'Aswa Heedham' and 'Chitrasala'. *Add:* Mony Bhavan, Kayalmulam. Kerala.

KADUR, Venkatalakshamma; Dancer. b. May 29, 1906; Was First Reader in Bharat Natyam in College of Fine Arts, Mysore Univ. Was Astan Vidushi at Mysore Palace for 22 years. Member: General Council & Exec Board of Sangeet Natak Akademi, Bangalore. Recd Mysore Regional Award for Bharat Natyam in 1963, and National Award in 1964. *Add:* Thangali Tandya, Thangali Post, Kadur Taluk, Chickamagalur Dist. Karnataka.

KAKKAR, Rekha; Artist. b. July 31, 1949; unm; M.A., B.F.A. Member: U.P. State Lalit Kala Akademi; U.P. Artists Assn. Has won awards in painting at Govt College of Arts & Crafts. Participated in exhibitions. *Add:* Shanti Sadan, Bara Chandganj, Lucknow.

KALAMANDALAM, Kalyanikutty Amma; Artiste. b. 1915; m. Has been teacher in Shri Chithra Natakalayam, Trivandrum; Sacred Heart Convent at Chalakudy and Alwaye Mahilayalam. Assoc with KPTA Drama Troupe. Fellowship by Kendra Sangeetha Natak Akademi; recipient of award by Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Akademi. *Add:* Madavi Mandir, Tripunithura. Kerala.

KALPANA; Actress. b. July 18, 1946; unm. Acts both on screen and stage. Member: Cine Comm. Awarded Gold Medals thrice by the Cine Fans Assn. Conferred Title of 'Minugutaare'. *Add*: 'Anugraha', 35 Davis Road, Richards Town, Bangalore.

KAMALA; Dancer. b. June 16, 1934; m. Sp in Kathakali, Kathak, Manipuri and Bharat Natyam. Has been an eminent screen actress. Acted in numerous films including 'Basanti' and 'Ramrajya'. Invited to perform by Queen Elizabeth in 1953. Has given several performances in India and abroad. Member of Cultural Delegation to Far East in 1958. Has choreographed several dance-dramas. Runs a school in Madras for training in Bharat Natyam. Recipient of State Sangeeta Nataka Sangam's title *Kala Sikhamani*; Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Bharata Natyam, 1968. *Add*: c/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, N. Delhi.

KANAKADURGA, Vasireddi; Dancer. b. Jan 12, 1944; m. Prof in Bharat Natyam, Govt College of Music and Dance, Vijaywada. Member: Sangeetha Nataka Akademi, A. P. Led Dance Troupe 'Khelana'. Choreographed Rigvedam, Tillanas, Kirthanas of Annamacharya, modern dance drama, and folklore compositions. Was awarded *Bharatanatya Kalabhushana*. *Add*: 23-3-38, Satyanarayanapuram, Vijayawada, A.P.

KUDIRKAR, Moghubai; Vocalist. Began as a theatre actress. Later trained under Ustad Alladiya Khan, Bashir Khan, Vilayat Hussain Sahib. Has given several music performances.

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Add: C/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, N. Delhi.

KARANTH, Prema; Director of plays, Costume designer for stage and screen, Translator, Teacher. b. Aug 15, 1936; m. Was a teacher for 18 yrs. Has translated books into Kannada and Hindi; directed plays; designed costumes for stage and screen. *Add*: 47, 20th Cross, 6th Block, Jaynagar, Bangalore-11.

KARMARKAR, Sudha Sudhakar; Stage Artiste. b. May 10, 1934; m. Studied at Goodman Memorial Theatre, Chicago. Sp in Children's Theatre. Mg Trustee and Founder of Little Theatre, Bombay; professional stage artiste, has directed many plays. Is a Justice of Peace; member of Cultural Council, Govt of Maharashtra; on the Advisory Committee, Sangeet Kala Akademi, Bombay; Script Advisory Committee, Children's Film Society, Govt of India, Bombay. Has written several plays for childern, and pub books in Marathi: *Alladin and Jadoocha Diva, Jadoocha Wel. Add*: 22-B, Sea Gull Apartments, Bhulabhai Desai Road, Bombay. Tel : 368477.

KAUL, Kishori; Artist. b. March 24, 1938; m; M.A., Govt of India scholarship for post-graduate research. Has painted over two thousand paintings; first prize at: Gujarat State Second Art Exhibition in 1962 and Fourth Art Exhibition, 1964; The Kashmir Akademi of Arts in 1964 and 1965; A.I.F.A.C.S. 13th Annual Exhibition in 1969; Delhi Administration Women's Int Year Exhibition in 1975. Bronze Medal Artists' Centre Bombay. Comments in main newspapers & periodicals. *Add*: 13, Babar Lane, N. Delhi. Tel : 383498.

KAUSHAL, Kamini; Film Artiste. m. Has been acting in films for thirty years. Has also acted for Radio and Television; conducted a column in the children's magazine 'Paragoa'. Bharat Natyam dancer. Has been a member of film delegations to Russia, China, Canada, Ceylon, Europe, U.S.A. and Africa. Has produced two films. Children's writer. Vice Pres, Cine Artists Assn. Member : Council for Children's Film Society; Film Advisory Board, Govt of India. *Add*: 82 Anita, Mt. Pleasant Road, Bombay.

KAUSHAL, Sumaty; Classical Dancer. m; M.A. Sp in Kuchipudi, Bharat Natyam and Odissi dances. Is running a dance institute 'Nritya Sikkara'. Chairman, Exam Board for Dance, Andhra Univ. Pres of Cultural Assn 'Rasamayi'. Has written a book on Kuchipudi dance. *Add*: 3.6.140/A Himayatnagar, Hyderabad. A.P. Tel: 36619.

KERKAR, Kesarbai; *Padma Bhushan*. Musician. b. July 13, 1892; took instructions from late Pandit Ramkrishnabuwa Vaze and late Pandit Bhaskarbuwa Bakhale. Recipient of: Sura Shree conferred by the Sangeet Pravin, and Sangeetanuragi Sajjani Sanman Samiti, Calcutta, 1938; *Padma Bhushan*, 1969; fellowship of 'Sarangdeo', 1975. Member: Advisory Board of National Centre of Performing Arts, Bombay. Life Member: Mumbai Marathi Sahitya Sangh, Bombay.

KHADILKAR, Indirabai; Musician. b. 1916; m. Leading A.I.R. Artiste. Has given musical concerts all over India. Pres, 'Mangala Samaj', Madras. Vice Pres, 'Sangeet Sadhana Sangh'. Was honoured by the Maharashtra Rajya Samiti in 1975. *Add*: Khadilkar Wada, Peth

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Bhag, Near Bhaji Market, Sangli. Maharashtra.

KESHAVAMURTY, Sumitra Devi; Dancer. b. Jan 15, 1949; unm. Bharata Natyam Artiste; Recipient of Govt of India Scholarship for Bharata Natyam and cash award from Mysore Govt. Selected from Mysore State Sangeetha Nataka Akademi and accompanied the Mysore Youth Delegation to Expo '70, Japan. *Add*: Keshava Nritya Shala, Malleswaram, Bangalore.

KHAN, Mumtaz; Artist. b. Feb 11, 1947; m; Diploma in Fine Arts. Member, Progressive Painters Assn; Librarian of this Assn 1970–72. Has held solo exhibitions in U.S.A., Nigeria, Bangalore, Poona, Madras, New Delhi and Calcutta. Has participated in Exhibitions held at New Delhi, Jaipur, Hyderabad, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Ernakulam, Poland, U.S.A. and New Guinea. Her Design was selected for UNICEF Greeting Cards in 1972. Has recd awards for Graphics at the Annual Art Exhibition, College of Arts, N. Delhi; 40th Annual Art Exhibition, A.I.F.A.C.S, N. Delhi; 79th Annual Art Exhibition, Bombay; Art Society, Bombay; Gold Medal and Cash Award at the Fourth Annual Art Exhibition, Hyderabad. Biog mention in JS and Femina. *Add*: P-124, Block 'F', New Alipore, Calcutta.

KHARE, Mathuriben Narayan; Musician. b. 1925; unm. Sp in vocal classical music. Member: Dance, Drama and Music Akademi, Gujarat. Was associated with Gandhiji. *Add*: C/o Gandhi Ashram, Ahmedabad.

KHOTE, Durga; Actress. b. 1905. Radio Star. Was Member of First Indian Film Delegation to U.S.S.R. and China on behalf of Indian Women's Fed. Producer and director of films. Interested in cl music. Referred to as *first lady of the Indian Screen*. Recognised by Sangeet Natak Akademi as Actress of the Year and recipient of Award for Film Acting, 1958. *Add* : C/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, N. Delhi.

KRISHNASWAMY, Parvathy; Musician (Vocal, Karnatak, Classical). b. June 14, 1928; Conducting music classes & rendering 'Devaranamas' through A.I.R., Bangalore. Member: Karnataka Ganakala Parishat; Convenor: 'Nada Sudha' Listening Club. Awarded 1st Prize for 'Ghamaka' & 'Devaranama', conducted by 'Kannada Sahitya Parishat'. *Add*: 234, 6th Cross, 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore.

KSHETRIMAYUM, Ongbi Thouranishabi Devi; Musician. b. Nov 3, 1934; m. Manipuri Nat Music Singer and A.I.R. Artiste. Member: Manipur Sangeet Natya Sabha; Shri Govindaji's Nartalaya, Imphal. Has cut discs in Folk, Light and Nat music. Awarded Gold Medals by former Maharaja and Govt of Manipur; Title 'Ram–Nrita–Bharti', 1974. *Add*: Yumnam-Leikai, P.O. Imphal.

KSHETRI, Tombi Devi; Dancer. b. 1904; m. Taught Manipuri Ras and Nata Kirtana at Shri Govindajee Nartalaya, Imphal. Served as Sutradhari in Manipur Palace. Honoured by various cultural orgns. Recd Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Manipuri Dance, 1972. *Add* : C/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, N. Delhi.

KURDIRIKAR, Mogubai; Vocalist. b. 1904; m. Training from Ustad Alladiya Khan, Vilayat Hussein Khan. Distinguished teacher and eminent concert musician. Renders her gharanas in rare ragas and complex tanas. Recipient of Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Hindustani Vocal Music, 1968. *Add*: C/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, N. Delhi.

KULKARNI, Minoti; Artist. b. May 25, 1948; m. Free-lance artist. Has held a solo exhibition of Batiks in Lucknow, 1972; a joint show of weavings and sculptures with her sculptor husband in Jehangir Art Gallery, Bombay. *Add*: 49/21, East Patel Nagar, New Delhi.

KULSHRESHTHA, Manju; Dancer. b. Sept 29, 1954; unm. Has performed Rajasthani dances in America & Canada, 1975; participated in Int Youth Festival, Lucknow, 1973. *Add*: F-174, Gandhi Nagar, Jaipur.

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KUMARI, Roshan; Dancer. b. Dec 24, 1941; unm; daughter of Tabla & Pakhawaj master Faqir Mohammed & famous play-back singer Zohra Begum. Sp in Kathak & Bharat Natyam. Is Founder-Director, Nritya Kala Kendra, Bombay. Has performed before foreign dignitaries: Comrade Krushchev, King & Queen of Iran, King Hussain of Jordan. Was Member of a cultural delegation to Afghanistan. Awarded title *Nritya Shiromani* at All India Music Conference, Allahabad. Recd Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Kathak Dance, 1975. *Add* : 9 Kashi Kunj, Water Field Road, Bandra, Bombay. Tel: 537552.

KUMBAKONAM, K. Bhanumathi; Classical Dancer. b. 1922; m. Leading Bharat Natyam artiste; has danced all over India for over 25 years. Heroine of 'Jalaja'—Tamil film on the Bharat Natyam theme. Honoured by various cultural bodies including Tamil Nadu Sangita Nataka Sangam. Recipient of Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Bharat Natyam, 1973. *Add*: C/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, N. Delhi.

KUPPUSWAMY, Gowrie; Musician. b. Aug 31, 1931; m. Radio Artiste. Reader in Vocal Music, Mysore Univ. Two books under pubn: *Understanding Western Music* and *Pallaki Seva Prabandham*. Member: Cultural Delegations to Germany, U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia, 1970. *Add*: College of Fine Arts, Mysore Univ, Manasagangotri, Mysore. Tel: 18216.

LAIMAYUM, Thambal Devi; Dancer. b. July 1930; m. Sp in Classical Manipur Dance. Stage Artiste of Rup-Mahal Theatre and A.I.R. Recd Gold Medal from former Maharaja of Manipur. *Add*: Khwai Brahmapur Naga Napal, Imphal.

LAKHANI, Ranjana B.; Dancer. m. Sp in Cl Manipuri Dance. Has given performances all over India, Europe, U.S.S.R., Japan & Africa. Is Exec Member of Ranganaratan, & Ranganaratan Akademi. *Add*: Geetanjli, 98 Gamadia Cross Rd, Bombay.

LALITHA; PADMINI; RAGINI; Artistes of Screen and Stage. b. 1931, 1932 and 1937 resp. Learnt dance from Shree Gopinath, exponent of Kathakali and the Court Dancer of the Maharaja's Palace at Trivandrum. Danced in 'Kalpana' in 1944; danced in 300 pictures. Lalitha had many outstanding roles in Tamil and Malayalam pictures, toured almost all over India, Ceylon and Malaysia, etc. Performances given before: Lord and Lady Mountbatten; Pres Nasser, Pres Radhakrishnan, Pres Rajendra Prashad, Marshal Tito, Chou En Lai, Queen Elizabeth, Dalai Lama, and all Governors of States. Padmini and Ragini have settled in America and started a class in Dance under the auspices of Hindu Temple Society of North America, New York. Performances for social causes. *Add*: 60/3, Edward Elliots Road, Madras.

LOKKUR, Venkaji Rao Sharada; Actress. unm. B. L. Acted lead role in 'Vanshavruksha' and 'Bhuttayyana Maga Ayyu', both shown at Int film festivals. The latter was adjudged the best film of the year by the State Govt. Recd State Award for Best Actress in 1972-73. Interested in politics and social welfare. *Add*: 528, 33 cross, IV Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore. Tel: 41363, 41277.

LOLEKAR, Anjanibai; Musician. b. Sept 8, 1930; m. A.I.R. Artiste. Member: Young Women's Hindu Assn; Goa Hindu Assn; Gomantak Maratha Samaj. Has composed new compositions in different ragas. *Add*: Gomantak Maratha Sadan, 2nd Floor, V. P. Road, Bombay.

LEELAVATHI, H.R.; Musician. m. Music Composer, A.I.R., Mysore. Member: Kannada Lakhakiyara Sangha. Music teacher. Has been giving public performances in light music for the past two years. Playback singer for films. Articles in periodicals; short story collection *Yentu Kathegalo*. Honoured by State Kanna-

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da Sahithya Parishat, 1970. *Add*: 1498/11 K.M. Puram, Mysore.

LEWIS, Queen Teresa; Artist. b. Sept 17, 1949; m. Sp in paintings & batiks. Works exhibited in State Lalitha Kala Akademi Exhibition, 1972; Dasara Exhibitions, 1971, '72, '73 & '75; Mysore Art Council Exhibitions in Bangalore, Bombay, Hyderabad & Udipi. Member: Mysore Art Council, Bangalore. *Add*: C/o Mysore Art Council, No. 4 Ist Main Rd, Gandhinagar, Bangalore.

M. N. Rathna; Musician. b. Aug 1928; m. A.I.R. Artiste, Bangalore. Has given performances in Karnataka, Bombay and Delhi. Member: Ganakala Parishat; Malleswaram Sangeetha Sabha; Bangalore Gayana Samaja; Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Bangalore. Has cut gramophone records. Biog mention in 'Glimpses of Mysore', and 'Prajamatha'. *Add*: No. 8 B, 11th Block, Kumara Park West Extension, Bangalore. Tel: 33651.

M. L. Vasanthakumari; *Padma Bhushan*. Vocalist. b. 1928; m. Reputed for classical and devotional music. Has been honoured as the Devasthana Vidwan of Tirupati. Recd *Padma Bhushan*, 1967; Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Karnatak Vocal Music, 1970. *Add*: C/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, N. Delhi.

M. S. Sheela; Musician and Dancer. unm. A.I.R. Artiste. Participated in Music Conference at Bangalore. Has given concerts at Madras, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Bangalore, and dance performances before foreign dignitaries. Member: Gana Kala Parishat, Bangalore; Gayana Samaja. Has been awarded Gold Medal and Tambura Prize for music. Biog mention in 'Glimpses of Mysore'. *Add*: 8 B, 11th Block, Kumara Park Extension, Bangalore. Tel : 33651.

M. S. Subbulakshmi; *Padma Vibhushan*. Musician. b. 1916; m. A renowned singer, noted for her exalting rendition of devotional songs. Leading exponent of Classical & Semi-Classical & Folk Songs of India. Has cut many discs for the H.M.V., funds of which have been donated to spiritual & charitable organizations. Participated in the Edinburgh Int Festival in 1963; invited to sing before the General Assembly of the U.N. by U. Thant in 1966; performed all over the world; contributed to numerous charitable institutions, & sung bhajans to Gandhiji & Jawahar Lal Nehru. Awarded *Padma Bhushan*, 1954; Presidential Award for Carnatic Vocal Music, 1956; *Doctor of Literature*, Ravindra Bharati Univ, 1967; 'Doctor of Letters' by Sri Venkateswara Univ & Delhi Univ, 1971 & 1973; *Ramon Magsaysay* Award 1974 from Philippines; *Padma Vibhushan* 1975, from the Govt of India; and Saptagiri Sangitha Vidwanmani, Tirupati. *Add*: 'Kalki Gardens', 20, Dr. Guruswamy Mudaliar Road, Chetput, Madras. Tel: 661034.

M. S. Sudha; Dancer. unm. Has given performances before foreign dignitaries. Member: Gana Kala Parishat, Bangalore; Gayana Samaja. Biog mention in 'Glimpses of Mysore'. *Add*: 8 B, 11th Block, Kumara Park, West Extension, Bangalore. Tel: 33651.

MAHADEVAN, Parvati; Vocal Musician, Composer and Teacher. b. May 6, 1927; m. Sp in Carnatic music, Vocal and Veena, and comparative study of Hindustani music. Teaches music, composes classical pieces and Sai Bhajans. Is concert performer for A.I.R.; has imparted training to several disciples. Has given recitals in leading

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concerts; has composed music in all four South Indian languages, Hindi and Sanskrit; has produced dance-dramas. Biog mention in 'Who's Who of Indian Music', 'The Hindu' and 'The Statesman'. 'Sangeetha Vidwan' title conferred by Govt of Madras; Tamburai Prize for most outstanding performer in music, 1950. First artiste recognised by Govt of India for award of a Scholarship. *Add*: C-2/1, Vth Radial Road, I.T.I. Township, Dooravani Nagar, Bangalore.

MALANI, Nalini; Artist. b. Feb 19, 1946; m; Diploma from J. J. School of Arts, Bombay; French Govt Scholarship in Fine Arts, 1970–71. Has held three solo exhibitions at Pundole Art Gallery, Bombay. Has participated in exhibitions in New Delhi, Poland, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Tokyo. Has worked at the Vision Exchange Workshop on Film, Graphics and Photography organized by Akbar Padamsee in 1969. *Add*: 3/42, Nanik Nivas, Warden Road, Bombay. Tel : 359143.

MALAVALLI, Sundaramma; Musician and Actress. b. Sept 12, 1905; m. Started Shri Sahitya Samaraja Dramatic Company. Was incharge of the administration of Shri Chamundeshwari Dramatic Company of Mysore for more than ten years. Has acted in two films, 'Chiranjeevi', and 'Jeevan Nataka', and in plays. Recd Mysore State Sangeeta Nataka Akademi Award in 1962. *Add*: 1744, East End "A" Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore.

MAJUMDAR, Lila; Writer in Theatre. Sp in children's theatre. Author of several short stories, plays, novels, biographies and translations. Assoc with numerous organisations for women and children. Recipient of Sangeet Natak Akademi play-script award for children's play *Baka Badh Pala*, 1963, and numerous other awards. *Add*: C/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, N. Delhi.

MALAVIYA, Mandakini Shambhu Nath; Dancer. Sp in Kathak dance with modern themes. Is a dance teacher in Film and Television Institute of India. Was Instructor for the Hindu Society of Alberta, Canada, 1974. Has rendered traditional Kathak in modern style with new themes. Her most outstanding and well-known renditions of 'Nari Ke Roop', 'Kathaputali', and an interpretation of Tagore's poems brought her national international fame. Has written an article on *Kathak Dance* for the Marathi Encyclopaedia. Biog note in Femina & newspapers. Recd first prize for solo Kathak performance in Inter-Varsity Youth Festival, 1956. *Add*: 59, Tilak Vidyapeeth Nagar, Gultekdi, Poona. Tel : 41488.

MALPEKAR, Anjani Bai; Vocalist. Eminent Hindustani Vocal Musician. Elected Fellow of Sangeet Natak Akademi, 1958. *Add*: C/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, N. Delhi.

MALHOTRA, Nalini; Dancer. b. Jan 9, 1949; unm. Exponent of Kathak and Odissi dance styles. Disciple of Padma Shree Kalucharan Mahapatra. Has given numerous performances in India and abroad including dances based on historical and legendary characters. Has choreographed dances based on Hindi poems. Associated with Blind Relief Assn. Awarded prize by King Zahir Shah of Afghanistan, 1972; title of 'Rakkasa-i-Hind' by the Kabul Press. Biog mention in numerous newspapers and periodicals including Hindustan Times, Indian Express, The Statesman, and Eve's Weekly. *Add*: 25, Havelock Square, Kali Bari Marg, N. Delhi. Tel : 310119.

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MAIBI, Rajani; Manipuri Dancer. b. 1907; m. Senior Visiting Instructor, Jawaharlal Nehru Manipur Dance Akademi, Imphal. Is engaged in imparting instructions in dances & rituals connected with the Maibi tradition, particularly Lai Haraoba & Lairol. Recipient of Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Manipuri, 1975. *Add*: C/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, N. Delhi.

MANGESHKAR, Lata; *Padma Shree*. Eminent playback singer. unm. Started her film career as an actress. First sang for the film 'Apki Sewa Men'. Produced two films 'Wadal' and 'Kanchanganga'. Directed music for two Marathi films 'Ram Ram Pabune' and 'Sadhi Manse', which won President's award. Has been singing for two and a half decades. Has to her credit over 16,000 records and songs. Has sung in Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati, Tamil and Bengali films. Records popular all over the world. Cultural liaison through her voice between India and other countries. Extensively travelled. Recipient of several awards including Maharashtra State Award for Best Music Director in the fifth State Festival of Marathi films; *Padma Shree*. *Add* : 'Prabhu Kunj', 101 Peddar Road, Bombay.

MEHTA, Vijaya Farrokh; Theatre Artiste. b. Nov 4, 1933; m; M.A. Sp in Theatre Acting, Directing and Training. Was among the first to be awarded cultural scholarship, Edn Ministry, Govt of India. Studied with Mr. Alkazi, Director National School of Drama, N. Delhi. Set up an experimental theatre group *Rangayan* and produced 30 plays. Studied 'training methods' in U.K. under British Council Scholarship. Visited France and Germany to study theatre. Produced Brecht's 'Good Women of Setzwan' as a folk play in Marathi. Co-producer, 'Caucasian Chalk Circle'—the first Indian play to be invited for Berlin Festival. First Indian to direct an international production *Mudra Rakshas* in G.D.R. with German actors. Conducts theatre training programmes for Maharashtra Govt. Appointed by Bombay Univ to draw up syllabus and schemes for drama faculty. Widely travelled under cultural exchange programmes. *Add*: 15, Ashoka Apartments, Napean Sea Road, Bombay. Tel: 364331.

MAN SINGH, Sonal; Dancer. b. April 30, 1944; m; B.A., Kovid & Visharad. Has given Bharat Natyam, Odissi and Kuchipudi performances in India & abroad. Has visited various countries of the world on invitation from foreign governments and cultural organisations. *Add*: C/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, Ferozshah Road, N. Delhi.

MARAK, Junilla K; Weaver. b. June 6, 1920; m. Is an expert in weaving. Has participated in many exhibitions & won prizes. Member: Weavers' Assn. *Add*: Roman Catholic Rd, P.O. & P.S. Tura, Garo Hills. Meghalaya.

MISHRA, Minati; Dancer. b. 1936; m; M.A., Ph.D. in Sanskrit & Dance. Proficient in Odissi & Bharat Natyam. At present, Principal, Utkal Sangit Mahavidyalaya. Professional dance artiste doing research on various aspects of dance. Has recd the titles of 'Natya Kala Bhushanam' and 'Natyasastra Visarada'. *Add*: Utkal Sangit Mahavidyalaya, Sri Jaydev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar.

MITRA, Suchitra; *Padma Shree*. Musician. b. Sept 19, 1924; m; M.A., Graduate Diploma in Tagore Music. Reader, Dept of Music, Rabindra Bharati Univ, Calcutta. Founder-Principal of '*Rabitirtha*', and School of music and dance. Member of the Senate, Vishwa Bharati Univ. Exec Member, Rabindra Sadan, Govt of W. Bengal. Consultant to the Music Deptt, Cal Univ. Vice Pres: All India Peace Council; Indian Comm for Int Women's Year, W. Bengal. Member, Music Advisory Board, AIR. Author of *Rabindranather*

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Sangeetjiban. Has pub research articles on the lyrics of Tagore and an encyclopaedia of Tagore songs. Has cut over 200 gramophone records. Awarded *Padma Shree* in 1974. Awarded Hony Citizenship by the Mayor of Baltimore, U.S.A., 1975. Widely travelled and extensively honoured. Biog sketch in 'Cultural Profiles'. *Add*: 13/8 Swinhoe Street, Calcutta. Tel: 47-8776.

MITRA, Tripti; *Padma Shree*. Producer, Director, Stage and Film Artiste. m. President, Bohurupee. Vice-Pres, Bangla Nat Mancha Pratistha Samity. Founder, Theatre group 'Bohurupee'. Played leading parts in plays and films. Has produced, directed several Tagore plays. Recipient of Sangeet Natak Akademi Award, 1962: *Padma Shree*, 1971. Widely travelled. *Add*: 11-A, Nasiruddin Road, Calcutta.

MITTAL, Santosh; Teacher, Painter and Graphic Artist. b. Nov 18, 1949; unm; National Diploma in Fine Arts from the College of Art, New Delhi. Has participated in All India Exhibitions since 1968; Group show, Manchester U.K., 1973; and International Biennial Exhibition, France, 1975. Has held one man shows in Delhi, 1973; Paris, 1975; and Amsterdam, 1975. Life Member: All India Arts and Crafts Society, New Delhi. Member: Delhi Shilpi Chakra; Bombay Art Society. Was awarded a Netherlands Govt Fellowship in Fine Arts (Graphics) in 1975. Has been awarded prizes by the Hyderabad Art Society, Amritsar Art Society and at the All India Exhibition of prints held at New Delhi. Was awarded a Certificate of Merit by the All India Fine Arts and Crafts Society, New Delhi in 1973. Her works have been acquired by Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi; Hyderabad Art Society; the College of Art, New Delhi, and other private organisations. *Add*: 218, Laxmibai Nagar, New Delhi.

MOTWANE, Sudha; Vocalist. b. Nov 30, 1935; m. Sp in Indian Music. Has done playback singing and brought out gramophone records of ghazals, geets, bhajans, thumris. AIR and T.V. artiste; has given many performances. *Add*: C/o P.C. Malhotra, 32, Shamla Road, Bhopal.

MODY, Manju J.; Artist and Interior Decorator. m. Batik artist; has had numerous exhibitions. Teaching Batik art classes at Alka's Eve's Corner. Partner: 'Sushma Interior', an interior decorations concern, 'Om Botique', Bangalore. Awarded First Prize in the Home Interior Decoration Contest, Bangalore, 1973. Champion in Table Tennis, won many cups. Widely travelled. *Add*: 'Krupa', No. 20, Laxmi Road, Shantinagar, Bangalore.

MOZOOMDAR, Mira; Radio and T.V. Artiste. b. Sept 1, 1926; unm. Director, Television Centre, Calcutta. Member, Asian Mass Communication Inst. *Add*: AIR, Television Centre, 72, Russa Road South, Calcutta. Tel: 46-5437; 41-0538.

MUKERJEA, Ritha Devi; Dancer. b. Dec 6, 1934; unm. Great-grandniece of Poet Rabindranath Tagore, Grand daughter of Lakshmi Nath Bezbaroa, father of Modern Assamese Literature. Has been a professional dancer since 1960. Teacher of Indian Dance, New York University. Has taught dance in London, and at the Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, U.S.A. Former Treasurer, Dancers' Guild, Bombay. Has written articles on Dance for 'The Illustrated Weekly of India', 'Femina' and 'Sangeet'. Received the 'Natyakalabhushanam' diploma from Madras in 1953. Recipient of grant by the Sangeet Natak Akademi, Delhi, for research in 'Mahari' (Temple-dancer) tradition of Odissi Style in 1971. *Add*: 515 East 88th St, Apt. 1B, New York, 10028, U.S.A., Tel: 212, 988, 7697.

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MUKHERJEE, Mrinalini; Artist. b. Dec 11, 1949; Mural Designing, Sculptures and Reliefs woven and knotted in fibre; free lance; contributes reviews and articles to various newspapers and magazines; has done Fibre Hanging Sculpture for D.C.M. Pavilion, Asia '72; Fibre Relief Mural, Ashoka Hotel, N. Delhi, 1973; Fibre Murals in Air India Office, Washington, 1973, and in Holiday Inn, Madras, 1974, Works in private collections in India and abroad. *Add*: A-64B Nizamuddin East, N. Delhi.

N. Jayamma; Music and Dance Instructor. m, B.A. in Hindustani music. Has given public performances and has acted in Kannada films. Is an A.I.R. artiste, Bangalore. Awarded Silver Medal, Lalithkala Karnataka Sangha. *Add*: C/o R.K. Jamdagni, 40, Krumbigal Road, Dodda Mawalli, Bangalore.

NANJUNDIAH, Sushila; Vocal Musician. b. 1925; m. Sp in Hindustani & Carnatic music. Learnt under Late Ustad Vilayat Hussain Khan. Concerts at a number of conferences & on radio. Member: Trinity Club, Bombay; Centre of Performing Arts; created a few musical compositions. Recd prizes from several music clubs. *Add*: 'Lalit', III/6, Nathalal Parikh Marg, Bombay. Tel: 258714.

NARYAN,A Shovana; Dancer. unm; M.Sc. Disciple of Shri Birju Maharaj (Lucknow Gharana). Received training from Smt Sadhana Ghose and from Shri Kundanlal. Given performances on Delhi and International T.V. at International Conference of Music and Dance, Paris; World Festival, Berlin. Recipient of C.S.I.R Scholarship and National Scholarship in Dance. Sang playback songs in some films, under the direction of Shri Roshan, Late S.D. Burman, and of R.D. Burman. Was chosen Miss U.N. in 1974.

NARAYANAN, Usha; Musician. b. 1923; m. Principal, Sangeet Mahavidyalaya. Pres, Kala Padma. Member: Board of Studies, Indira Kala Sangeet Vishwavidyalaya, Khairagarh; Akademic Council and Court of Bhopal Univ.; Exec Council, Indian Red Cross Society, M.P; Bhopal unit of Family Planning Assn which she founded. Correspondent of 'Femina' for M.P. *Add*: Gitanjali, Civil Lines, Bhopal.

NARULA, Prakash Kaur; Artist. unm; M.Sc. Has held seventeen solo exhibitions and participated in several National and Int art exhibitions held in India and abroad; worked as a merit scholar at the Art Students League, New York; specialises in art history, art education, etc.; Council member AIFACS; member of Board of Studies for Fine Arts, Punjabi Univ, Patiala; author of *Rekha-te-Rang*; Paintings in Rashtrapati Bhavan collection and private collections; won several prizes and awards; Biographical mention in the Statesman, Indian Express, Hindustan Times, Times of India and foreign newspapers. *Add*: 22 Bhargava Lane, Boulevard Road, Delhi.

NARVEKAR, Shrimatibai; Musician. b. Nov 26, 1903; m. Sp in Indian classical music. Is a Prof Artiste for A.I.R., and has given performances all over India. Honoured by A.I.R. *Add*: 214, Ram Mohan Roy Road, Girgaum, Bombay.

NATUVA, Indira Devi; Harikatha Artiste (Bhagvatharini). Has acted in fifty Telugu Puranic, historical and social plays. Has given nearly 300 Harikatha programmes. Artist Member: Rama Vilas Sabha, Cuddapah; Kurnool Nataka Kala Parishad. Was member: Koilkuntla Gram Panchayat for two terms. Composed music for two Harikathas—'Mallamma' and 'Prabhavati Sudha'. *Add*: Bhagvathaxini, Santhapeta, P.O. Koilkuntla, Kurnool Dt. AP.

NAVILE, Lalitha; Vocal Musician. b. Aug 15, 1944; unm; M. Mus. Specialises in classical

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Carnatic music; composes songs. Life Member: Karnataka Gana Kala Parishat. Has given performances in reputed organisations all over India. *Add*: 752, 4th Block, 16th Main, 37th Cross, Jayanagar, Bangalore.

NINGMASAI, S.; Weaver. b. 1925; unm. Advisor, Bublis Manipur Women's Assn. Chairman, Tonklin Buddha Assn. Former Member, State Social Welfare Board, Manipur. *Add*: Juinem Village, Manipur.

NONGMAITHEM, Ongbi Kshetritombi Devi; Musician and Dancer. b. May 2, 1906; m. Guru, Manipuri Nartalaya, Imphal. Fellowship of Manipuri Dance, and Nat Member, Manipuri Nartalaya. Has composed Dance items. Awarded Gold Medal, Manipuri Bishwa Bharati Mandir, 1960; title of 'Nritya Guru', Manipur Sahitya Parishad, 1968; Tamra Patra, Sangit Natak Akademi Award, N. Delhi, 1973. *Add*: Yaiskul Moirangkhom, Imphal. Manipur.

PAINTAL, Veena; Writer and Artist, b. July 16, 1928; m; B.A. Written and published two novels, dealing with social problems and norms in India, *Serenity in Storm* and *Link in the Broken Chain*; currently writing her third novel *Withered Flower*. Has done over 100 paintings, won many awards and has had several solo exhibitions; was selected a member of P.E.N.—a world association of poets, playwrights, editors, essayists and novelists. Widely travelled. *Add*: 71, Paschimi Marg, Vasant Vihar, N. Delhi.

PALUVAYI, Bhanumathi; *Padma Shree*. Music Director, Film Producer, Singer and Writer. b. Sept 7, 1925; m. Film Director. Member: Sahitya Akademi and Lalit Kala Akademi; Former Member, Sangeet Natak Akademi. Author of *Attagari Kadhalu* which won the Andhra Pr Sahitya Akademi Award in 1966, and *Bhanumathi Kadhanikalu*. Received the Best Actress Award, 1961-62 for the film 'Annai', and in 1965 for 'Antastulu' and 'Palanati Yuddham'. Recd the Film Fare Award in 1965 and the Central Govt Award for best pictures for 'Vipranarayana' and 'Batasari'; Awarded *Padma Shree*, 1966. Andhra Univ conferred an honorary Doctorate Degree on her in 1975. *Add*: Bharani Gardens, Arcot Road, Madras. Tel: 420327.

P. Leela; Vocal Musician. b. Aug 9, 1935; Specialises in Karnatic and light music. A.I.R. artiste. V Pres, Guruvayurappan Sangeethana Trust, Guruvayur. Member: Madras Kerala Samaj. Has recorded devotional songs and given performances for charity shows, temple festivals and music concerts. Has sung film songs in Tamil, Telegu, Malayalam and Kannada. Recipient of Kerala State Award for film music, several gold medals, shields, prizes and titles. Biog mention in Illustrated Weekly, Hindu, Times of India and film periodicals. *Add*: 'Brindavan', No. 3, Sreenivasan Street, Madras. Tel: 72969.

PANDEY, Sharada; Musician. b. June 30, 1948; m; Degree in Music. Teaching music, and social service. Awards in music gatherings. *Add*: Faizabad.

PANIGRAHI, Sanjukta; *Padma Shree*. Dancer. b. Aug 24, 1944; m; Nrutya Praveena, Dip in Bharatnatyam, Nrutyashri Dip in Odissi. Carried out extensive research in Odissi dance and interpreted old manuscripts, palmleaf inscriptions and temple sculptures. First artiste to choreograph and perform non-trad lyrics in the Odissi style. Life Pres, Kalinga Kala Kshetra and Natyotkala. Member: General Council, Orissa Sangeet Natak Akademi; Regional Comm (welfare) on Int Women's Yr; Fine Arts Comm; Utkal Univ Syndicate. Was cultural delegate to U.S.S.R. 1967, Sikkim 1968, Expo

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'70, Japan; East European countries 1972; and Belgium. Rep India at Int Dance and Music Festival, Manila 1969. Performances in France. Organised charity shows and gave free performances to raise funds for national and social causes. Awarded *Padma Shree* by President of India, 1975; 1st prize at Int Dance and Music Festival, Manila, 1969; special Medal for India at Hungary Int Music Festival, 1972. Honoured with the titles 'Nritya Shiromani' and 'Singarmani'. Biog mention in Indian and foreign newspapers and periodicals. *Add*: Tankapani Road, Bhubaneswar.

PAREKH, Asha; Cine Actress. b. Oct 2, 1946; unm. Started career as a child artiste in 'Dhobi Doctor' and 'Baap Beti'. Has acted in over 30 films; popular films include 'Bharosa', 'Gharana', 'Mere Sanam', 'Love in Tokyo', 'Ziddi', 'Do Badan' and 'Upkar'. Eminent Kathak and Bharat Natyam dancer. Choreographed a historical ballet 'Chaula Devi'. Donated award to Juhu Hospital, Bombay. *Add*: 'Sudha', Azad Road, Juhu West, Bombay.

PATHAK (nee Gandhi), Dina Baldev; Artiste. b. March 4, 1923; m. Sp in Theatre and Film Acting. Is Founder-member, Director and Actress, Indian People's Theatre Assn, Bombay; Director and Teacher of Dramatics, Natya Vidya Mandir; Founder-Director of 'Loknayya' and 'Nau-Natya'; Exec member of Sangeet Natak Akademi, Delhi. Former member, Censor Board for Films. Is member: Asiatic Club Society of Bombay; Advisory Comm for Cultural Affairs, S.N.D.T. Univ. Has directed and acted in 70 Gujarati, Hindi, English, Marathi and Bengali plays; acted in Gujarati and Hindi films; written two Gujarati plays in the folk style; experimented on 'Bhavai' form of presenting plays. Recd awards for distinguished services to the theatre by Triveni, Baroda; Sangeet Nritya Natak Akademi, Gujarat: Awarded Best Actress prize at Gujarati Stage Competition; Best Supporting Actress Award by Bengal Film Journalists Assn and Gujarat Film Industry. Biog mention in 'Cultural Profiles' by Nissim Ezekiel, and 'Theatre in India' by Balwant Gargi. *Add*: 604 B, Dr. Ambedkar Road, Bombay. Tel: 443706.

PAREKH, Madhvi; Artist. b. April 21, 1942; Married to painter Manu Parekh. Held several group shows and solo shows. Paintings sold to Air-India; Rade Museum, Hamburg. Painting 'Village Opera' selected for exhibition at Third Triennale International Exhibition, N. Delhi. Biog mention in 'The Times of India', 'The Statesman', 'Hindustan Times' and other newspapers. *Add*: 3/43 Jangpura 'B', New Delhi.

PATI, Sarojini; Musician. b. Aug 15, 1945; m; M.A. Music (Hindustani Vocal), Upant (Violin, Hindustani). Artiste in vocal, violin, Odissi-songs, light Oriya songs & Hindi ghazal. Director, Saroja Kala Niketan, Rourkela; attended All India Vocal Classical Musical Conf, N. Delhi. Awarded second prize in Hindustani Classical Music, organised by Max Muellar Bhawan, N. Delhi. Biog mention in leading Oriya dailies. *Add*: Flat No. 1, Sector-7 (Market), Rourkela, Dist Sundargarh. Orissa.

PAWAR, Lalita; Actress. b. April 18, 1918; Well-known film artiste. Has been heroine of numerous Hindi films. Presently a character artiste on the Hindi screen. Member: Cine Arts Assn, Bombay. Won awards for her roles in 'Grihasti', 'Sajni', 'Anari'. Winner of Filmfare Award; Film Journalists Assn and Cine Goer's Assn Award for 'Anari'; received Sangeet Natak Akademi Award, 1961. *Add*: 86, Mumbai Marathi Grantha Sangrhalaya Marg, Dadar, Bombay. Tel: 441571.

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PATIL, Vimalbai B.; Actress. b. 1919; w. Has acted in numerous plays on the Kannada stage and two movies including 'Gokul' (Hindi). Has recd awards in recognition of her contribution to Kannada Stage. *Add*: 425, Sadashiv Peth, Poona.

POCHKHANAWALA, Pilloo Rattan; Sculptress. b. April 1, 1923; unm. Sp in contemporary sculpture. Director, Mass Communication & Marketing. Elected member, Lalitkala Akademi General Council. Rep Indian Sculptors at Commonwealth Art Today, London, 1963. Sculptures exhibited at Belgrade, Bangkok & Tokyo, 1967; at the First Triennale India, N. Delhi 1968; at Sao Pauto Biennale 1969 & 1971; and Asiatic Biennale, Antwerp. Held solo exhibitions at Bombay & N. Delhi. Sculptures commissioned by Natural Gas Company, Bombay 1962; and Ceat Tyres of India Ltd 1972. Executed open air sculpture in City Square for Bombay Electric Supply & Transport, 1970. Biog sketches in Illustrated Weekly & leading newspapers & periodicals in India & abroad. Awarded Silver Medals by Bombay Art Society & All India Sculptors Assn, 1954; received 1st Prize, Bombay State Art Exhibition, 1959; and various other medals and prizes. *Add*: Buena Vista, Pochkhanawala Road, Worli, Bombay. Tel: 456333.

PRITI; Artist. b. Jan 8, 1933; Display Artist, Interior Designer, free lance Writer. Display Designer with "Mriganaini", M.P. Emporium, New Delhi. Was Display Artiste, C.C.I.E., New Delhi, 1958-63; Teacher in Display and Decor at the Indian Institute of Arts and Crafts, 1964-71; Design Consultant I.T.D.C., New Delhi, 1971-72. Free lance writer for English and Hindi dailies; Cultural Correspondent for 'Youth Review', a U.S.S.R. publication. Held solo exhibition of oil pastels titled 'Ramayana', 1974, New Delhi. *Add*: B 22, Defence Colony, New Delhi. Tel: 625055.

PRAKASH, Savi; Artist and Sculptress. b. Sept 5, 1924; m. Has held exhibitions in Belgrade, Berne, Bonn, Nuremberg, Stuttgart, London, Delhi. Biog mention in Hindustan Times, Indian Express, Statesman and several foreign newspapers. *Add*: 13, Babar Lane, New Delhi. Tel: 387083.

R. Muthurathnambal; Classical Dancer. b. 1892. Made her first debut at the age of twelve. Noted for her beautiful rendering of 'Kalpana Abhinaya.' Recipient of Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Bharat Natyam, 1962. *Add*: C/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, N. Delhi.

R. Nagarathnamma; Drama Artiste. b. June 21, 1926; w. Directing, organising and acting in dramas. Proprietress of 'Sree Sthree Nataka Mandli'. Was member of a number of famous drama troupes. Biog notes pub in Kannada magazines. Has recd several Honours and Prizes. *Add*: No. 62, 1st Block, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore.

RAHMAN, Indrani; *Padma Shree*. Dancer. Daughter of noted dancer Ragini Devi. Disciple in Bharat Natyam of Late Pandanallur Chokkalingam Pillai; Studied Mohini Attam at Kerala Kalamandalam with Chinnammu Amma. Has been performing solo since the age of 14; presented Kuchipudi dance abroad forthe first time; responsible for revival & popularization of Odissi dance. Awarded *Padma Shree* in 1969. Also awarded Sahitya Kala Parishad Award, 1973.

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RAHMAN, Waheeda; Cine Actress. b. Feb 3, 1938; m. Introduced into films by Late Guru Dutt. Heroine of popular films 'Pyaasa', 'Chaudhvin Ka Chand', 'C.I.D', 'Mujhe Jeene Do', 'Sahib Bibi Aur Gulam', 'Guide', 'Ram Aur Shyam', 'Phagun' and several others, including award winning 'Teesri Kasam'. Is an eminent Bharat Natyam dancer. Her portrayal of character roles has made her immortal in film world. *Add*: 'Poonam', Napean Sea Road, Bombay.

RAMA Reddy, Snehalata; Actress and Dancer. Married to T. Pattabhi Rama Reddy, Andhra Poet and Film Director. Studied dance at the Special Akademi, Sevila; trained by Peter Coe in Dramatics. Has written a play in English *Sita*; directed several plays; leading lady of Kannada film 'Samskara' directed by T. Pattabhi Rama Reddy. Has given stage performances. Interested in Politics; worked on an English Political Weekly 'Focus'; Editor and Pub of children's Magazine 'Magic Garden'; Hony Justice of Peace at Madras; Chairman, Madras Players. Recipient of National Award for 'Samskara' as leading lady. *Add*: 20-B, 58 Saint Marks Road, Bangalore.

RAMANATHAN, Leela; Dancer. b. Sept 8, 1929; m. Prof of English, Maharani Lakshmi Ammani College, Bangalore. Founder and Hony Director, Meenakshi Sundaram School of Bharat Natyam, Bangalore. Former Pres, First Mysore State Sangeet Natak Akademi's Dance Comm. Former columnist, Deccan Herald, 1953-56. Contributes articles to newspapers. Biog sketch in Eve's Weekly, Deccan Herald, Kannada Prabha, Samyukta Karnataka. Recd award for outstanding work in the field of Dancing, Karnataka, 1972. *Add*: I.B.P, Wadia Road, Basarangudi, Bangalore. Tel: 56101, 61686.

RAJURKAR, Malini Vasantrao; Musician. b. 1941; m; B.A. Sp in Khyal, Tappa and Tarana. A.I.R. artiste, Author of *Sangeet Subodh*, Recipient of Sangeet Natak Akademi Prize and other awards. Biog mention in 'Hindustan Times', 'Times of India' periodicals. *Add*: 3-4-22, Venkatesh Bhawan, Kachiguda, Hyderabad.

RAMACHANDANI, Ratna; Interior Designer. b. March 10, 1933; m; Diploma from New York School of Interior Designing, in Woodcraft from Sweden, Masters Diploma from Ohara School of Ikebana, Tokyo. Has been a Consultant, Interior Designer & Teacher of Ikebana. Assoc Member, Indian Institute of Interior Design. Visiting Prof at the Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition, Bombay. *Add*: 15, Union Park, Pali Hill, Khar, Bombay. Tel: 533883.

RANI, Phulan; Artist, Educationist and Writer. b. Dec 12, 1928; m. Founder Principal, Art and Craft School, Amritsar. Has participated in several All India Art Exhibitions including Indian Akademi of Fine Arts Exhibition, Simla, 1948. Held a solo exhibition in 1960. Organised a cultural tour of U.K. and the Continent, 1970. Vice-Chairman, Indian Akademi of Fine Arts, Amritsar. Pres, Punjab Yuvak Kala Kendra. Member: Child Welfare Exec Comm; Red Cross Assn Advisory Comm; Language Dept; Punjab School Education Board. Author of *Mahabharat di Kahani, Europe di Yatra, Sada Bhojan,*

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Kire Patange, *Sukham Jiv*, *Prakirtik Vigyan*, *Ankhile Yodhe*, *Chamkde Tare*, *Uttam Jeevan*, *Anmol Moti*, *Chittarkala*, *Life of Guru Tegh Bahadur* through pictures and Award winners *Paudian da Jiwan*, *Germ Ate Asin* and *Life of Guru Nanak* through pictures. Recd State Award, 1968, and several prizes for paintings. Biog mention in newspapers and periodicals and Indian Art Souvenir. *Add*: 99/111 Mangal Singh Street, Amritsar. Tel: 45657.

RAO, Bellur Uma; Dancer. unm; M.A. Sp in Bharat Natyam and Kathak. Disciple of Rukmini Devi Arundale. Lecturer in Bharat Natyam, Kalakshetra. Has given numerous public performances. Acted in Metro Goldwyn Mayer's *Maya*, at the age of eight. Was Member, Cultural Delegations to Holland, Spain, Germany and France, 1973; Russia, Poland, and G.D.R., 1975. Has choreographed dance pieces. Member, Mysore Cultural Akademi. Awarded title of *Bharathnatyaratna*, 1973. Biog mention in several newspapers and periodicals. *Add*: 24, Sri Ramakrupa Double Road, T.K. Extension, Mysore.

RAO, Maya; Dancer and Choreographer. b. May 2, 1928; m; M.A; only Indian with Diploma in Choreography from U.S.S.R. Founder-Director, Natya Saraswati Art Centre, Bangalore, 1947-54; visiting Lecturer of Dance in Sri Lanka, 1953-54; Director of dance section of Bharatiya Kala Kendra, N. Delhi; visiting dancer choreographer, nominated by Govt of India to U.S.S.R. Director, Natya Institute of Choreography; has trained Soviet dancers; led cultural delegations abroad; written articles on Dance and Dance-drama; Choreographed and directed ballets, outstanding being 'Amir Khusro, 'Sankuntala', 'Ramayan Darshanam'. Awarded Gold Medal for Solo Dance at International Festival of Art, Helsinki, 1962; Mysore State Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for yeoman service to dance in the country, 1968. Has won many distinctions. *Add*: Director, Natya Institute of Choreography, Flat 34, Shankar Market, N. Delhi.

RAO, Lalith Jayavanth; Musician. b. Nov 6, 1942; m; M.Sc. (Canada). Sp in Hindustani Cl Music. An Electronics Engineer, preferred becoming a musician. Received 'Sur Mani' title by Sur Singar Samsad; scholarship for research into ancient Cl styles of Dhrupad and Dhamnar. Biog note has appeared in leading Indian magazines and newspapers. Member, Altrusa Club, Bombay. *Add*: C/o Mr. N. Jayavanth Rao, Volcan Insurance Bldg, English Electrical Co of India, Veer Nariman Road, Bombay. Tel: 383586.

RAO, Shanta; *Padma Shree*. Dancer. unm. Has studied Bharata Natyam, Kathakali and Mohini Attam. Extensively travelled; performed in India and abroad. Recipient of Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Bharata Natyam, 1970; *Padma Shree*. *Add*: C/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, N. Delhi.

RASOOLAN Bai; Vocalist. b. 1902. Trained under Ustad Shammu Khan. Sp in Thumri. Recog as Musician of the Year in Vocal Music of the Hindustani School and recipient of Sangeet Natak Akademi Award, 1958. Was Prof of Vocal Music at Ahmedabad. *Add*: C/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, N. Delhi.

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RASTOGI, Prabha; Artist. b. April 20, 1926; m; trained in Arts Teaching, Slade School, England. Sp in painting (water colours and oil), dyeing and batik. Founder Member and Secy, Delhi Shilpi Chakra; Assoc Member, Indian Red Cross Society; Exec Member, Consumer Guidance Society, Hyderabad; Member, Fine Arts Academy, Cal; Chairman of Saharanpur Mela Comm of Red Cross Society. Has exhibited oil paintings in Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta, Bangalore, Hyderabad and has held a number of solo shows. *Add*: C/o Dr. V.S. Rastogi, The Vazir Sultan Tobacco Co Ltd, Azamabad, Hyderabad. A.P.

RAU, Pushpa; Artist and Art Critic. m; B.A., Diploma in Fine Arts, and Research Scholarship at College of Art, Delhi. Has held solo exhibitions in New Delhi, Ankara, Istanbul, Canada and New York. Has participated in several group shows including that of Lalit Kala Akademi; National Exhibition of Fine Art; First All India Graphic Show. Biographical mention in Times of India, Statesman, Indian Express, Hindustan Times, and newspapers abroad. *Add*: 167, North Avenue, N. Delhi. Tel: 386934.

RAY, Shona; Artist and Designer. b. May 28, 1926; unm; Weave Design from Royal College of Art, London. Has been Chief Designer D.C.M.; Dy Director Design, All India Handloom Board; Design Consultant Calico Mills, Ahmedabad; Consultant, Indian Co-operative Union; Design Consultant Radha Silk Emporium, Madras. Account Executive and Acting Registrar, National Design Institute, Ahmedabad. Publicity Officer, Handicrafts and Handloom Export Corporation. Has designed and executed interiors for hotels, offices, showrooms. Awarded Gold Medal for best woman painter in India, 1949. First prize, Handloom Board Exhibition, Delhi, Liepzig Fair; and Handloom Board Pavilion, Delhi. *Add*: B-9, Nizamuddin East, New Delhi.

REDDY, Bhavani; Dancer and Musician. b. June 9, 1963; unm. Sp in Bharat Natyam. Awarded medals in 1975 by Bengali Assn; Padmavathi Ammavaru, A.P.; Vodakur Mutt Ganesh Seva Samithi, Bangalore. *Add*: 527, Rajmahal Vilas Extension, Bangalore. Tel: 32487.

REKHA; Cine Actress. unm. Daughter of noted South Indian Actress Pushpavalli. Has worked in Tamil, Telegu, Kannada and Hindi films; popular films include 'Sawan Bhadon', 'Rampur Ka Lakshman' 'Kehte Hain Mujhko Raja', 'Anokhi Ada' and 'Dharam Karam'. Add: Mandir Co-operative Society, Zoo Village, Bombay.

ROERICH, Devika Rani; First Lady of the Indian Screen. m. Educated in England & recd Scholarship from Royal Academy of Arts & Royal Academy of Music to study acting & music. Sp on Textile Designing & Decor. Joined the famous Indian Producer Mr. Himansu Rai's production unit in London to further the cause of Indian Films. Returned to India with him to work in 'A Throw of Dice' which was produced for England, Germany and the Continent; worked on the costumes and sets of this production under the guidance of the Art Director & studied production. Married Himansu Rai in 1929 who was then Producer with the famous German film concern U.F.A. in Berlin & returned to Germany. Was trained in costumes, make-up, decor & diff branches of film producing with sp training in acting. Returned to India with Himansu Rai to produce their first Indian Talking Picture 'Karma', completed at the Stoll Studios in London & widely acclaimed, marked the beg of a new era in Indian Motion Picture Prod. Founded the Bombay Talkies Ltd in 1934, which set a new standard in motion picture prod in India on the most up-to-date lines with foreign experts. Star of the Bombay Talkies

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Ltd, gave outstanding portrayals in numerous films which have become classics of the Indian screen: 'Jawani-Ki-Hawa', 'Jeevan Nayya', 'Achhoot Kanya', 'Savitri', 'Jeevan Prabhat', 'Durga', 'Vachan' & 'Izzat'. Was acclaimed as India's greatest film actress & was popularly known as 'The First Lady of the Indian Screen'. Was made Controller of Prod of Bombay Talkies after the death of Himansu Rai in 1940 & became Producer of the concern; continued the high standard of its productions with outstanding successes, 'Punar Milan', 'Basant', 'Kismat', 'Hamari Baat', etc. Retired from Bombay Talkies Ltd in '45; married famous Russian Artist Mr. Svetoslav Roerich. Former Member: Central Govt Audio Visual Edn Board; Lalit Kala Akademi; Indian Council for Cultural Rel. Was nominated to National Akademi of Dance, Drama, Music & Films; the Sangeet Natak Akademi, Delhi as a nominee of the Central Govt.

ROY, Anima; Art and Craft Teacher. unm. Sp Neo-Plastic conception of Paintings, Child Art and Fine Arts. Art and Craft Teacher, Multipurpose Govt Girls' School; and Urban Junior Basic School, Calcutta. Has held solo exhibitions in Calcutta. Participated in exhibitions held by Akademi of Fine Arts; Calcutta Art Society and Oriental Art Akademi. Member: Akademi of Fine Arts; Indian Institute of Art Calcutta. Mention in 'Statesman', 'Hindustan Standard', and 'Ananda Bazar Patrika'. *Add*: 21E, Rani Sankari Lane, Kalighat, Calcutta. Tel: 45-6261.

ROY, Juthika; *Padma Shree*. Musician. b. April 28, 1920; unm. Sp in classical music and bhajans. Gave her first broadcast over A.I.R. Calcutta at the age of six. Acted in Tagore's Dance Dramas 'Basantautsav', 'Barsha Mongal' and 'Natir Puja', 1927. Cut her first gramophone record in 1933 and has over three hundred records to her credit. Has given numerous concerts all over India. Toured Ceylon, 1945; and East Africa, 1955. Awarded Gold Medal by H.M.V., 1946; by Bombay Cong Comm; Certificate by India Film Journalists Assn, Mysore, 1947; *Padma Shree*, 1972. *Add*: 5 B, Shyampukur Street, Calcutta.

ROY, Jayasree; Actress. b. 1951; m. Has played imp roles in numerous Bengali films and stage. Was Miss Calcutta, 1968. *Add*: Calcutta.

RUKMINI Devi, Arundale; *Padma Bhushan*. Dancer. Doctorate in: Humanities (Wayne State Univ, Detroit); Letters (Rabindra Bharati Univ); Desikothama (Viswabharathi Univ, Santiniketan). President's Award for Bharat Natyam; Queen Victoria Silver Medal of the RSPCA, London; Fellowship of Sangeet Natak Akademi; Prani Mitra Award. President: Kalakshetra (International Art Centre); Y.M.I.A.; Besant Centenary Educational Trust. Chairman, Animal Welfare Board; Director of Int Society for Protection of Animals, London; Adhyaksha, Dr U.V. Swaminatha Aiyar Library. Nominated Member Rajya Sabha for two terms. Exponent of Bharat Natyam. Specialised in classical music, dance dramas and plays; producer and composer of dance dramas: 'Kumar Sambhava', 'Gita Govindam', 'Kannappar Kuravanji', 'Shakuntalam', 'Shyama', 'Light of Asia', 'Bhishma' etc. Recd *Padma Bhushan*, 1956. *Add*: Kalakshetra, Madras.

SAMAR, Manju; Musician. b. Nov 16, 1956; unm. Is Principal, Swar Sagar Institution. Two gold medals for best sitar performance in Hyderabad, Bangalore and Madras; A.I.R. artiste. *Add*: Swar Sagar, Opp Royal Eng Co, Ghaziabad. U.P.

SANGMA, Christabell N.; Radio Artiste and Poetess. b. Oct 2, 1930; m. Is U.D.A. in Forest Office, Garo Hills Dist Council. Member, Mother's Union, Tura. Has written poetry; won medals for singing. *Add*: Forest Office, Garo Hills Dist Council, P.O. Tura. Meghalaya. Tel: 84.

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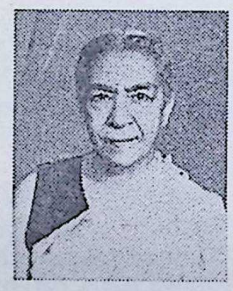
SARABHAI, Mrinalini V.; *Padma Shree.* Dancer and Choreographer. b. May 11, 1928; wife of the Late Dr Vikram Sarabhai. Was among the first to explore Tantra in dance; created 'Maya and the Disciple' and an abstract dance drama 'The Song of Creation' televised by C.B.S., N. York. Has given solo performances in India and abroad. Author of books on dance, and is composing 'Savitri' by Aurobindo Ghosh. First woman to receive *Veera-Shrinkhala.* Was awarded for creative dance by Govt of India; recipient of *Padma Shree* 1965, Natya Kala Shikshamani 1960, and Gold Medal for Choreography at Olympic Cultural Festival, Mexico, 1968. *Add*: 'Chidambaram', Ahmedabad. Gujarat.

SARAJU, Bala Devi; Actress. b. 1914; m. Has been active in the field of theatre for nearly five decades. Memorable for her role as *Jahanara* in *Shahjahan.* Honoured by many cultural orgns. Recipient of Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Acting, 1970. *Add*: C/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, N. Delhi.

SATHIANATHAN, Shantsheela; Musician and Social Worker. b. May 6, 1924; m. Head of the Dept of Music, Yeshwant Mahavidyalaya, Wardha. Has broadcast Indian Classical Music over A.I.R., 1946-57. Pres, Lion Ladies Auxiliary Wing, Wardha 1972-73. At present non-official visitor for Wardha Dist Prison; Advisor to Progressive Ebn Assn Wardha. Has directed music and acting of 66 dance dramas. Has compiled and set to music a number of national, devotional and children's songs. Participated in the 'Jashna-E-Jamhooriat', All India Music Conference held to celebrate the first Republic Day at the Red Fort, Delhi. Composed music for the film 'Mahatma Gandhi' produced by B.B.C. (TV) and directed by Jonathan Stedall. Social Worker, particularly in prohibition, removal of untouchability and educating children in the slums. Has been associated with various music, educational and cultural organisations. Her music performances are well known for chiselled rendering of various ragas. *Add*: Yeshwant Mahavidyalaya, Wardha. Tel: 220, 514.

SATYAVANI, Damerla; Artist. b. May 8, 1908. Former Principal, Damerla Rama Rao Memorial Art School, Rajahmundry, 1972-73. Member, Working Comm. A.P. Lalit Kala Akademi. Life member Damerla Rama Rao Memorial Art Gallery and School. Awarded gold medals for her paintings. *Add*: Shrvodaya, Samines Street, Parterpet, Kakinada. A.P.

SEHGAL, Zohra; Dancer, Actress, Choreographer & Teacher. b. April 27, 1912; w. Dip in Eurythmics Germany, Assoc of drama Board London. Has been leading dances in Uday Shankar Ballet Co; Director Zoresh Dance Institute, Lahore 1943-45; leading actress Prithvi Theatres Bombay; 8 radio plays 1945-59; Pounapal Natya Akademi Delhi 1959-62; actress in London 1962-74; Director National Folk Dance Ensemble 1974-75. Was Vice President Indian Peoples Theatre Assn 1953, Winner of Star Certificate London, 1962, and Sangeet Natak Akademi acting award, 1963. Has contributed articles as art critic. Has danced in all the world capitals and acted in 111 towns in India. *Add*: A 501, Curzon Rd Apartments, N. Delhi.



SEN, Sova; Stage and Cine Actress. b. 1923; m. Trained in acting under Sombhu Mitra, Bijon Bhattacharji and Utpal Dutt. A leading actress with the Little Theatre Group and People's Little Theatre, Calcutta; is one of the principal exponents of the new style of acting evolved by these two units. Has starred in nearly 150 films in Hindi and Bengali. Founder Secy, Brecht Socy of India. V. Pres, People's Little Theatre, Calcutta. Recipient of Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Acting, 1973. *Add*: C/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, N. Delhi.

SEN, Suchitra; Film Actress. Acts both in Bengali and Hindi films. First film was 'Saat Number Qaidi', 1953. Successful Bangali films in-

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clude 'Sareh Chuattar', 'Bhagwan Srikrishna Chaitanya', 'Dhuli', 'Moraner Parey', 'Agni Pariksha', 'Sanjher Pradeep', 'Shap Mochan', 'Sabar Uparay', 'Sagarika', 'Harano Sur', 'Chandranath, 'Pathey Holo-Deri', 'Uttar Falguni', 'Suryatoran', 'Chaoa Paoa', 'Hospital', 'Saptapadi'; Hindi films include 'Devdas', 'Sarhad', 'Mamta'; received best actress award at Moscow Film Festival for role in 'Saat Pakey Bandha'. *Add*: 52/4/1, Ballygunge Circular Rd, Calcutta.

SENGUPTA, Alpana; Dancer and Dance Instructor. b. Dec 30 1950; B. Music, Nrutya Visharad, Nrutya Prabhakar. Renowned artist in Odissi, Bharat Natyam and Kathak. Attended 2nd Int Youth Conference at London and presented Odissi and Kathak dances. Winner of 1st Prize for Dance at Second Int Youth Conference, London; acclaimed best Int Dancer of Odissi and Kathak. Biog mention in all leading newspapers of Orissa. *Add*: Qr. No. D/185, Sector-18, Rourkela, P. O. Rourkela, Dt Sundargarh. Orissa.

SEN, Dhira; Radio Artiste. b. Nov 7, 1941; unm. Sp in folk songs. Awarded a Sp Certificate by Chief Minister of Rajasthan in 1954. *Add*: Dev Bhawan, Fateh Sagar, Jodhpur. Rajasthan.

SHAH, Prabha Kumari; Artist. b. Jan 12, 1947; unm. Deaf & dumb from birth. Has held five solo exhibitions of her paintings. Awarded prize by the Commonwealth Society for Deaf, London, 1962; Silver Medal by Toolika Kalakar Parishad, Udaipur, 1972. First Prize in an All India Competition and Exhibition of Photographs, Art and Painting work of the Deaf. *Add*: C-11, College Road, Opposite Durga Nursery, Udaipur. Rajasthan. Tel: 598.

SHAHA, Karuna; Artist. b. Jan 1, 1926; m; Diploma in Fine Arts. Art teacher, Modern High School for Girls, Calcutta. Member, Akademi of Fine Arts, Calcutta; National Federation of Indian women. Joint Secy Alumni Assn, Govt College of Art and Craft, Calcutta. Has held several solo exhibitions in Calcutta and N. Delhi. Participated in group shows in Calcutta. Design of postage stamp won prize in 1949. *Add*: 20/15, Grahams Land, Tollygunge. Calcutta.

SHANKAR, Amala; Dancer. b. June 27, 1919; wife of renowned dancer Pamda Shree Uday Shankar. Has been Staff Teacher, Uday Shankar India Culture Centre, Almora; Senior Dance Teacher, W. Bengal Akademi of Dance, Drama and Music. Is Director-in-Charge, Uday Shankar India Culture Centre, Calcutta. Member: Exec Comm, Rabindra Bharati Univ; Programme Comm, A.I.R., Ministry of Information and Broadcasting; Governing Body, Rabindra Sadan; Int Women's Yr Celebrations Comm. Chairman, Regional Film Comm for 3 years. Assisted Uday Shankar in production of Epic Film 'Kalpana', Shadow Plays 'Ram Leela' and 'Lord Buddha', and Ballet 'Samahya Kshati'. Guest Teacher, Perry Mansfield School of Dance, Colorado, U.S.A., 1964. Sent by Govt of India as leading choreographer to U.S.S.R., France and Germany, 1972. Was invited to Twentieth Festival of Modern Dance at Connecticut U.S.A., 1967, and gave lecture demonstrations, took dance classes. Attended Fiftieth Anniversary of Bolshoi Theatre, Moscow. Toured China with Shadow Play 'Lord Buddha' at invitation of Premier Chou-En-Lai. Visited U.S.A. at invitation of Pearl S. Buck to show 'Kalpana'. Has accompanied Uday Shankar's Dance and Ballet troupes to U.S.A., Europe, Far East and Africa. Author of *Sat Sagarer Pare*. Contributed articles on dance and Indian culture to periodicals and dailies. *Add*: 38 Golf Club Road, Calcutta. Tel: 446062.

SHANKAR, Krishna; Painter. m; Diploma in Fine Arts, Vishwabharti Univ. Has held twelve solo exhibitions in Bombay, Delhi, Lucknow. Works exhibited in India and abroad. Biog mention in the 'Illustrated Weekly of India', 'Dharamyug', 'Eve's Weekly', 'Times of India', 'Indian Express', 'Hindustan Times', 'Statesman'. Paintings reproduced in 'The Illustrated

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Weekly'. *Add*: B/27, Usha Sadan, Colaba P.O., Bombay. Tel: 214028.

SHANKAR, Lakshmi; Musician, Singer and Actress. b. June 16, 1926; m; Sangeet Visharad. Sp in Hindustani Vocal. Married to Rajendra Shankar, brother of Uday Shankar & Ravi Shankar. Taught junior classes at the Almora Cultural Centre of Uday Shankar. Was on the 1962 Europe & American Tour with Uday Shankar; conducted the orchestra and gave solo bhajans. Was dance director & heroine of Tamil Film 'Tulsidas', & dance director of Bengali film 'Ingit'. Has been Vocalist & Asst to Ravi Shankar on his tour of U.S.A. & U.K. & for the Ravi Shankar Festival produced by George Harrison in U.K. Founder & life-member of Sancharini, Bombay. Has brought out four solo L.P. Records, 2 Duet L.P.s with Nirmala Aroona, 4 L.P.s with other vocalists, and 2 E.P. Records of Bhajans. Biog mention in imp newspapers in India. Recd the title of *Ganamrita Varshini* from Swami Shivananda of Divine Life, Rishikesh. *Add*: 5, Kumar Apartments, 81-A, Linking Road, Santacruz West, Bombay.

SHANKER, Kumudini; Dancer and State Artiste. m. Thirty years experience as main actress in Prithvi Theatre; roles in 'Paisa', 'Ahuti', 'Kalakar' and prominent roles in other dramas; main Ballet dancer in Sachin Shankar Ballet Unit; trained children for Children Theatre and took active interest in promoting children's group dance for Balkanji Bari, Bombay. Assistant to the director of Ballet Unit, Bombay. *Add*: Lila Cottage, Besant Street, Santacruz West, Bombay.

SHANTA; Dancer. Trained in Kathakali under Shri Panekar and Guru Minakshi Sundaram. Has given several performances in India and Abroad. *Add*: C/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, N. Delhi.

SHARMA, Sita; Artist and Art Teacher. b. April 8, 1929; M.A., Ph.D. (Drawing and Painting). Lecturer in Fine Arts, Meerut College. Pres, Univ Art Teachers' Assn. Member: U.P. Fine Arts Society. Awarded Prizes in local art exhibitions. *Add*: Meerut Univ, Meerut. Tel: 74873.

SHARMA, Uma; *Padma Shree*. Kathak Dancer, b. Nov 20, 1942; unm. Founder and Hony Gen Secy Bharatiya Sangeet Sadan; Trustee of the Lipika Foundation, Publisher and Manager of 'Lipika', a journal of performing arts edited by Debu Mazumdar. Has done research in Brij Raas in Relation with Kathak Dance. Has incorporated into dances the compositions of Ghalib, Tagore and Bacchan. Extensive world tours. Awarded *Padma Shree* in 1973 for her contributions to Kathak. *Add*: F-20 Nizamuddin West, New Delhi. Tel: 619754.

SHEELA; Cine Actress. b. 1945; m. Gained popularity through her first film 'Bhagyajathakan'. Script Writer; has written stories in Tamil and Malayalam. Leading lady of more than 150 Malayalam films; has had prominent roles in Tamil and Telegu films. Recipient of several awards. *Add*: Lekshmi, 6 Bishop Palace Avenue, C.I.T.Colony, Madras.

SHEIKH, Nilima; Artist. b. Nov 18, 1945; m; M.A. (Fine Arts). Member of Graphic Workshop, Baroda. Participated in Silver Jubilee Exhibition, Faculty of Fine Arts Baroda, organized in Bombay 1975, and several other shows. Reviews in newspapers; comments on work in catalogue of group Exhibition 1974. *Add*: 1 Residency Bungalow, Univ Office Area, Baroda.

SHIEKH, Rashida Banu; Batik Artist. b. Dec 10, 1949; m; I.G.D. from J.J. School of Art, Bombay. Is a free lance artist. Proprietor 'Apollo Arts' Udaipur. Participated in annual state exhibition. Reviving the traditional and

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folk art of India through Batik. *Add*: Apollo Arts, Silawat Wari, Udaipur. Rajasthan.

SHIRODKAR, Meenakshi Pandurangrao; Film and Stage Artiste. b. Dec 10, 1916; m. Spl in Indian Vocal Music. Has played the role of heroine in Hindi and Marathi films and plays. Broadcast vocal music on A.I.R., 1950-72. Recd a gold medal from H.M.V. for the film 'Brahmachari'; gold medal from Marathi Natya Parishad; Bal Gandharva Award. Member, A.I.W.C., Bombay Branch. *Add*: Shiv Kuti, 204/10th Road, Khar, Bombay. Tel: 545677.

SHIVESHWARKAR, Leela; Artist. b. Jan 9, 1918 ; m. Designer of Contemporary furniture using ancient crafts of brass inlay, carving & lathe turned lacquered woodwork. Responsible for starting Museum of Sculpture in Junagadh; Museum of Maharaja of Banaras at Ramgarh Fort, & arranging N.C. Mehta Gallery of Miniature Paintings in Gujarat Museum Society, Ahmedabad. Author of *The Picture of the Chaurapanchasika*—A Sanskrit Love Lyric. Has illustrated a number of books including 'Indian Fairy Tales', by Mulk Raj Anand; 'Life of Buddha' by Amir Ali; 'Stories of India' by Verrier Elwin. Has worked with Jamini Roy & George Keyt. Has exhibited paintings at the Royal Academy Exhibition, Arts of India & Pakistan, London, 1947-48. Trustee, N.C. Mehta Gallery of Miniature Paintings; Maharaja Jaipur Museum, Jaipur. *Add*: 36-A, Vasant Marg, Vasant Vihar, N. Delhi. Tel: 617921.

SHRIDHARANI, Sundari K.; Artiste. b. April 5, 1926; w. One-year certificate course from Ginner Mawer School of Dance and Drama, England. Comparative Study of Indian and Western Dance, University of California, U.S.A. Hony Executive Director and Hony General Secretary, Triveni Kala Sangam, New Delhi. Public Relations Officer, Amrita Bazar Patrika. Member and Hony General Secy, Governing Council, Triveni Kala Sangam, New Delhi. Member of the Board, Pen Friends International. Author of the booklet *A Dancer Prepares* and a few other articles. *Add*: Triveni Kala Sangam, 205, Tansen Marg, New Delhi. Tel: 44297, 40769.

SHRIVASTAVA, Meera; Musician. b. 1939; m; Sangeet Prabhakar (Music and Dance). Running a music institution for 22 yrs. Social Work for war and flood victims. *Add*: Shrivastava Sasvati Sangeet Vidyalaya, Sitapur. U.P.

SIDDIQUI, Farrukh Rifaquat; Artist. b. June 9, 1933; m; Diploma in Painting; Sangeet Bhushan (Sitar). Sp in Landscape painting, Batik and Mosaic Art. Ex-Pres, Hyderabad Kala Akademi; Member: Hyderabad Art Society. Reviews of her works have appeared in the 'Onlooker', 'Daily Milap', 'Deccan Chronicle'. Winner of Silver Medal for Abstract Painting, 1966; Gold Medal for Batik Landscape in Art Valley Centre, Chicago, 1967; and several prizes in All-India Exhibitions. *Add*: 3-6-16311-Hyderguda, Hyderabad.

SIMI; Cine Actress. m. Introduced by the Late Mehboob Khan in 'Son of India'. Has acted in 'Vidya Pati', 'Johar Mehmood in Goa', 'Aadmi', 'Mera Naam Joker', 'Do Boond Pani', 'Andaz' and 'Siddhartha'. Winner of Filmfare Awards for 'Do Badan' and 'Saathi'. *Add*: Malabar Hill, Little Gibbs Road, Bombay.

SINGH, Arpita; Artist. b. June 22, 1936; married to artist Paramjit Singh. Held Solo shows in Delhi. Participated in several exhibitions including 'Twenty Five Years of Indian Art'; 'Seven Indian Contemporary Painters'; 'Third Triennale'. Paintings in collections: National Gallery of Modern Art, Lalit Kala Akademi, National Museum Malaysia, Indian

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Cultural Centre Fiji. Biographical mention in 'Times of India Annual', 'Lalit Kala Contemporary' and 'Indian Express.' *Add*: B-13, Nizamuddin East, New Delhi.

SITARA Devi; *Padma Shree*. Dancer. b. Oct 19, 1922. One of the greatest Kathak exponents of today. Has been dancing all over India and abroad for the last four decades. Awarded the title *Kathak Queen* by Rabindranath Tagore. Received *Padma Shree* from Govt of India. *Add*: 11 B Paradise Appartments, Nepeansea Road, Bombay. Tel: 36853.

SRINIVASAN, Jaya; Musician. b. Dec 19, 1933; m; B.A., L.L.B., Dip in German. Is Senior Officer (Chemicals), Indian Investment Centre. Member: South Indian Theatres, N. Delhi. Has given musical discourses on themes from the Epics, and over 300 performances all over India and abroad. Visited U.S.A. and Far East on discourse tours. Has written articles on Ramayana. Awarded titles of *Sakala Kata Valli* by Coimbatore Sangita Sabha; *Veiukuzali* by 'Tamil Murasu', Kuala Lumpur; and *Upanyasa Ratnakare* by Poona Asthika Samaj. Special mention in Des Plaines Times (Chicago), Free Press (Canada), Tamil Murasu (Singapore), The Star (Penang), Straits Times (Kuala Lumpur), Statesman, Hindustan Times, The Hindu and Times of India. *Add*: Indian Investment Centre, IVth Floor, Jeevan Vihar, Parliament Street, N. Delhi. Tel: 312118.

SRINIVASAN, Lalitha; Interior Decorator and Dance Teacher. b. Aug 24, 1943; m. Exec Comm Member of Lion Ladies Auxiliary and Director, Youth Artists and Writers Guild, Karnataka. Has written articles; exhibited paintings at Max Mueller Bhavan, Bangalore. *Add*: No. 4, 12th Cross, 8th Main, Malleswaram, Bangalore. Tel: 31275.

SRINIVASAN, Rajalakshmi; Musician. Has given public performances; A.I.R. artiste. *Add*: 'Sri Ranga', 11 Cross Road, Gairput, Bangalore.

SRINIVASMURTHY, Chanchala; Music Teacher. b. Jan 14, 1935; m. Music teacher at the Akka Maha Devi Samaj, Akkipat, Bangalore. Has given public performances; composed musical tunes to 'Tiruppavai' Dances. *Add*: No. 7I Main Road, Seshadri Puri, Bangalore.

SRIVASTAVA, Sigrum; Sculptress and Writer of Children's Books. b. Feb 1943 in Germany; m. Specialised as Sculptress in polyester resin and cement. Held solo exhibitions of paintings at Madras, Lucknow, Bangalore and solo exhibitions of sculptures at Delhi. Exhibited sculptures at the 'National Exhibition of Art', 1971–73. Author of children's books *Chicky the Chick*, *My Garden*, *ABC Book*. Reviews art in various newspapers and magazines. Member: AIFACS; Lalit Kala Akademi; Executive Board, Sculptors' Forum. Received Awards from Andhra Akademi of Arts; from Mysore Pradesh Chitralaya Parishad. Biographical mention in National Herald, Deccan Herald, The Pioneer. *Add*: S–179A Panch Shila Park, New Delhi.

SUD, Anupam; Artist. b. Jan 15, 1944; unm; National Diploma in Fine Arts, College of Art, New Delhi; studied advanced print making at Slade School, University College, London. Art teacher. Founder member, Group 8, New Delhi. Working member, Delhi Silpi Chakra. Life Member, All India Arts and Crafts Society, New Delhi. Member, Delhi Film Society. Has held three solo shows in Delhi and participated in several group shows in New Delhi, Manila, New York and Yugoslavia. Received the National Award, Lalit Kala Akademi 1973, First prize for print at the All India Exhibition of graphic art, Amritsar, 1970 and 72. Sailor Prize for the best exhibit, College of Art, 1966. *Add*: Group 8, E 5 I.T.I., Pusa Campus, Hill Side Road, New Delhi.

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SULTAN, Rehana; Cine Actress. unm; Dip in acting, Poona Film Institute. Made her debut in films with Rajinder Singh Bedi's 'Dastak' and has worked in several films including 'Chetna', 'Savera', 'Ek Ladki Badnam Si' and 'Prem Parbat'. *Add*: 2/11 Parchhaiyan, Turner Royal Road, Juhu, Bombay.

SULTANA, Parween; Vocal Artiste. b. May 24, 1950; Exponent of thumri, ghazal, classical and light music. A.I.R. and T.V. artiste. Has given performances all over India and participated in two National Programmes over A.I.R. Has recorded numerous discs for H.M.V. Special mention in 'Times of India', 'Indian Express' and 'Hindu'. *Add*: 16, 4th Floor, 'Arun', Narayan Dabholkar Road, Bombay. Tel: 381185.

SUREKHA; Cine Artiste and Dancer. b. Dec 15, 1957; unm. Sp in Bharat Natyam and Kuchipudi. Has given performances in all the major cities of India. Member: Lalitha Kala Mandir. Awarded gold medal at the Congress Exhibition, Bangalore. Awarded the titles Natyaharini by Kannada Lekhakiyara Sangh, Bangalore in 1971, and Natyashiromani by K.S.R, T.C., Bangalore, 1971. *Add*: No 12/K Karnik Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore. Tel: 63860.

SYNGAL, Poonam; Artist. b. March 2, 1958; unm. Deaf & dumb painter; Sp in oil paintings depicting melancholic themes; proficient in batik, fabric design & painting, clay modelling & dancing. Write-up in Tribune. Recipient of Jawaharlal Nehru Gold Medal in 'On the Spot Painting Competition', 1975. *Add*: 50-B, Model Town, Patiala.

T. Chandrakanthamma; Dancer and Singer. b. 1896; Appointed Asthana Vidhishi by late Maharaja of Mysore. Receives pension from Mysore Palace. Eminent Singer. Recorded eighteen numbers for HMV. Presently training pupils in Bharat Natyam. Has constructed a Rest House in her village for visiting artistes. Recipient of Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Bharat Natyam, 1971. *Add*: C/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, N. Delhi.

SYNGAL, Madhu; Artist. b. April 3, 1959; unm. Deaf & Dumb painter; specialist in oil paintings depicting the life, people and folklore of Punjab; proficient in batik, fabric design & painting, clay modelling & dancing; 'Holi Revellers' & 'A Bhangra Dance' have been spotlighted in a Feature published in the Tribune; Recipient of several prizes in on the spot painting competitions. *Add*: 50-B, Model Town, Patiala.

T. Chinnammu Amma; Dancer. b. 1900; m. Trained in Mohini Attam under eminent gurus Shri T. Narayanan Nair and Shri A. Krishna Panicker. Taught dance at Kerala Kala Mandalam. Recipient of First Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for *Mohini Attam*, 1972. *Add*: C/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, N. Delhi.

T. Mukta; Vocalist. b. July 1, 1914; m. Specialises in *padanis* and *javalis*; was specially chosen as a Guru in this field, under Fellowship Scheme of the Akademi, Madras. Has given concerts all over India with sister Smt. T. Brinda. Recipient of Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Karnatak Vocal Music, 1972. *Add*: C/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, N. Delhi.

TAGORE, Sharmila; Cine Actress. Grandniece of Nobel Laureate 'Rabindranath Tagore'; wife of cricketer Mansoor Ali Khan, former Nawab of Pataudi. Introduced by Satyajit Ray in Bengali movie 'Apur Sansar'. Popular films include 'Kashmir Ki Kali' 'Waqt', 'An Evening in Paris', 'Satyakam', 'Amar Prem', 'Dastaan', 'Aaradhna', 'Aavishkaar' and 'Mausam'. *Add*: 14 Delux Aptms, Alka, Mount Road, Bombay.

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TANUJA; Cine Actress. b. Sept 23, 1950; m. Daughter of famous actress Shobna Samrath and sister of Nutan. Was educated in Switzerland. Has acted in Bengali films. Leading lady of award winning film 'Anubhav' and several other films including 'Haathi 'Mere Saathi', 'Do Chor', 'Pavitra Papi', 'Mere Jeevan Sathi', 'Ek Baar Muskura Do' and 'Pyar Ki Kahani'. *Add*: 428, 10th Street, Chembur, Bombay.

TENDULKAR, Priya Vijaya; Cine and Stage Actress, Artist. unm. Is studying in the J.J. School of Art, Bombay. Has acted in Marathi, Hindi and Kannada Plays and in the film 'Ankur'. Given voice to Mani Kaul's film 'Duvidha'. Has written short stories, articles, poems for Marathi periodicals. Member: Theatre Unit, Atre Natya Mandir, Ace Productions, Blaze Films. *Add*: Kumar, 2 Hanuman Road, Vile Parle East, Bombay.

THANKAMANY, Gopinath; Dancer. b. 1918; Married to Guru Gopinath, a well-known dancer. Toured extensively in and outside India and staged performances. Has established a dance school at Trivandrum. *Add*: Viswa Kalakendram, Vattiyoorkavu, Trivandrum.

U. K. Chandrabhaga Devi; Dancer and Author. b. Aug 11, 1921; m. Sp in Bharat Natyam. Is Prof of Dance, Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, Bangalore. Runs a dance school with her husband. Helped to propagate Indian dance in London, U.S.A. and S.E. Asia; working under the Asian Music Circle. Author of a travalogue *Gejjeya Hejje Nudi* which won the State Sahitya Akademi Award. Written a textbook on dance, *Adunida Bharatadath Nritya Kale*. Has given performances all over the world. Recd Govt of Mysore State Award for meritorious services in the field of Indian Dancing. Awarded the title of *Natyakala Chandrike* during the Indo-Pak Music Conference in 1953. *Add*: 'Maha Maya', 7/2 Palace Cross Road, Bangalore.

TIRUMALE, Rajamma; Musician, Playwright and Author. b. Nov 23, 1900; w. Pres, Kannada Sahitya Parishad Women's Wing. Has composed a number of songs and written about 25 essays, reviews, talks, stories & novels. Recd the Sahitya Natak Akademi Award in 1968. *Add*: No. 4, Ranga Rao Road, Shankara Puram, Bangalore.

VATI, Vir; *Padma Shree*. Sculptress. b. March 4, 1911; w. Sp in Neoteric Art Technique in skin-colour painting on sculptures and statues. Has made life-like, realistic statues of Mahatma Gandhi, Jawahar Lal Nehru, Stalin and Kruschev (presented to Russian Premier on his visit to India), Prince Charles (presented to Queen Elizabeth); prepared and installed statue of Pt Motilal Nehru at Janpath, N. Delhi; statue of Gulzarilal Nanda, installed at Kurukshetra, has been mentioned in 'India-1961', published by Govt of India. Won First Prize for Statue of Mahatma Gandhi in All India Industrial Exhibition, 1952; was awarded *Padma Shree* in 1960. *Add*: 70-C/11, Motia Bagh, Pul Bangash, Delhi. Tel: 220781.

VATSAYAN, Kapila; Dy Edn Adviser in charge of Cultural Affairs in the Ministry of Edn and Youth Services. b. Dec 25, 1928; m; M.A. (Michigan), Ph. D. Recd Kathak training from Late Achhan Maharaj and Manipuri training from Guru Amobi Singh; later complemented with a study of Modern Dance, Movement Analysis, Dance Notation and Choreology under Dr. Juana de Laban and Hanya Holm. Studied Lit, Art Edn, Indology. Has examined relevance of dance to other arts. Author of research papers, monographs and books on dance including *Classical Indian Dance in Literature and Arts*, *Some Aspects of Cultural Policies in India*, *Indian Classical Dance Traditions*. Awarded Barbour Fellowship for Asian Women 1948; Bhabha

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Memorial Fellowship 1969; Jawaharlal Nehru Fellowship 1975. Has bridged the gap between dancers and the theoreticians, Indian and Western dancers. Formerly on the Faculty of Delhi Univ. Extensively travelled. Elected Fellow of Sangeet Natak Akademi, 1970. *Add*: C Wing, Shastri Bhawan, Dr Rajendra Prasad Rd, N. Delhi. Tel: 382897

VENKATESAN, Seethalakshmi; Musician. b. June 12, 1926; m. A.I.R. artiste. Director, Shri Sadguru Sangeet Samiti, Bangalore. Life Member: Gayana Samaja, Karnataka Gana Kala Parishat, Shri Krishna Sangeet Samaj. Has given concerts all over India. Awarded gold medal for compositions of Swathi Thirunal Music Akademi, Madras, 1957; title of 'Sangeet Saraswati,' 1970. Biog mention in 'Indian Express,' 'The Hindu,' 'Times of India' and 'Deccan Herald.' *Add*: Ishwar Nivas, 31/1, Bull Temple Road Cross, Bangalore. Tel: 62019.

VIJAYALAXMI, Madduri; Stage Artiste. b. April 1, 1945; m. A.I.R. Drama Artiste. Started 'Little Theatre'; Organising Secy, Manjeera Cultural Assn, Hyderabad. Recipient of title, 'Natee Siromani'; adjudged Best Actress and secured many prizes. *Add*: 6-1-630, Market Road, Khirawabad, Hyderabad.

VINDHYA, Vasini Devi; *Padma Shree*. Musician and Author. b. March 5, 1918; m; Sahitya Bhusan. Producer, Folk Music, AIR, Patna. Founder and Hony Director, Vindhya Kala Mandir, Patna. Director, Regional Folk Music. Member: General Council, Sangeet Natak Academy, New Delhi for seven years; Audio Visual, Govt of Bihar. Author of: *Manva*, *Jawaharlal Nehru*, *Char Chor Char Parian*; *Seth-gi-Lotha* and *Vaishali Mahima*. Has given performances all over India. Participated in the first 'National Music Conference' at Red Fort organised by Sangeet Natak Akademi, New Delhi, 1955. Awarded *Padma Shree*, 1974; Prize by the Govt of Czechoslovakia. Sent by Govt of India to Mauritius, 1973. *Add*: Vindhya Kala Mandir, Kankarbagh, Rajendra Nagar, Patna. Tel: 50140, 52435.

VINJAMURI, Seetha Devi; Musician. unm; M. Litt. Daughter of Late Padma Shree V. V. L. Narasimha Rao, veteran poet, scholar, actor and playwright, and Smt Vinjamuri Venkata Ratnamma, Founder and Editor of the earliest Telegu monthly *Anasuya*. Is Producer of Folk Music, A.I.R. Hyderabad. Member: Advisory Committees, Sahitya, Sangeet Natak and Lalit Kala Akademies, Andhra Pradesh, 1973-75; Osmania Univ Music Advisory Comm. Sang at first National Programme of Andhra music broadcast from A.I.R., Delhi. Gave light and folk music concert at Rashtrapati Bhavan. Has given, along with sister Smt Anasuya Devi over 1000 music concerts all over India, lecture demonstrations on Telegu folk songs and gramophone recordings of folk and devotional songs. Author of *Folk Music of AP*, the only book dealing with the pure music aspect of folk songs; contributed articles on folk music to English and Telegu periodicals. Honoured by Music Sabhas and Andhra Associations all over India. Biog mention in 'Times of India Who's Who'. *Add*: All India Radio, Hyderabad. Tel: 32076.

VISHNUVARDHAN, Bharathi; Cine Actress. b. Aug 15, 1948; wife of Mr Vishnuvardhan, prominent Kannada film actor and recipient of Karnataka Govt Best Actor Award, 1972-73. Has acted in Kannada, Tamil, Telegu and Hindi films. Contributed short stories and articles to periodicals. Winner of Best Actress Award for 'Sandhya

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Raga', 1967, and from Govt of Karnataka for 'Sri Krishna Deva Raya', 1971-72. *Add*: No. 9, C.I.T. Colony, Mylapur, Madras. Tel: 76503.

WADIA, Mehroo J.; Artist and Art Teacher. b. 1920; m; Govt Diploma in Commercial Art, Diploma in Press Art (London). Asst Professor, Applied Art, College of Art, Delhi. Free lance Artist. Has been commercial Artist, Stronachs, Bombay; Asst Art Director, Seteroptics, London; Senior Artist, Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity, Govt of India, N. Delhi. Has participated in and held solo exhibitions of paintings and graphics in India and abroad. Has contributed illustrated articles to 'Sunday Standard', 'Illustrated Weekly of India'. Recd Silver Medal for Drawing, Bombay, 1937; Road Safety Poster Design Prize, London, 1950; Prizes for Health Posters, N. Delhi. Awarded scholarship for further training at the Regent Street Polytechnic and Central School of Arts and Crafts, Holbon, London. Visited the Continent to study Art Galleries. *Add*: 21-LF Tansen Marg, N. Delhi.

VISWANATHAN, Meenakshy; Violinist. b. Dec 31, 1933; m. Sp in Cl Instrumental Karnataka Music (Violin). Has given several solo performances all over India; over A.I.R. for 20 years; is on the panel of artists, Dept of Cultural Affairs, Govt of Maharashtra. Winner of Gold Medal by Music Akademi, Madras, and first prize at the Shanmukhananda Sabha. *Add*: 10/90 Gitanjali, Wadala, Bombay.

WADIA, Nargis V.; Artist and Executive. m; Diploma Sir J.J. School of Arts, Bombay and Central School of Arts and Crafts, London. Mg Director, Inter Publicity Pvt Ltd. Director: Polyprint Pvt Ltd; Wadia Patel Associates Pvt Ltd; Wadia Lighting Equipment Pvt Ltd. Acting Pres, Advertising Agencies Assn of India. Member: Council of All India Management Assn; Council of Media Monitoring Services; IENS-ILNA Comm; Advertising Standard Comm; ISA Jt Standing Comm; Family Pl Comm. Has recd three awards for excellence from the Commercial Artists' Guild; 7th Asian Advertising Congress Award, 1970. Mention of activities in Indian and foreign newspapers and periodicals. Has worked with advertising agencies in London. *Add*: Inter Publicity Pvt Ltd, Orient House, Mangalore Street, Bombay. Tel: 267986-87.

WHEATON, Jaya; Artist. b. July 1, 1942; Dip J.J. School of Arts Bombay. Arts and Crafts Teacher, Univ Maharani's College, 1966–69. Visual Aids Consultant, UNICEF, New Delhi, 1970. Artist, Children's Book Trust 1971-73. Artist, Krink Glass for making murals 1974-75. Member: Lalit Kala Akademi. Has illustrated 'Feeding Your Baby', 'Infant Nutrition' UNICEF, 'Harish Chandra', 'Savitri, Goddess of the River', 'Secret Code', 'Times of India Annual, 1970'. *Add*: C/o Dr. P.S. Rastogi, Prithvi Raj Road, Jaipur. Rajasthan. Tel: 73506.

YUMLEMBAM, Gambhini Devi; Musician. b. July 1, 1937; m. A.I.R. artiste, Imphal Branch. Member: Natya Sangit Sabha; Manipur Women's Association. Awarded three Gold Medals. Composer, Nat Songs. *Add*: Yaiskul Hiruhan Leikai, Imphal, Manipur.

ZAHIDA; Cine Actress. unm. Niece of actress Nargis. Introduced by Dev Anand in 'Prem Pujari' and 'Gambler'. Heroine of 'Anokhi Raat'. *Add*: Chetu Marine, Marine Drive, Bombay.

ZAMIK, Feyouk; Craftswoman. b. Jan 1, 1941; m. Sp in bead work, weaving and mat making. Member, Women's Welfare Club. Awarded a merit certificate by All India Handicrafts Board, New Delhi. *Add*: P.O. Longding, Dist Tirap. Arunachal Pradesh.

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WOMEN IN BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

ACHARYA, Puran; Businesswoman, Social Worker and Writer. b. Feb 18, 1920; m; B.A., B.T. Has been a teacher. Worked for 'Mainstream' and Hindi 'Blitz'. Presently running a cafeteria in Triveni Kala Sangam. Social Worker. Children's Writer. Author of *Adventures of Little Devil* and *The Brave Little Bear*. Biog mention in Femina, Hindustan Times. *Add*: B 41, Nizamuddin East, N. Delhi. Tel: 615135.

AJMERA, Kamalbai Chhaganlal; Industrialist and Political Worker. b. Feb 10, 1920; m. Promoter and Director of Universal Starch-Chem Allied (Pvt) Ltd, Dhulia. Vice Pres, Dhulia Dist Congress Comm, 1964. Member: Legislative Assembly, Maharashtra, 1972; A.I.C.C. Founder Pres, Abhinay Balvadi; Pre-Primary Training College; Subhash Ajmera Balmandir, Dhullia. Founder Chairman, Indira Sahakari Bank Ltd, Dhulia. *Add*: 2844/4th Lane, Dhulia. Maharashtra.

ATHAWALE, Shanta Arvind; Industrialist and Social Worker. b. Jan 2, 1926; m. Is Partner, Ajco Electronics, Poona. Social Worker. Secy, Nutan Bal Shikshan Sangh, Pune Branch. Member: Exec and Mg Comm of Central Body of Nutan Bal Shikshan Sangh, Kosbad; Mg Comm, Mahila Seva, Pune; Production Centre, Mahila Seva Mandal, Pune. Life member, Vidyarthi Sahayak Samiti; Karve Institute of Social Service. Contributor to Journal of Child Edn and children's programmes for A.I.R. *Add*: 47/21, Yerandwane, Pune.

BHATIA, Chand; Industrialist, Social and Political Worker. b. Sept 13, 1937; m. Running an engineering unit, Paramount Engg. President, Mahila Sangathan, Bhopal. Member: Women Writers' Assn; Pradesh Congress Comm. Takes active part in implementation of various schemes of the Panchayat and Social Welfare Dept, M.P. Govt. First lady to be appointed 'Visitor' to Central Jail, Bhopal. Broadcasts over A.I.R., Bhopal. Contributes articles to magazines. Widely travelled. *Add*: 51, Jail Road, Jahangirabad, Bhopal. M.P.

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BADHWAR, Mohini; Marketing Manager. b. July 4, 1926; w. Sp in Computers and Data Processing. Has been Director I.B.M. Club, Paris, 1966; Top Industry Mgr 1969. Pres, Zonta International. Member of Red Cross and music societies. *Add*: I.B.M. World Trade Corpn, Jeevan Vihar, Parliament St, N. Delhi. Tel: 310184, 43899.

BHARGAVA, Madhuri; Industrialist. b. April 30, 1926; w. Proprietor of a polythene conversion unit, Faridabad. Was awarded Udyog Patra by Govt of India. *Add*: Santosh & Associates, NIT Faridabad, Haryana.

BHATNAGAR, Nirmal; Executive. b. Dec 11, 1938; m; M.A. Exec Officer, Alokudyog Services Ltd; Former Lecturer, Hansraj Mahila College, Jullundur. Office Secy, A.I.W.C., Delhi. Research Assistant, Indian Institute of Public Opinion, New Delhi. Programme Officer, Institute of Constitutional Parliamentary Studies, Delhi. Pres, Alokudyog Exec Study Group. Member: Young Women's Congress; Delhi Advertising Club. *Add*: R-641 New Rajendra Nagar, N. Delhi. Tel: 581685.

BHOJANE, Tarabai Trimbakrao; Businesswoman. b. Oct 26, 1946; m. Owns and runs a bakery at Akola. Member, Bharat Krishak Samaj, N. Delhi. *Add*: Best Kohinoor Bakery, Ramdas Peth, Akola.

CAMA, Minnie Rustom; Hotelier and Social Worker. w. Mg Director, Cama Hotels Ltd, Ahmedabad. Founder Pres, Zorastrian Industrial Co-op Socy Ltd. Founder member: Gujarat Cancer Socy; Gujarat Sarvar Mandal. Exec Comm Member, Ahmedabad Parsi Panchayat. *Add*: Cama Hotels Ltd, Khanpur. Ahmedabad.

CHALIHA, Debabala; Tea Planter and Industrialist. b. March 9, 1908; m. Director, Chaliha Pvt Ltd. Chairman, N.E. Sri Sathya Sai Seva Rolling Mills Orgn, Mahila Vibhag. V Pres, Talent Club, Assam. *Add*: Ananda Kutir, Zoo Naranghi Road, Gauhati.

CHANDAK, Kamalabai Kamanath; Businesswoman and Social Worker. b. 1935; m. Chairman of Cock Brand Bidi Industry. Pres, Dist Comm for celebration of Int Women's Yr. Former V. Pres of Nasik Dist Mahila Mandal. Chairman, Nasik Dist Mahila Sahakari Bank. Founder of Balawadi at Sinnar. *Add*: 430, Chandak Wadi, Nasik. Tel: 334.

CHAWLA, Sharda; Publisher. b. June 11, 1942; m; M.A. Mg Director, Vikas Publishing House, Delhi, since 1972. Publishes books on art and music, novels, memoirs, economics, education, law, journalism, management, politics, fiction and text books. *Add*: 5 Daryaganj, Ansari Road, Delhi.

CHELLARAM, Chhobi; Business Executive. b. Aug 19, 1923; m. Has been working in Air India as Counter Supervisor and Sales Development Officer, Bombay. Dy Manager and Dy Commercial Manager, Western India. Presently Manager for Western and S Australia, Perth. Member, Australia Women's Travel League. Biog note in 'The Current' and 'Eve's Weekly'. Winner of Air India Merit Award. Extensively travelled. *Add*: Air India, 7th Floor, Elder House, 111 St George's Terrace, Perth, WA. Tel: 222511.

CHOPRA, Sajjan Devi; Businesswoman. b. Aug 4, 1932; m. Director, Sri Ganganagar Cold Storage. Member, Inner Wheel Club. Former Member, Municipal Board Karanpur and Gangashahr. Widely travelled. *Add*: Sri Ganganagar Cold Storage P Ltd, Ganganagar. Rajasthan.

CHOUDHURY, Lila; Industrialist. Runs a match factory in cottage industry sector. Member, Tripura Industries Assn. *Add*: Hindusthan Chemicals, College Road Extn, Sibnagar, Agartala. Tel: 1246.

CHOWDHRY, Sushma; Businesswoman. b. June 10, 1945; m. Exports readymade gar-

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ments. Member, Textile Export Promotion Council. *Add*: D-25 Green Park, N. Delhi. Tel: 78201.

COELHO, Maria Teresa; Small Scale Industrialist. b. Jan 19, 1927; m. Vice Chairman of F.C.W. Pres of St V Paul Society. Member of Block Adv Comm. *Add*: Ponda, Goa.

CONTRACTOR, Arnavaz Fani; Businesswoman, Political and Social Worker. m. Was Confidential Asstt to Dy Director, Ministry of Food & Agriculture, Govt of India. Active Social & Congress Worker. Convenor, Mahila Congress, Ratlam Dist. Member: Employment Exchange Comm; Western Railway Women's Social Service; Railway Hospital Welfare Committee; M.P. State Edn Samiti; & Family Planning, Civil Hosp, Ratlam. Contributes to Readers' Digest, Dinman, Modern Review, etc. *Add*: Maganlal Building, New Road, Ratlam. M.P.

CORDEIRO, Bazle Joan; Executive. b. May 30, 1949; unm; M.A. Planning Officer, Air-India. *Add*: Air India Building, Nariman Point, Bombay.

D' Costa, Maude; Business Executive. m; M.A., T.D. Has been: Asst Director Textiles, Supplies & Disposals; Dy Iron & Steel Controller; Joint Chief Controller of Exports & Imports, Bombay. Has been: controlling & distributing civil supplies for Govt during World War II; sanctioning permits of cotton & silk yarns to Indian textile mills; organising & purchasing machinery for Govt. Presently Consultant in export import matters and iron & steel industries, working for Mahindra & Mahindra. Associated with Altrusa Int Bombay; Y.W.C.A., Bombay; Maharashtra U.N. Assn. *Add*: 89, Dariya Mahal, 80 Napean Sea Road, Bombay.

DAFTARY, Sharayu; Industrialist. b. 1933; m. Trained in England in manufacture of radiators. Is Mg Director, Bharat Radiators Ltd. Vice-Chairman, Mahila Arthik Vikas Mahamandal. Has been: Pres, All India Automobile and Ancillary Ind Assn; Exec member of Fed of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry; Assn of Indian Automobile Manufacturers; Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay; and Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce. *Add*: 5 A, Woodlands, Dr G. Deshmukh Marg, Bombay.

DALMIA, Abha; Business Executive. b. Feb 7, 1945; m. General Manager, Govan Travels. Member, Indian Fed of United Nations Assn, N. Delhi. *Add*: Govan Travels, 4, Scindia House, N. Delhi. Tel: 42894.

DARA, Ravi; Exec Officer, Public Relations. unm. Secy, Public Rel Socy of India, Delhi Chapter. Biog mention in 'Eve's Weekly' and other papers. Contributes articles to Indian Express, Times of India and other papers and journals. PRSI President Award for Professionalism. *Add*: 505 Ansal Bhavan, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, N. Delhi. Tel: 389348.

DAS GUPTA, Nilima; Industrialist. m. Proprietor of 'Woodcraft and Industries', producing furniture, T.V. and radio cabinets and footwear. Chairman: Women Entrepreneurs' Comm, Eastern Zone; Nehru Children's Film Socy; National Youth Forum, E Zone. Active Member, All India National Congress. Member: Exec Comm, Women's Co-ordinating Council; Consumers' Action Forum; Nehru Children's Museum, Cal. Hon Secy, Women's Int Year Celebration Comm, W Bengal. Recd 'Poorvanchal Udyami Stree' Award in 1975. Biog mention in 'Femina'. *Add*: P 355, Keyatala Road, Calcutta. Tel.: 46-1729, 46-8046.

DAS, Zeenat; Executive. b. Aug 8, 1948; m. Asst Station Supdt Reservation, Air India, Bombay. Biog mention in 'Times of India', 'Femina'. Awarded certificates for mountain-climbing and rock playing. *Add*: Asst Station Supt, Air India, Nariman Point, Bombay. Tel: 292728.

DEVICHAND, Uma; Businesswoman. m. Running a boutique of readymade garments and traditional sarees. Member: Ornamental Comm; Telephones Advisory Board, Simla. *Add*: 6, The Mall, Simla.

DHIR, Kanta; Industrialist, Social Worker and Writer. Proprietor, Steno House Agency Amritsar, manufacturers of cosmetics and drugs. Member: Indian Red Cross Socy; Hospital Welfare Socy. Writer ond Poetess; has

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written several book for children. *Add*: Steno House Agency, Steno Buildings, Amritsar.

DATTA, Bindu; Executive. b. April 2, 1938; m; M.A. (U.S.A.). Head of Market Research Section, Air India. Sp in Econometrics. Awarded Batheja Gold Medal by Bombay Univ. Is well known for her new ideas, drive and initiative. *Add*: Air India, Nariman Point, Bombay. Tel: 292728.

DIXIT, Lalita; Industrialist. b. Jan 16, 1918; m. Proprietor, 'Lalita Dolls', Delhi. Has been Secy, National Council of Women. Set up work centre to teach embroidery to Bengal refugees in Calcutta, 1942. Toured Europe & England & studied working of toy and doll industry. *Add*: Okhla Industrial Estate, N. Delhi.

DUBEY, Ravi; Industrialist. b. Oct 10, 1935. Mg Director, Brich Manufacturing Company. Chairman, Rama Krishna Seva Ashram Craft Centre. Member, Red Cross Socy. *Add*: Geetanjali, 187 A/D Gandhi Nagar, Jammu. Tel: 3878.

FARID, Puran; Beautician. b. April 3, 1938; m. Member, Y.W.C.A. and Indo Iranian Women's Socy. Biog notes in 'Femina', 'Eve's Weekly' and a number of local papers. First woman to start a beauty parlour in Hyderabad. Was awarded a gold medal in Bangalore for the Best Beauty Parlour in India. *Add*: Hyderabad.

FORDYCE, Dhanalakshmi; Florist. b. April 2, 1929; m. Floral designer for Hotel Ashoka. Member, Interflora. Running a flower boutique, 'Shibui,' Bangalore. Has won many awards for flower arrangements. Biog mention in the 'Indian Express', 'Eve's Weekly', 'Femina' and 'Hindu'. *Add*: 'Shibui', 50, Lavelle Road, Bangalore.

GOENKA; Vimladevi Madanlal; Industrialist. b. July 1, 1926; m. Chairman, Raviways Spinning Mill. V Chairman, Vidharbha Chamber of Commerce. Chairman of various Agricultural Societies. Member, Banking and Finance Corpn, Central Govt. *Add*: Madan Mahal, Anicut Line, Akola. Tel: 2161, 2044.

GUPTA, Kusum Kumari; Printer. b. March 18, 1930; m; M.A. Running a printing press, Gupta Printing Works and is setting up a cardboard factory, Ultra Packers, in Gonda. Social Worker. Member, Mahila Samaj Kalyan. Has been Hony Magistrate, 1956–65. V Pres, Women's Defence Socy; jail visitor. *Add*: Station Road, Gonda.

GUPTA, Shanta Devi; Industrialist and Social Worker. b. July 17, 1918; m to the renowned industrialist Guptajee of Delhi. Director, Bharat Kala Kendra, N. Delhi, a manufacturing and exporting orgn. Former Pres, Mahila Mandal. Associated with All India Women's League, Delhi; State Women's Club. Edits a monthly magazine for women, 'Manjusha'. *Add*: 73, Ansari Rd, Delhi. Tel: 274402.

HALDER, Rani; Hotelier. b. 1925; m. Proprietor, Puri Hotel. Life Member: Indian Red Cross Socy; Nari Seva Sadan, Puri; Orissa Sangeet Parishad. Is well-known in Orissa for her social services and philanthropic activities. *Add*: Puri Hotel, Sea Beach, Puri. Orissa.

HATTIKUDUR, Padmini Mohan; Industrialist. b. July 15, 1926; m. Proprietor, Sumant Ceramics. Dist Comm Guides, Bangalore North, 1967–72. Life-member: Child Welfare Council, Karnataka; Seva Sadan, Bangalore. Has been Chairman, Handicrafts Centre, Arkunam. *Add*: Sumant Ceramics, Bangalore.

JAYASINGHE, Lily P.; Publisher. m; B.B.A. (U.S.A.). Has been Secy, Times & Talents Club; Personal Private Secy to Indian Ambassador in U.S.A. Former Pres, Inner Wheel Club; Hony Treasurer, St George's Hospital Voluntary Blood Transfusion Service. Presently Director and Secy, Asia Publishing House. Also publishes 'Asia Bulletin'. *Add*: Asia

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Publishing House, Calicut Street, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

HEGDE, Shaila S.; Industrialist. b. April 16, 1933; married to B.T. Shanker Hegde who has set up a unique electronic and watchmaking complex at Bangalore. Director: Hegde and Golay Ltd.; Bit-Tul (P) Ltd. Pres, Shreeshyla Co-op Industrial Estate Ltd. Chairman and Governing Council Member, Polytechnic for Horological Engineering. Pres, Shreeshyla Trust. Member: Indian Horological Institute; Institute for Ecology and Environmental Protection. Has promoted more than a score of technocrat oriented ancillary units. Social Worker. Looks after Martine Golay Community Health and Family Pl Centre for villages around 'Shreeshyla' Founder of Polytechnic for Horological Engineering, the only of its kind in the third world nations and recognised by UNIDO. Extensively travelled. *Add*: Hegde and Golay Ltd, 17/1, Palace Road, Bangalore. Tel: 32797, 75381.

JHAVERI, Jyotsna Narottam; Industrialist. b. Aug 18, 1918; w. Mg Director, The Ahmedabad New Cotton Mills Co. Partner in Ojas Corpn. A renowned industrialist, she is also connected with various social welfare activities. *Add*: The Ahmedabad New Cotton Mills Co Ltd (Lalbhai group), Ahmedabad.

JOSHI, Premalata Parashuram; Industrialist and Social Worker. b. July 21, 1923; m. Is Hony Magistrate; Pres, Congress Mahila Front, Kolhapur; Member : National Defence Comm, Dist Employment Exchange Comm, Harijan Sevak Sangh. Sp Exec Magistrate and Municipal Councillor. *Add*: 2478, Shanwar Peth, Kolhapur.

JOSHI, Laxmi Devi; Industrialist. b. Oct 17, 1929; m. Prop, Royal Garment Emporium, manufacturers of garments and hosiery. *Add*: Royal Garment Emporium, Outside Jalori Gate, Jodhpur. Tel: 21973.

KAR ROY, Kalyani; Industrialist. b. June 29, 1945; m. Proprietor, 'Samadhan.' Partner, 'Beebhas Appliances', Calcutta. Member: Civic Improvement Comm; Chotanagpur Chamber of Commerce and Industries. Biog mention in Eve's Weekly and Lions Directory. *Add*: South Office Para, Ranchi. Tel: 8595.

KAUSHIK, Indira; Industrialist and Hotelier. b. Aug 22, 1949; m; M.A. Is Mg Director, 'Doon Engineers Pvt Ltd', Dehradun. Proprietor, 'Hotel Aroma'. *Add*: Hotel Aroma, 12, New Rd, Dehradun. U.P.

KHADIJA, Nashim Mendi; Businesswoman, Hotelier and Designer. b. Aug 1924; Shop owner. Chairman, 'Supersonic' Pvt Ltd; Director, 'Nagarjuna Hotel'. Biog notes in 'Eve's Weekly', 'Femina' and 'Times of India'. Designs wooden articles. Runs a factory which manufactures hand painted articles. *Add*: A.P.

KHANNA, Madhu Laxmi; Industrialist and Exporter of Textiles. b. July 8, 1942; m. Member, Mahila Vibhag, District Congress Comm, Amritsar. Secy, Amritsar Women Welfare Assn. Has been Interior Decorator for Punjab Pavilion during the 3rd Asian Int Fair, Asia '72, and designer for the Fashion show at 3rd Int Trade Fair, N. Delhi. *Add*: 19, Model Town, Amritsar. Punjab. Tel: 42489.

KHATTAR, Raj; Businesswoman. b. Dec 3, 1923; m. Proprietor, Drycleaning Concern. Member, A.I.W.C., Kanpur. *Add*: 15 W, Juhi, Kanpur. U.P. Tel: 66452.

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KHORANA, Harjinder; Businesswoman. b. Nov 3, 1936; m. Supervisor, Flour Mills. *Add*: Uttam Flour Mills, Jammu. Tel: 5144.

KRISHNAN, Chitra; Industrialist. b. April 21, 1937; m. Director, 'International Instruments', 'Avalon Fasteners', Bangalore. Life Member: Karnatak State Council for Child Welfare; S.P.C.A. V Pres, Dakshina Bharat Mahila Sangham. Member, Family Planning Assn of India. Secy, Yenkay Rural Edn and Welfare Socy. *Add*: Karnataka State Council for Child Welfare, 135, III Cross, Nandidurg Road, Jayamahal, Bangalore.

KRISHNAM RAJU, B. Kasturi Bai; Publisher and Social Worker. b. June 3, 1938; m; B.A. Mg Editor, 'Women's Chronicle'. Editor, 'Sutradhari'. Member: Planning Board; Panchayat Samiti; Zilla Parishad, Hyderabad; City Congress Comm, Hyderabad. Pres, United Women's Forum. Jt Secy, A.I.W.C, A.P. North Branch. Convenor, Mahila Vibhag, Hyderabad. *Add*: 6-2-43/2, A. C. Guards, Hyderabad. Tel : 36920.

LAMAR, Rophimai; Businesswoman. b. Jan 1, 1923; m. Is a cloth dealer. Is a writer; contributes regularly to local newspapers and periodicals. Is an active social worker. Secy, Tympang Women Prohibition & Social Welfare Orgn. Exec Member: Jaintia Literature Assn; Jaintia Dist Prohibition Comm. *Add*: Iawmuriang, Jowai, Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya. Tel: 72.

MAHADEVAN, Sharada Devi; Business Executive, Writer and Social Worker. b. Nov 22, 1930; m; M.A. Exporter and Advisor for an industrial group. Life member: A.I.W.C. Delhi; Bharatiya Natya Sangh; S.O.S. Children's Village. Exec Member, Socy for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Member, World Crafts Council. Has given several music recitals and concerts. Widely travelled. Attended the F.A.W.A. Conf, Odaware, Japan. Has written articles on literature and theatre and short stories in English, French and Tamil. Recd Rajathi Memorial Award. *Add*: 122, Golf Links, New Delhi. Tel: 617694.

MARBANIANG, Elibon; Businesswoman. b. March 12, 1905; m. Cloth and Foodgrain business. *Add*: Mardkhar, Shillong. Meghalaya. Tel: 3228.

MATHUR, Nalini; Beautician. b. Nov 26, 1944; m; Dip in Beauty Culture and Electrical Treatments (London); Dip in State Make-up and Scientific Hair Cutting and Setting (London); course on Poise and Personality (London); Painting course (Sweden). Was Lecturer on Beauty Culture, London; was incharge of Afsana Beauty Clinic, Iran; appointed Expert by 'Daily Graphic', a leading newspaper of Ghana. Was Lecturer, Figurette Beauty and Health Clinic, Delhi. Provided Consultancy to G.D. Pharmaceuticals Ltd, manufacturers of cosmetics. Presently contributing articles on Beauty Culture in several magazines and newspapers, and answering readers' personal problems on beauty in the feature 'Beauty Queries' in Women's Era Magazine. Modelled Indian dresses, styles and fashions at World Trade Fair, Accra, in 1967. Extensively travelled; a linguist. *Add*: 4810, Bharat Ram Road, 24 A, Daryaganj, Delhi.

MAZUMDER, Banalata; Industrialist. m. Runs a small perfumery industry; prepares Ayurvedic Hair Oil. Member, Tripura Industries Assn. *Add*: Baidic Keshraj Co, Nutan Pally, Krishnanagar, Agartala.

MEDISETH, Lakshmidevamma; Business. b. Aug 15, 1941; m. Fair Price Shop dealer. President, Mahila Mandal, Dhone. *Add*: Mahila Mandal, Dhone.

MORARJEE, Sumati Behn; Most prominent businesswoman in India; b. March 13, 1909; m. Exec Director, Scindia Steam Navigation Co Ltd, Bombay. Pres of Indian National Shipowners Assn, 1957-59, 1964-65, 1970-71.

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Instrumental in building a reference library for research in shipping in Scindia House, Bombay, 1961. Director, Eastern Bunkerers Ltd. Chairman, Lloyds India Comm. Member: National Shipping Board; Tourist Dev Council. Exec Member, Sea Cadet Council. On Mg Comm of All India Handicrafts Board. Pres, International Shipping Fed, London. V Chairman, Maritime Law Assn of India. *Add*: Palm Bun, Gandhigram, Juhu, Bombay. Tel: 268161, 572095.

MULKY, Shailaja Mohan; Executive. b. July 24, 1939; m; B. Com., LL.B., Dip in S.S.A. Asst Personnel Officer, Air India, Recruitment and Management Dev Section. Member: Consumer Guidance Socy, Bombay; National Institute of Labour Management; Family Welfare Agency, Bombay. *Add*: 5/C Girnar Apartments, Pali Hill, Bandra, Bombay. Tel: 546747.

MUNSHAW, Nandiniben Priyakant; Industrialist and Social Worker. b. May 29, 1936; m. Mg Director: The Ahmedabad Shri Ramkrishna Mills Co; Gujarat Printex. Hony Secy, Adult Training Centre for the Blind. Was Hony Secy, Gujarat Cancer Socy, 1961–65. *Add*: Shri Ramkrishna Mills Co Ltd, Gomtipur, Ahmedabad.

MYER, Veena; Beautician. b. 1942; Dip in Beauty Culture and Cosmetology, (London). Running 'La Belle' beauty clinic. *Add*: 16 Rest House Crescent, Bangalore. Tel: 51706.

NONGMAITHEM, Rebati Devi; Printer and Social Worker. b. June 1, 1938; m. Proprietor and Manager, Gandhi Memorial Press, Imphal. Member: Family Planning Assn of India, Manipur; Kakwa Pat Co-op Socy Ltd. Author of Geography Text Book *Bhugol* prescribed by Edn Dept, Govt of Manipur. *Add*: Paona Bazar, Imphal. Manipur. Tel: 664.

NANDA, Dolly; Industrialist. b. Dec 2, 1929; m. Trained in agronomical practices in U.K., Scotland, Denmark and U.S.A. Is General Manager Administration, Escorts Ltd; and Managing Director, Intercontinent (Travancore) Ltd; Directs employment policy, welfare and development programmes for Escorts group. Exec Asst to the Managing Director. Administrative Trustee, Employees Provident Fund Trust. Represented the Company in Trade Fairs abroad. Developed ITL into an Export House, specialising in fashion garments. Responsible for initiating scholarships, grants, donations to deserving employees and charitable organisations. Biog mention in 'Hindustan Times' and 'Eve's Weekly'. *Add*: Escorts Ltd, 11 Scindia House, Connaught Circus, N. Delhi.

PAMMANI, Shanta; Industrialist and Teacher. b. April 1940; m. Proprietor Shanta Biscuit Factory, Amravati. Teacher, Marathi Primary School. Pres, Mahila Udyog Mandir, a multipurpose co-op socy. *Add*: Mahila Udyog Mandir, Krishan Nagar, Amravati. Maharashtra.

PANDA, Ila; Industrialist and Social Worker. b. 1932; m; Graduate, Central School of Arts & Crafts, London. Sp in textile designing & interior decoration. Director: Indian Metals & Ferro Alloys Ltd; Indian Metals & Carbide Ltd. Managing Trustee: Indian Metals Public Charitable Trust; Moral Re-armament Socy. Member, Orissa State Council for Child Welfare. Contributed designs to U.K. textile industry. Worked for upliftment of Adivasis in Koraput. *Add*: Director, Indian Metals & Ferro Alloys Ltd, Bhubaneswar.

PANDEY, Lilavati; L.I.C. Agent. b. May 21,

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1941; m. Is L.I.C. Agent and authorised rep, National Small Savings Scheme. *Add*: Village and Post Rudrapur, Dist Devariya. U.P.

PARASHAR, Promila Devi; Businesswoman and Writer. Prop, Lalit Mahila Silai Shikshan Kendra, Bhagana. Member, Book Club Neemuch Cantt. Author of *Tat Ki Laharen*. Awarded Prize from Director General of C.R.P.F. *Add*: Parashar Bhawan, 12, Radha Krishna Street, Post Neemuch, Dist Mandsaur. M.P.

PATTANAIK, Nirupama; Executive. b. Jan 3, 1936; m; Dip in Social Service Admn. Has been Welfare Officer, Tata Iron and Steel Company; Labour Welfare Officer, Rourkela Steel Plant, Jamshedpur. Presently Asst Personnel Manager, Rourkela Steel Plant. *Add*: Hindustan Steel Ltd, Rourkela. Dist Sundergarh.

PAWAR, Pushpalatabai Gunwantrao; Industrialist. b. May 31, 1932; m. Owner of Jyoti Grah Udyog. *Add*: Jyoti Grah Udyog, Amravati.

PAWASKAR, Priti Sudhir; Industrialist and Social Worker. b. Jan 13, 1940; m; M.A. Runs a small-scale plastic industry and agencies for chemicals and dye-stuff, N. Delhi. Manager: Delhi Maharashtra Mandal; Nutan Marathi School. Convenor, A.I.W.C. Member, Vanita Samaj. *Add*: D 45, N.D.S.E. Part II, N. Delhi. Tel: 624522.

PURI, Neena; Industrialist. b. May 11, 1941; m. Chief Exec, East India Enterprises Calcutta, since 1969; Director, Shalina Transport Calcutta, since 1974. Member: Calcutta Punjab Club; Tollygunge Club; Bengal Club; Royal Golf Club, Calcutta. *Add:* 16, Prince Anwar Shah Road, Calcutta. Tel: 466546.

RAMAKRISHNAN, Rejeswary; Industrialist. b. Feb 19, 1928; m. Mg Director: The Jeypore Sugar Co, Orissa; Krishna Industrial Corpn, Madras. Director: R.S. Industrial Corpn, Madras; Ramakrishna Machinery Corpn, Coimbatore; Ramakrishna Industrials, Coimbatore; V.R. Textiles; V. Ramakrishna Sons, Madras. Founder Pres, Inner Wheel of Rotary Club, Coimbatore. Pres, The Repalle Taluk Edn Improvement Socy, Guntur. *Add:* C/o Federation of Andhra Pradesh Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Hyderguda. Hyderabad.

RAMANATHAN, Tulsi; Businesswoman. b. June 15, 1931; m. Is a dealer in Caltex. Social Worker. Ex-member, Manjeri Panchayat. Pres, Mahila Samajam, Malappuram. Dist. Treasurer, Child Welfare Comm. Member, Block Dev Comm. *Add:* Post Box No 11, Manjeri. Kerala. Tel: 353.

RANGAM, Jayalakshmi; Businesswoman. b. Jan 17, 1959. Running a Fair Price Shop for Govt of A.P., a rationing depot. *Add*: Hyderabad.

RAO, Vilasini Gangolli; Executive. unm; M.Sc. Tech Officer, Air-India. Member, A.M. Ae.S.I. *Add*: Air-India, Nariman Point, Bombay. Tel: 535461.

ROY CHOUDHURY, Basanti; Industrialist. m. Runs a small scale candle manufacturing unit. *Add:* Sun Light Candle Works, Old Melarmath, H.G. Basak Road, Agartala.

ROY, Kajali; Industrialist. m. Set up a handicraft unit of embroidery. Awarded second prize during All India Handicrafts Week in Tripura. *Add:* Tripureswari Cottage Industries, Bipin Bhavan, 52/1 Sibnagar East, Agartala.

REGO, Jharna; Executive. b. Nov 30, 1941; m. Asst Manager and Airport Manager, Air India, Osaka. *Add*: C/o Commercial Dept, Air India, Bombay. Tel: 292728.

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SAMANT, Aruna; Executive. b. 1948; unm; M.Sc. (London). Planning Manager, Air India. *Add:* Chinoy Flats, Juhu, Bombay. Tel: 292728.

SANDHU, Sheila; Publisher. b. Mar 26, 1924; m. Mg Director, Rajkamal Prakashan, Delhi. Member, Exec Comm, Fed of Indian Publishers. Secy, All India Hindi Prakashak Sangh. Rajkamal Prakashan publications have won eight Sahitya Akademi Awards. *Add:* Rajkamal Prakashan Pvt Ltd, Darya Ganj, Delhi. Tel: 274463.

SARKAR, Monju; Executive. b. Feb 22, 1950; M.Sc. Asst Station Supdt, Air India. Member, Anthropological Socy of India, Calcutta. Awarded National Scholarship for M.Sc. Connected with various social and cultural organisations in Calcutta. *Add:* Air India, Poddar Centre, 50, Chowringhee Road, Calcutta. Tel: 44-2356/5.

SARMA, V. Shanta; Bank Manager. m. Training in banking, New York. Is Manager, Ladies Branch, Syndicate Bank, Karolbagh, New Delhi. Was Manager of first All Women's Branch of Syndicate Bank, Seshadripuram, Bangalore. Member, Exec Council, NAYE, women's wing. Awarded three gold medals for mobilising deposits among women. *Add:* Manager Syndicate Bank, Ajmal Khan Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi. Tel: 565894.

SHARMA, Asha; Executive. b. Aug 15, 1948; unm; M.A. Asst Personnel Officer, Saru Smelting P Ltd, Meerut, since 1968. Exec in Raghunath Girls College, Meerut. Has contributed articles to Femina. Member, Productivity Council. *Add:* Saru Smelting P Ltd, Sardhana Road, Meerut.

SHAH, Daksha Niranjan; Business Executive. b. May 8, 1945; m; M.B.A. Specialist in production and marketing. Production and Planning Manager, The Ahmedabad Cotton Mills Ltd. Biog sketch has appeared in Eve's Weekly, Femina and local periodicals. *Add:* Parnakuti, Motibag, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

SHARMA, Chandra Kanta; Industrialist. b. Oct 15, 1942; m; M.A., LL.B. Mang Partner of a small scale industry ancillary to B.H.E.L., Bhopal. V Pres, Ancilliary Industries Assn. Member, State Council for Women's Edn, M.P. Regd with Bar Assn, M.P. Contributes articles to local newspapers and periodicals. *Add:* 2/3 Industrial Estate, Govindpura, Bhopal.

SHETH, Lilavati Lalbhai; Industrialist. b. Sept 17, 1899. Has specialised in textile industry. Director and Chairman of Board of Directors, Raipur Mfg Co. Is not only an experienced industrialist with thirty eight yrs experience, but also a philanthropist and active social worker, especially in the field of edn. *Add:* Raipur Manufacturing Co Ltd, Ahmedabad.

SIBONG, Rintila; Industrialist. b. Dec 21, 1925; m. Runs a small scale industry. *Add:* Springvilla, Mokokchung, Nagaland.

SINGH, Shanta; Businesswoman. b. Jan 15, 1939; m. Runs a cold storage. Is Pres Mahila Congress Comm, Barabanki. Founder of Nagar Mahila Upbhokta Sahakari Samiti. *Add:* 430, Katra, Barabanki. U.P. Tel: 267.

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SINGH, Amar S.K.; Beautician. b. Jan 14, 1935; m. Sp in beauty culture, cookery and interior decoration. Proprietor 'Figurette', slimming and beauty clinic, Amritsar. Running an institute of cookery, interior decoration, fine arts and crafts. Exec Member in several women's organs. Adv Comm Member, Amritsar Television Centre. Presently working as Organiser and Judge, regional Miss Universe Contest, Amritsar. *Add:* 'Figurette' Slimming and Beauty Clinic, 1 New Market, Lawrence Road, Amritsar.

SEN, Ratna; Industrialist b. Dec 8, 1930; m. Mg Director, S.K. Sen and Son Pvt Ltd. Director, Polymold Pvt Ltd. Hony Secy, All Bengal Women's Union. Member: Ladies Study Group; Indian Chamber of Commerce. *Add:* S.K. Sen and Son Private Ltd. 24/1C Ballygunge Circular Road, Calcutta. Tel: 473901, 481294.

SETALVAD, Saroj Ashok; Administrative Officer and producer of ballets and plays. m. Working as Admn Officer, editor of company journal, publicity and advertising, in an engineering firm. Has worked at Indian National Theatre in the production of ballets and plays. Was production asst, documentary films, Bombay T.V. Former Pres, Indian Assn of Industrial Editors. Hony Treasurer, Family Planning Assn of India. *Add:* IAEC Pvt Ltd, 43 Dr. V.B. Gandhi Marg, Bombay.

SINDU, Dokras; Beautician. b. 1933; m. Dip in Beauty Culture, Canada. Running a beauty parlour, 'Sairandhri Services' in Bombay. Member, Syllabi Comm for various Beauty Courses prepared by Technical Edn Dept, Maharashtra. Cosmetic journalist; writes articles in Eng and regional languages for leading papers and journals. Beauty columnist, 'Shree' weekly. Has broadcast over radio and T.V. Author of Marathi beauty book *Prasadhana*. *Add:* Sairandhri Services, 301 'Gold Coin', Tardeo Road, Bombay. Tel: 373249.

SINGHANIA, Kamla Devi; Industrialist. b. Sept 9, 1937; m. Mg Partner S.K. Chemical Mills, Faridabad. *Add:* 213 Katra Nawab, Chandni Chowk, Delhi. Tel: 221782, 267505.

SUTRADHAR, Kiran Rani; Industrialist. m. Prop, Sipra Multi Craft Centre, Banamalipur, Agartala. Sp in cane, bamboo and wood crafts. *Add:* 3, Old Thana Road, Banamalipur. Agartala.

TALCHERKAR, Neela Shriram; Executive. b. Oct 12, 1937; m; M.A. (U.S.A.). Planning Manager, Air-India, Bombay. *Add:* Air India, Nariman Point, Bombay. Tel: 292728.

TALWAR, Pushpa; Industrialist. b. Sept 26, 1925; m. Jt Mg Director, Alankrit Handicrafts P Ltd, Delhi. Member, Chemical and Allied Products Export Prom Council. Biog mention in periodicals. Contributes articles to leading newspapers on decorative wooden furniture, designs, etc. *Add:* 208 Okhla Industrial Estate, N. Delhi. Tel: 632037.

THAKOOR, Sharayu G.; Industrialist and Political Worker. b. 1927; m. Is Director, The Oriental Metal Pressing Works, Bombay. Travelled abroad for export promotion. Is an active worker of B.P.C.C. and Convenor of Congress Mahila Front, Dadar. Founder-trustee of ednl institutions. Justice of Peace, 1968, and Chief Exec Magistrate, 1974, Maharashtra. *Add:* Oriental Metal Pressing Works, 131 Worli, Bombay.

TRIPATHI, Chandra; Industrialist and Agriculturist. b. Oct 27, 1931; m. Daughter-in-law of Shree Kamlapathi Tripathi, Cabinet Minister. Mg Director, Ananta Electric Lamp Works P Ltd. Proprietor, Jai Industries. Pres and Secy, Rural and Urban Schools and Colleges. Convenor, Dist Women's Congress. Pres of a number of labour unions. Member: Small

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Scale Industry; Abhiyan Sammittee; U.P. Congress Comm. Chairman, All India Women's Cricket Assn. *Add:* Aurangabad, Varanasi. U.P. Tel: 53446, 53037.

V. Vilasini; Consumer Store Manager. b. Jan 5, 1950; unm. Is Manager, Consumer Store, T.S.C. Bank. Convenor, A.N.P. Feeding Centre. *Add:* Venkalath House, Thiruvathra P.O. Chavakkad.

VANEY, Suhini Herbert; Executive. b. Nov 4, 1940; m. Is Reservation Procedure Officer, Air India. *Add:* Air India, Esplanade Mansion, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay. Tel: 259380.

VASUDEVA, Chandrika; Businesswoman and Designer. b. July 4, 1946; m. Sp in Leather Furniture. Member, Indo-American Women's Orgn, Bombay. Chairman, Current Events. Founder, Spastics School. Works with Begum Ali Yavar Jung for Clean City, Bombay. Special mention in various newspapers and magazines. *Add:* G 14, N.D.S.E. Part II, New Delhi.

VAZ, Therese M.; Executive and Social Worker. b. July 2, 1933; m. Sales Director and Accountant, Avon Malariana Pharma, Mangalore. Gen Secy, Ladies Social Service League. Hony Secy, Cheshire Homes. Treasurer, Diocesan Council for Catholic Women. Former Member, Probationary Vigilance Adv Comm. Actively engaged in rehabilitation of destitute and physically handicapped women and girls. *Add:* Near Besant Girls School, Mangalore. Karnataka.

VIR, Rekha; Industrialist. m; B.A. Has been Reservation Asstt for a British Airline, and Rep for another airline for Northern India. Later Sales Mgr for Northern India for a foreign airline. Was the only woman to attend the Annual World Sales Conf in Hong Kong. Presently Mg Director, Kare Pvt Ltd, engaged in the manufacture of hand tools. Recd in 1975 *Udyami Stree Award* for outstanding contribution to entrepreneurship from President of India. *Add:* Kare Pvt Ltd, 13/7, Mathura Rd, P.O. Amar Nagar, Faridabad. Haryana.

WAZE, Shailaja Shankar Rao; Industrialist. b. Nov 11, 1925; m. Proprietor, Anil Cottage Industries, Wardha, manufacturers of hair oil & ayurvedic medicines. *Add:* Anil Cottage Industries, Ward No. 24, Wardha.

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A. RAO, Jayalakshmi; Doctor and Social Worker. b. June 21, 1920; m; M.B.B.S., D.G.O. Sp in Obst and Gyn. Chairman: Youth Wing, Women's Voluntary Service of Tamil Nadu; Institute for Mentally Retarded Children, Madras. Hony Secy, Indian Red Cross Socy, Tamil Nadu; Jt Hony Secy, Bharat Scouts and Guides, Tamil Nadu. Member: Int Alliance of Women; A.I.W.C.; All India Women's Food Council; Family Pl Comm, Madras; All India National Council of Women in India; Guild of Service, Central Madras; Board of Management, Madras School of Social Work; Indian Conf of Social Work; Seva Samajam Homes for Destitute and Orphan Children; Assn for Moral and Social Hygiene in India, Tamil Nadu. Has been: Asst Director, Ashok Vihar Health and Recreation Centre; Director, Women's Welfare Approved Schools and Vigilance Service. Has attended many national and international confs. Awarded W.H.O. Fellowship in 1951; United Nations Fellowship for training in Social Welfare in U.S.A. *Add:* Indian Red Cross Society, 12, Monteith Road, Egmore, Madras. Tel: 84505.

ACHAYA, Sita; Doctor. b. July 14, 1918; m; M.B.B.S., D.G.O., M.S., F.R.C.S. (England). Retd Principal, Lady Hardinge Medica lCollege and Hospital, N. Delhi. Former Dy Dir Gen of Health Service, Govt of India. Has worked as: Pres, Anatomical Socy of India; Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Univ of Delhi; Member, Academic Council, Univ of Delhi; Member, Exec Comm of Indian Assn for the Advancement of Medical Education. Contributes articles to Medical Journals. Awarded Soundarya Bai Govindaraju Medal, 1933; The John Stone Gold Medal; Bharathi Labstain Gold Medal; Viceroy's Medal; Raja Sir Savaloar Ramaswami Mudaliar Gold Medal; Lady Grant Duff Gold Medal; Dr. Nair Memorial Gold Medal; T. M. Nair Gold Medal; Dr. S. Rangachari Gold Medal and Queen Empress Medal. *Add*: 282 Stage II Layout, Indra Nagar, Bangalore.

AGGARWAL, Meenakshi; Dental Surgeon. b. Nov 18, 1944; m; Bachelor of Dental Surgery Gold Medalist. *Add:* Kothi No. 2, Civil Dispensary, Sector No. 8, Chandigarh.

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ALEYAMA, Theruvil; Doctor. b. Sept 10, 1937; unm; M.B.B.S., M.D. Sp in Gen Medicine. Head of Dept of Medicine, St Thomas Hospital, Chonganacherry. Member, Catholic Medical Missionaries Socy. *Add:* St Thomas Hospital, Chonganacherry. Kerala. Tel: 197.

ANGAMI, Khrielieu Kirekhamo; Doctor. b. Jan 1922; unm; M.B.B.S. Is Jt Director, Directorate of Medical Services, Nagaland. *Add:* Medical Directorate, Kohima. Nagaland.

ANSARI, Zeenat; Paediatrician. b. July 1932; m; M.D., D.C.H., D.R.C.O.G. (England). Incharge, Paed. Section, Medical College, Aligarh; social worker; provides free medical treatment to the poor. Member, Mahila Samiti Kendra. *Add:* 17, Professor's Quarters, Medical Colony, Aligrah.

ARIA, Banoo Jal; Doctor. b. Sept 2, 1915; unm. Asst Doctor, Amarjyoti Clinic, Sirohi. Chairman, Family and Child Welfare Project. Member, Congress Comm, Sirohi. *Add:* Family and Child Welfare Project, Sirohi.

ARORA, S.; Doctor. b. 1930; unm; M.B.B.S., M.S., D.C.H. (London), D.R.C.O.G. (London), M.D. (U.S.A.). Specialises in Gynaecology. *Add:* Canal Road, Jammu.

ARORA, Shobha; Doctor. b. Sept 12, 1946; m. Medical Officer, Female Hospital. *Add:* Female Hospital, Pilibhit.

AWASTHI, Vimla; Doctor. b. July 25, 1937; m; M.B.B.S., D.M. & C.W. Sp in Family Planning & Gyn. Has been Medical Officer Incharge, Maternity & Child Welfare Centres, Delhi Municipal Corpn, & Family Pl Centre, Hindu Rao Hosp, Delhi. Presently Medical Officer Gyn, V.M. & G.B. Hospital, Agartala. Presented research papers at annual confs of Indian Medical Assn. *Add:* Type V/6, 79-Tilla, P.O. Kunjaban, Agartala. Tripura. Tel: 585.

B., Omana Amma; Surgeon. b. Aug 13, 1943; m; M.B.B.S. Asst Surgeon in Kerala State Health Services Dept. Awarded Dr. Ambadi Krishna Menon Medal in Pathology, 1965; Bhargavi Memorial Prize in 1962. *Add:* Taluk Headquarters Hospital, Nedumangad, Trivandrum Dist. Kerala.

BAHL-DHALL, Sudesh; Doctor. b. Feb 10, 1936; m; D.R.C.O.G. (London), F.R.C.S. (Edin), M.R.C.O.G. (London). Chief Consultant, Obst and Gyn, Tirath Ram Hospital and Nursing Home; Ganga Ram Hospital; Holy Family Hospital, since 1965. Pool Officer, Irwin Hospital, 1964; Registrar, Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, 1961–62. Won Haksar Award, 1956. Member, British Assn of Obst and Gyn. Fellow, Assn of Surgeons, Edin. *Add:* 16 A/17, Ajmal Khan Road, N. Delhi. Tel: 78245, 567953.

BAI, Malathi K.; Paediatrician. b. Nov 19, 1931; unm; M.B.B.S., M.D. Sp in Paediatrics. Professor and Head of the Dept of Paed, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal. Awarded Commonwealth Fellowship to U.K., 1971–72. *Add:* Professor of Paediatrics, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal. Karnataka.

BAJWA, Pritam Kaur; Nurse. Post Graduate Course in Operating Theatre Techniques and Management (Sydney, Australia); Dip in Nursing Admn. Study Tour in Nursing Admn to U.S.A., U.K., Denmark and Switzerland. Was Staff Nurse, Amritsar, 1953–59; Nursing Sister, Ambala, 1959–60; Matron, Faridabad, 1960–65; Nursing Supdt since 1965. *Add:* Civil Hospital, Jullundur City.

BALAGOPALAN, Chandramathy; Nurse. b. Oct 2, 1925; m; General Nursing and Midwifery Training, School of Nursing, Trivandrum; Sister Tutors' Course, School of Nursing, Vellore; Nursing Edn, Univ of Syracuse, New York. Has been Sister Tutor, Nursing Supdt, Supdt of Nursing Services at the Directorate of Health Services. Presently

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Asst Director, Nursing Services. Vice-Pres, Kerala Nurses' and Midwives' Council; Secy-Treasurer, Kerala Govt Nurses' and Midwives' Welfare Fund. Recd study-tour Fellowship by W.H.O. to Canada and U.S.A. *Add:* Directorate of Health Services, Trivandrum. Tel: 62170.

BALIGA, Meera; Paediatrician. b. Sept 23, 1932; m; M.B.B.S., D.C.H., M.D. Sp in Paed. Reader in Paed, K.M.C. Hospital, Manipal. Member, Indian Academy of Paed, Karnataka branch of Indian Academy of Paed. *Add:* Paediatrics Department, K.M.C. Hospital, Manipal. Karnataka. Tel: 8234

BANKER, Ramila Suresh; Doctor. b. Nov 7, 1934; m; M.B.B.S., M.D. Independent Medical Practice. Hony Consultant Gynaecologist, Ahmedabad Mun Corpn. *Add:* Maternity and Nursing Home 5 Subhash Society, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad. Tel: 41323.

BARUAH, Sreela; Pharmacologist. b. March 18, 1950; m; M.B.B.S. Demonstrator in Pharmacology, Maulana Azad Medical College, N. Delhi. *Add:* M.A.M. College, N. Delhi.

BASU (nee Mookherjee) Madhuri; Doctor. b. Jan 1, 1931; m. *First lady to get Ph.D. in Preventive & Social Medicine.* Has been Deputy Asst Dir, Maternity, Child Health, Family Planning Administration; Demonstrator in N.R.S. Medical College. Has been Hony Secy of All India Women's Conference, Vocational and Training Centre. Has studied Child Nutrition under UNICEF Scheme. Worked on a research paper in U.K. Awarded Lady Dufferin Victoria Scholarship by Govt of India 1960–61. *Add:* Nitratan Sircar Medical College, Calcutta. Tel: 356778, 243213/17.

BEDI, Balwant Kaur; Doctor. b. Nov 18, 1920; m. Medical Officer, P.C.M.S. Awarded Praman Patra, 1960. Recd prize for Family Planning work, 1967 and 1968. *Add:* Civil Hospital, Gurdaspur.

BENAWRI, Sarla; Doctor. b. June 6, 1926; m; M.B.B.S., M.S. Prof. of Obst and Gyn, Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal. Served as Member, Faculty of Medicine in Universities of Indore, Jabalpur and Bhopal. Renders free professional service through Indian Red Cross Socy, Bhopal. Has contributed research papers to various journals. *Add:* Sultania Zanana Hospital Campus, Bhopal. Tel: 4080.

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KHANDEKAR, Susheela Rameshchandra; Educationist and Social Worker. b. Oct 14, 1914; m; B.A., B.T., LL.B. Has been: Inspectress of Schools, Ujjain Region; Principal Padma Vidhyalaya; Dy D.S.E. Gwalior. Pres: Lokmanya Bal Mandir; Maharashtra Samaj; Adarsh Bharti Kala Mandir; Artists Combine; Vanita Shivankala Mandir. V Pres, Gwalior Mahila Mandal. Secy, M.P. Deaf and Dumb Socy, Balsadan. State Commissioner, Girl Guides, M.P. Member: State Council of Women's Edn Bhopal; Nashabandi Samiti, Gwalior; Exec, All India Deaf and Dumb Socy. Branch Representative A.I.W.C., Gwalior. Director

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KHANDVALA, Kapila; Educationist and Social Worker. m; M.A. (Edn and Sociology, U.S.A.), B.T.—first Gujarati woman to obtain this degree. During edn in U.S.A., did relief work for striking Kentucky coal miners. Started her career at Vanita Vishram Eng School, Bombay, as teacher; later Principal at Vanita Vishram Training College, an institution for needy women.

Assoc with Seva Mandir and Phagini Samaj Seva Mandir; worked for children of untouchables and started creches and nurseries. Elected Hony Secy of A.I.W.C. Bombay. Was Pres of 'Skippo' Comm of A.I.W.C. (Village Health Medical Mobile Van Comm) for service to Adivasis. Gave active support to Hindu Code Bill for women's right to property. Assoc with National Council of women. Secy Teachers' Assn, Bombay. Pres, Women's Council. Was State Commr, Scouts and Guides; Asst Commr, Girl Guides. Founder-Member and Secy, Bombay Women's Assn. Appointed Secy of Schools Comm of Bombay Municipal Corpn in 1941; Dy Municipal Commissioner (Suburbs) in 1966—first Indian woman to hold these posts. Brought about emancipation of primary school teachers and rise in their pay scales. Recruited more women as peons. Introduced co-edn in all Municipal Schools. Rep Indian Youth at World Students' Conference, Bruno. Was the only Indian delegate at All World Edn Conference in Tokyo. Invited to China, 1937 and 1953. Rep Bombay Municipal Corpn at New Edn Fellowship Conference, Australia, 1946. Rep A.I.W.C. at Women's Charter Conference, Sydney. Retd from Municipal Corpn in 1961. Established Sadhana Edn Society in 1961 and became its Chairman and Hony Prof. Attended Budapest Meet of Women's Int Democratic Foundation; was elected its Vice Pres and Exec Member for five yrs. Elected Pres at IV Annual Conference of National Fed of Indian Women, Delhi. Led delegation of women to historic World Congress of Women, Moscow, 1963. Vice Pres, Edn Comm of National Assn of Blind. Vice Pres : Indo-Soviet, Indo-Czech and Indo-G.D.R. Cultural Societies. Pres, Seva Sadan. Started Edn Socy in Gujarat. Chairman on Presidium of Int Women's Yr Comm, Bombay. Pres, Hindi Sahitya Parishad Bombay. Recipient of gold medals from : U.S.S.R. (during Lenin Centenary), G.D.R. and Czechoslovakia for promoting friendly relations and as a distinguished educationist. Honoured by I.W.Y. Celebration Comm in 1975 for her contribution to Edn. *Add* : Sadhana Education Society, Juhu Road, Santacruz West, Bombay. Tel : 535747.

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KHANNA, Urmilla; Professor and Author. b. April 24, 1932; M.A. (U.S.A.), Ph.D. (The Shakespeare Inst, Univ of Birmingham). Reader, 1964-71. Is Prof since 1971, Dept of English, Delhi Univ. Author of *The Tragic Hero in Shakespeare*, and various articles. *Add*: Dept of English, Univ of Delhi, Delhi.

KHANNA, Viney; Teacher, Social Worker and Artist. b. May 7, 1944; m; B.A., B.Ed. Teaching at St. Francis High School. Founder, Montessorie School, Amritsar. Secy, Students' Union, Amritsar Cantt. Member, Women's Social Board, Amritsar. Has held exhibitions of her paintings. *Add* : 47, Model Town, Amritsar. Punjab. Tel : 47672.

KHARE, Shree Devi; Teacher and Author. m; M.Ed., Ph.D. Is teaching in Girls' Hr Sec School, Rajnandgaon. Contributes articles to periodicals. Has written a book on the comparative study of the poetical works of Prasad, Nirala, Pant and Mahadevi. *Add* : M.L.B.M. Girls Hr Sec School, Rajnandgaon. M.P.

KHARSATI, Kelolida; Educationist and Social Worker. b. Feb 9, 1910. Retd Headmistress. Member of many commi tees—social, ednl and religious. Biog mention in Citation from the Ministry of Edn, Govt of India, 1965-66. Has

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broadcast on subjects relating to women and children. Recd State Award for teachers, 1965. *Add* : Jaiaw Laitdom, Shillong. Meghalaya.

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KOCHAR, Rama; Principal and Social Worker.

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KUNTE, Anuradha M.; Professor and Author. b.

Sept 1, 1938; m; M.A., Ph.D., Diploma de Langue of Alliance Francaise, Diploma Superieur of Alliance Francaise, Diploma de Phonetique and Traducteur, Sorbonne. First Indian to qualify from Sorbonne. Official Interpreter of Govt of India during presentation of Nehru Award to M. Andre Malraux, arranged by I.C.C.R.; Interpreted at the signing of Indo-Belgian Cultural Agreement, 1974. Former Asst Professor, Poona Univ and later Bombay Univ. Established a Dept for teaching French at Andhra Univ. Member: Indian Students Assn of Teachers of French; Alliance Francaise; Centre for Indian Writers, Poona. Biog reference in 'Onlooker' 'Times of India', 'Illustrated Weekly'. Published: *The Works of Albert Camus—A Study*, 1966; *Existentialism—From Novels of Albert Camus*, paper presented at the Centre for Indian Writers, Poona, 1967. Awarded U.G.C. Junior Research Fellowship 1963; French Govt Fellowship for further study in France, 1970. *Add*: Centre for French Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru Univ, N. Delhi.

LAIRIKYENBAM, Sorosija Devi; Teacher and Social Worker. b. Sept 1921; m. Asst Teacher since 1947. Life Member, Women's Welfare Board. Member, Secondary Board of Edn, Manipur. Author of two text books on Hygiene. *Add:* Manipur.

LAJWANTI; Teacher and Rural Social Worker. b. Feb 17, 1932; m. Teacher in Govt Girls Primary School, Palwal. Member: Hospital Welfare Socy; Dist Girl Guides; Bharat Sewak Samaj. Was awarded 'Parman Patra'. *Add:* Govt Girls Primary School, Palwal, Dist Gurgaon. Haryana.

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LALTHANSIAMI; Teacher. b. March 22, 1924; m. Headmistress, H.I.P. Girls School. Awarded Certificates for nursing and first aid. *Add* :Kolasib. Mizoram.

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LUTHRA, Sunder Mohini; Educationist and Mathematician. b. May 31, 1922; unm; Ph.D. Held various posts in schools and colleges, including Mathematics Prof in USA. At present Principal of Lady Shri Ram College for Women, Delhi. Has contributed various articles on mathematics. *Add:* Principal, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, Lajpat Nagar, N. Delhi.

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MADAY, Mano; Educationist and Social Worker. b. Jan 4, 1910; w; M.A., L.T. Director and Principal of English Medium Schools, Guntur. Asst State Commr for Bharat Scouts and Guides. Member, Board of Sec Edn. Has been Dist Secy: Bharat Sevak Samaj; Red

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MAN, Gulab Kumari; Teacher. b. Nov 12, 1935; m; M.A., B.Ed. Was Education Incharge of the Mahila Samaj at Khetri; is at present a teacher at Jaysingh School, Khetri. *Add*: Govt Jaysingh School, Khetri. Rajasthan.

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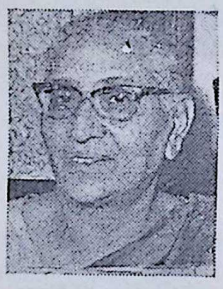

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on Shreyas Campus, 1964. Chairman, Shreyas Foundation, Ahmedabad. Recd Indian Children's Lit Award for Gujarati version of Hans Anderson's 'The Nightingale', 1964. Pub books in Gujarati. Pioneer in intd of puppets, production of open-air performance techniques and shadow plays in India. *Add*: 'Mangalbad', Ellis Bridge, Ahmedabad. Tel: 33238, 79686.

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MATHAI, Mary; Educationist and Social Worker. unm; B.A., M.Ed. Running a multipurpose School in Karnal. Member: A.I.W.C.; Red Cross. Captain Girl Guides. Company Pres,

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MAZUMDAR, Leena; Teacher of Mentally Retarded. b. 1930; m; M.A. Is Principal, Model School for Mentally Deficient Children, Dept of Social Welfare, N. Delhi. Has been Principal, Bodhi Peet School and Home for Mentally Retarded, Calcutta; Supdt, Budhi Vikas School and Home for Mentally Retarded, Directorate of Social Welfare, N. Delhi. Member: Exec Comm, All India Fed for Welfare of the Mentally Retarded; All India Assn for Mentally Retarded; Delhi Socy for Welfare of the Mentally Retarded. *Add:* Model School for Mentally Deficient Children, Kasturba Niketan, Lajpat Nagar, N. Delhi.

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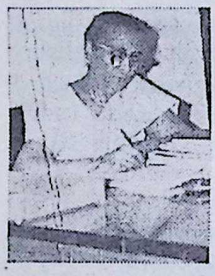

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BANO, Meher; Dep Director, Dept of Social Welfare, J & K Govt. b. 1933; M.A., Dip in Social Edn. Active Social Worker. Secy, A.I.W.C., Kashmir Branch. *Add*: Dep Director Social Welfare, Secretariat, Srinagar.

BANERJEE, Pushpa; A.I.R. Programme Exec and Writer. b. Dec 1, 1925; unm; M.A. Incharge of women's and children's programme in A.I.R. Calcutta, for last 15 years. Has published and broadcast stories and articles in Hindi, English and Bengali. Has translated two books of famous Bengali writers Tara Shankar Banerjee and Parashuram into Hindi. Has done Hiking in Himalayas. *Add*: All India Radio, Calcutta.

BARTHAKUR, Inderjit Kaur; Head of Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Arunachal. b. Aug 15, 1934; m; Ph.D., Advanced Course in Statistics (Tokyo). Sp in Agro-Economics, population and manpower planning, and dev of economics of Tribal Areas. Has been Economic Investigator, Eco Dvn, Planning Commission; Head of Dept of Statistics, Arunachal, 1956-73. Member: Economic and Statistical Orgns in India; Indian Socy of Agrl Eco. Biog mention in Calcutta's 'Who's Who in Business'. Has written short stories, articles, and radio-dramas. Done extensive social work in tribal villages and rural areas. Medals in sports and athletics. *Add*: Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Arunachal Pradesh, Shillong. Tel: 3209, 3938.

BHAGWAT, Leelawati; Producer Women's Programmes, A.I.R. Bombay. b. Sept 5, 1921; m. Was Montessori and Primary teacher, 1943-44; Secondary teacher, 1957-58. Author of several collections of stories, children's books, novels and translations including award winners, *Ghoda Chalatay, Bambawala Chalata, Chittu Pittuncha Parakram, Ala Vidushak Ala* and *A Trip to Heaven* which has been translated into eleven languages and selected for inclusion in UNESCO collection of Asian folk tales. *Add*: 21A, Saifee Manzil, Kennedy Bridge, Bombay.

BHALLA, Manorama; I.F.S. b. Nov 9, 1934; m; M.A. (Pol Sc), Higher Studies in German Lauguage, (University of Munich, W. Germany). Minister (Com), High Commission of India, Colombo. Liaison Officer: during the visits of Gen Ne Win, 1964; Madam Bandaranaike, 1964; Crown Prince of Laos, 1966; and Benazeer Bhutto, 1972. Biog note has appeared in German newspapers, Femina, Illustrated Weekly of India, and Colombo Observer. Has delivered talks over TV and radio in Germany, India and Sri Lanka. Has been awarded scholarships and prizes for her academic performance. *Add*: High Commission of India, Colombo, Sri Lanka. C/o Ministry of External Affairs, N. Delhi.

BHANOT, Sushila; C.S.S. b. June 3, 1926; m; B.A. Working in grade I, Department of Industrial Development. *Add*: N. Delhi.

BAVANI, K.; I.A.S. b. October 15, 1941; m. Deputy Secretary, Dept of Banking, N. Delhi. *Add*: Department of Banking, N. Delhi.

BHARGAVA, Sudha; Research Asst, U.P.S.C. b. Nov 22, 1932; m; M.A., LL.B. Member, Bhargava Mahila Sabha, Delhi. Has been Lecturer in Lucknow; Economic Investigator, National Council of Applied Economic Research, Delhi. *Add*: Hindi Unit, Union Public Service Commission, Shahjahan Road, N. Delhi. Tel: 383991.

BHARGAVA, Rekha; I.A.S. b. Dec 23, 1948; m; M.A. Was Lecturer in English, Govt College, Nainital. Trained as Asstt Collector, Gwalior, 1975. Presently, S.D.M. Gwalior. Recd First

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BHATNAGAR, Aarti; Income Tax Officer. b. Oct 24, 1949; unm; M.A. Joined Indian Revenue Service in 1973. *Add*: I.T.O. Salary Circle, Lucknow. Tel: 27139.

BHATNAGAR, Krishna; I.A.S. b. Dec 18, 1943; m; M.A. Was Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Jaipur and Mt Abu. Former Deputy Secretary, Govt of Rajasthan, Personnel Department. Paresently working as Deputy Secretary, Finance Deparment, Jaipur. Associated with cultural organizations in Jaipur. *Add*: Finance Dept, Rajasthan Govt, Jaipur. Tel: 75011/277, 75600.

BHATT, Ela Ramesh; Chief of Women's Dept. Textile Labour Assn. b. Sept 7, 1933; Int Dip in Labour and Co-op (Israel). Social Worker, Textile Labour Assn, 1955-59. Employment Officer, Labour Dept Ahmedabad, 1961-68. General Secy, Self Employed Women's Assn. Mg Director, Mahila Seva Sahakari Bank, Ahmedabad. *Add*: Textile Labour Assn, Gandhi Majdoor Sevalaya, Bhadra, P.B. No. 110, Ahmedabad.

BHATT, Vasubahen; Asst Station Director, A.I.R., Ahmedabad. Social Worker and Writer. b. March 23, 1924; B.Ed. Member: Managing Comm, Gujarat Stree Kelavani Mandal; Gujarat Sahitya Parishad; A.I.W.C.; Maharani Chimnabhai Stree Samaj, Baroda. Associated with Jyothi Sangh, Ahmedabad. Author of novellete *Jhakal Pichhodi*; collections of short stories; *Pandade Pandade Moti, Sarasija, Divas e Tara Rate Vadal* and *Manaraj*. Awarded Bhagita Nivedita Prize for 'Pandade Pandade Moti' in 1964 by Gujarat Sahitya Parishad. Has written and directed plays; conducted symposiums & discussions. Running adult literacy classes for domestic servants. *Add*: 'Shatdal' Bungalow, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad. Tel: 79241.

BHATNAGAR, Rita; I.A.S. b. Jan 15, 1950; unm. Assistant Magistrate, Saharanpur. *Add*: Saharanpur. U.P.

BHATACHARYA, Teresa; I.A.S. b. April 1, 1942; m. Director of Women and Children Welfare, Bangalore. *Add*: Bangalore.

BHATTACHARYA, Rajendra Kumari; I.A.S. b. September 15, 1943; m. Director of Vigilance. *Add*: Secretariat, Simla.

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BHIDE, Sheela; I.A.S. b. April 12, 1948; m. Assistant Collector, Guntur. *Add*: Guntur. A.P.

BILLAI, Uma; I.A.S. b. January 17, 1946; m. Deputy Secretary Planning, U.P. Govt. *Add*: Secretariat, Lucknow.

BORDIA, Otima; I.A.S. b. April 18, 1933; m; M.A. Director Ministry of Energy, Dept of

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Power, N. Delhi. Has been working as: Under Secy Industries Dept, U.P. Govt, 1960-61; OSD Home and Cabinet Secretariat, 1961-62; Dy Secy Cabinet Secretariat, Rajasthan Govt, 1962-65; Collector and Dist Magistrate, Bikaner, 1965-68; Training in Canada for Public Admn, 1968-69. Secy: Public Service Commission Rajasthan, 1969-71; Raj State Electricity Board, 1971-72. Special Secy: Planning, 1972-74; Finance, 1974 75. Winner of several gold and silver medals during academic career. *Add*: Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, N. Delhi. Tel: 384009.

BUCH, Nirmala; I.A.S. b. October 11, 1935; m. Special Secretary, Finance Department, Madhya Pradesh Govt. *Add*: Bhopal.

C.A. Radha Bai; First Indian Woman Central Labour Commissioner (now retd). b. March 17, 1914; unm; M. Litt. (Cinematograph Industry); D. Litt (Women Labour in S. India). Deputed by Madras Govt to study prohibition scheme in Salem Dist, 1937; to visit Coimbatore Industrial Areas, 1937. Has worked as Asst Labour Welfare Adviser, Ministry of Labour, Works and Industry, 1944-45; Lady Conciliation Officer, 1945-50; Regional Labour Commissioner (Central), Calcutta, 1956; Welfare Adviser to Labour Commissioner (Central), 1950-56; Under Secy Ministry of Transport, 1956-59; Under Secy Ministry of Home Affairs, 1959-61; Dy Chief Welfare Officer, 1961-62; Dy Secy (Welfare) Ministry of Home Affairs, 1962-1970; Dy Secretary (Welfare) Personnel Dept, Cabinet Secretariat, 1970-72. Officer on Spl Duty, Dept of Personnel and Admn Reforms. Author of Working Reports of *Kanim Kalyan Kendras* and of *Griha Kalyan Kendras*. Has contributed articles to several journals. Jt Secy : S. Indian Film Chamber of Commerce, Madras, 1940-44; Balkanji Bari Delhi (child welfare assn), 1944-54. Vice Pres : Tamil Sangham, Delhi; Delhi Parent Teachers Assn, 1974-75. Member: Indian Council of World Affairs, Delhi, 1946-48; Small Saving Scheme, 1973-74; Exec Comm Sivananda Memorial. Hony Treasurer, A.I.W.C. Delhi, 1973-75. Participated in National Seminars on Community Dev, Municipal Admn, Family Planning, Adult Edn etc. Recd U.N. Fellowship for study in U.K. 1948. First Indian woman associated with U.K. miners. *Add* : 58-8, Sarvodaya Enclave, N. Delhi.

C.B. Muthamma; I.F.S. b. Jan 19, 1924; unm; M.A. Indian High Commissioner in Ghana. Was: Indian Ambassador in Hungary, 1970-75; Joint Secy, Ministry of External Affairs, 1968-70; Third Secy Indian Embassy in Paris, 1951-54; Second Secy Indian Embassy in Burma, 1954-56; First Secy London, 1956-59; Dy Secy Ministry of Ext Affairs, 1960-63; Fellow, Columbia Univ, New York, 1963-64. Has recd various Univ awards. *Add* : C/o Ministry of External Affairs, N. Delhi.

C.K. Gariyali; I.A.S. b. May 1, 1948; m; M.A. in Medical & Psychiatric Social Work. Has been Research Officer, Indian Council of Medical Research, A.I.I.M.S. Presently Sub-Collector, Karur, Tiruchi Dist, Tamil Nadu. Was Founder Secretary, Socy for Mental Health, Delhi. V Pres, Naradaghana Sabha, Karur. Has done research on 'Child Labour in Carpet Industry of Kashmir' & written reports on 'Psychiatry' & the 'Handicapped'. Recd Durgabai Deshmukh Award, 1968-69; and Maharishi Karve Prize, 1969-70. *Add* : Sub-Collector, Karur, Tiruchi Dist. Tamil Nadu.

C.P. Sujaya; I.A.S. b. June 24, 1941; m; M.A. Was: Land Acquisition Officer, Public Works Dept, Kangra, H.P.; Director Welfare, Simla. Presently Secy, H.P. Public Service Commission, Simla. *Add* : Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission, near Victoria Place, Simla.

CHAHAL, Gurbinder; I.A.S. b. August 13, 1944; m. Deputy Secretary, Finance, Punjab Govt. *Add* : Secretariat, Chandigarh.

CHAKRAVARTY, Lakshmi; I.A.S. b. Aug 7, 1945; unm; M.A. Has been: Subdivisional Offi-

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cer, Gaya Dist; Dep Secy, Dept of Finance, Patna; Deputy Development Commissioner, Singhbum Dist. Presently Dist Magistrate and Collector, Sitamarhi. Biog mention in Eve's Weekly, Femina, The Statesman, Amrita Bazar Patrika, and local newspapers. *Add* : District Magistrate & Collector, Sitamarhi. Bihar.

CHANDRA, Shailaja; I.A.S. b. June 17, 1944; m. Was: Judicial Magistrate Delhi, 1968-69; S.D.M. Delhi, 1969-70; Secretary Delhi Admn, 1971; Chief Secretary Andaman and Nicobar, 1973-74. Presently Secretary Home and Special Services, Delhi Admn, since 1974. *Add* : Secretary Home, Delhi Administration, Old Secretariat, Delhi. Tel : 229980.

CHATRATH, Usha; I.A.S. b. Oct 21, 1939; m; M.A. District Magistrate & Collector, Rampur. Has been: Under Secretary, Min of Defence, 1969-72; Deputy Director Institutional Finance, Lucknow. Biog mention in various local newspapers and periodicals. *Add* : C/o Somi Chatrath & Co., 15/1, Asaf Ali Road, N. Delhi. Tel : 564832.

CHATTERJI, Gauri; I.A.S. b. Aug 19, 1948; m. Was Asst Magistrate and Collector, Midnapore; Sub Divisional Officer, Tamluk, Dist Midnapore, and Kalimpong, Dist Darjeeling. Presently Addl Dep Commissioner, Jalpaiguri. *Add* : Additional Deputy Commissioner, Jalpaiguri. W. Bengal.

CHATTERJI, K.; C.S.S. b. May 10, 1920; m; B.A. (Hons). Director Administration, N.C.A., Department of Agriculture, Central Cabinet. *Add* : N. Delhi.

CHAUDHURI, Kalyani; I.A.S. b. Dec 12, 1948; M.A. Subdivisional Officer, Kalimpong, Darjeeling District. *Add* : C/o Chief Secretary, W. Bengal. Tel : 264-Kalimpong.

CHOPRA, Chitra; I.A.S. b. July 22, 1946; m; M.A. Was Subdivisional Magistrate, Jaipur. Presently Deputy Secretary, Personnel Dept, Govt of Rajasthan, Jaipur. *Add* : Deputy Secy to Govt of Rajasthan, Secretariat, Jaipur.

CHHOTRAY, Veena; I.A.S. b. March 17, 1948; m. Under Secretary, Personnel Deptt, Bihar. *Add* : Secretariat, Patna.

CHOWDHRY, Kanchan; I.P.S. Posted as incharge of Malihabad circle. A notorious dacoit who was absconding for the last ten years, was killed by the police force under her direction in 1976. *Add* : Malihabad.

CHOWDHARI, Sushma; I.A.S. b. March 16, 1945; unm; M.A., LL.B. Deputy Commissioner, Kathua. Was: Special Secy to Govt, Agriculture Dept, 1974-75; Addl Dy Commissioner, Jammu, 1973-74; Dy Secy to Govt, Agriculture Dept, 1972-73; Subdivisional Officer, Reasi, 1971-72; Lecturer in Political Science, Jammu Univ, 1967-69. Biog mention in 'J and K Who's Who.' Awarded Chancellor's Bronze Medal, Agra Univ, 1965. *Add* : Deputy Commissioner, Kathua. J & K. Tel : 5.

DAKE, Lalithamba; Village Dev Officer for Women. b. July 1, 1938; m. *Add* : Kurity, Mandasa, Srikakulam Dist. A.P.

DAS, Anita; I.A.S. b. Oct 28, 1948; m; M.A. Was Lecturer, Jesus & Mary College, N. Delhi. Presently Sub-divisional Officer, Jaora, M.P. Member : Indira Mahila Mandal; A.I.W.C., N. Delhi. *Add* : Sub-divisional Officer, Jaora, Dist Ratnam. M.P.

DAS JAYANT, Sarita; I.A.S. b. March 29, 1944; m; M.A., Dip in Personnel Management (London School of Economics). Has been: Asst Commissioner and Subdivisional Magistrate, Bangalore; Asst Commissioner, Prevention of Unauthorised Constructions; Commissioner, Workmens' Compensation; Special Land Acquisition Officer, Bangalore Industrial Area Development Board; Under Secy, Agricultural Dept, Govt of Orissa. Presently Deputy Secy, Political and Services Dept, Govt of Orissa. Associate Member,

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British Institute of Personnel Management. Member: Int Women's Council, London; L.S.E. Comm of Women's Liberation; Orissa Council for Child Welfare. Biog mention in Eve's Weekly and London School of Economics Newsletter. Contributes articles to periodicals. Has won trophies for debating and declamation. Was awarded Bronze Medallion for Life-Saving. Has travelled extensively. *Add*: C/o Chief Secy, Govt of Orissa, Secretariat, Bhubaneswar. Tel: 52062.

DAS, Asha; Additional Commissioner for Departmental Enquiries, Bhopal. b. Oct 6, 1941; m; M.A., M.S. (U.S.A.). Has been working as : Asst Collector; S.D.O.; Addl Collector; Under Secy and Dep Secy in Madhya Pradesh and in Central Govt, since 1965. *Add* : Additional Commissioner for Departmental Enquires, Vigilance Commission, Bhopal. Tel : 61582.

DAS, Malati; I.A.S. m; M.A. Director of Women's and Children's Welfare, Govt of Karnataka, Bangalore. Recd gold medal, 1968. *Add*: Directorate of Women and Childenr's Welfare, Multi-Storeyed Bldgs, Bangalore. Tel: 72329.

DAS, Puspa; Controller of Stores, S.E. Railways. b. Sept 20, 1955; unm. Member, Indian Philatelic Institute. Biog mention in Stamp Digest, Sunday Ananda Bazar, Daktikit Katha. Awarded: Bronze Medal in India Int Philatelic Exhibition, Silver Bronze Medal in Int Philatelic Exhibition, Paris. *Add*: Controller of Stores, Garden Reach, Calcutta.

DASS, S. J.; I.A.S. b. March 29, 1944; m. Deputy Secy to Government, Planning and Coordination Dept, Orissa Govt. *Add*: Bhubaneswar.

DASTUR, Firoza; I.A.S. b. 1951; Honours in French. Secy of Social Service League at L.B.S. National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie. Swimmer and sportswoman. Won the O'Connor Trophy for all-round excellence in sports, studies, service, 1967. Best Sportswoman Trophy from Elphinston College, 1970-71. First prize in Veer Savarkar Deep Sea Swimming Competition, 1973. *Add*: 192 Jor Bagh, N. Delhi.

DASGUPTA, Sarojini; Asst Accountant General, Haryana. b. Oct 28, 1946; m; M.A. Has been Dep Accountant General, Punjab; Lecturer Daulat Ram College, Delhi Univ, 1968-70. Chairman, Hospital Welfare Socy, Kurukshetra. *Add*: C/o Deputy Commissioner, Kurukshetra Dist. Haryana. Tel: 271.

DATTA, Meenakshi; I.A.S. b. Nov 20, 1947; unm. Joint Director Traffic, Delhi Admn. *Add* : Delhi Administration, Old Secretariat, Delhi.

DAYAL, Pratima; I.A.S. b. June 11, 1949; m. Joint Magistrate, Varanasi. *Add* : Varanasi. Uttar Pradesh.

DAYAL, Sunila; I.A.S. b. February 14, 1947; unm. Deputy Secretary, Health Dept, Bihar Govt. *Add* : Secretariat, Patna.

DAYAL, Sushma; I.A.S. b. May 22, 1949; unm. Subdivisional Officer, Chatra. *Add* : Chatra.

DAYANAND, Anjani; I.A.S. b. Oct. 14, 1933; m; M.A. Has worked as: Lecturer in Eng, Stella Maris College, Madras, 1954-55; SIET Women's College, 1956-58; Sub Editor, Indian Express, 1955-56; Sub Collector and Sub Divisional Magistrate, Chiaghput, 1960–61; Director of Women's Welfare and Secy State Social Welfare Board, 1961-64; Dy Secy to Govt of Madras, Edn and Public Health Dept, 1964-67; Edn Secy, 1967-68; Chief Secy to Govt of Pondicherry, 1968-73; Addl Secy, Revenue Dept, Govt of Tamil Nadu, 1973-74. Presently Secy, National Council of Educational Research and Training, N. Delhi. V Chairman, Business and Professional Women of India. Indian Rep at Seminar on Women's Problems, Tokyo, 1973. *Add* : N.C.E.R.T., Sri Aurobindo Marg, N. Delhi.

DEB, Kanti; C.S.S. b. Oct 21, 1940; m. Under Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. *Add* : Shastri Bhavan, N. Delhi.

DEB BARMAN, Suniti; Captain and Command-

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ing Officer, Sr Wing Girls Division, National Cadet Corps. b. Jan 1, 1938; unm. Has been Asst Teacher, 1968-66. *Add* : 71, Tripura Girls Independent Company, National Cadet Corps, Agartala. Tripura. Tel : 808.

DE, Bela; Producer Women's and Children's Programme, A.I.R. b. Jan 16, 1923; m. Writer, novelist and journalist. Publicity Chairman, Women's Co-ordination Council; Member, State Level Comm, Int Women's Year. Author of over 22 books on various subjects including *Chara O Chhabi, Shova, Rong O Tuli, Baradher Chelabela, Amader Truti Bichuti.* Has contributed articles to number of magazines. Awarded Certificate of Merit in 1973 by Women Writers' Assn, W. Bengal. *Add* : All India Radio, Eden Gardens, Calcutta. Tel : 239139.

DEODHAR, Jyotsna Keshav; Producer Women's Programmes, A.I.R. Poona and Writer. b. Feb 26, 1926; m; M.A. Broadcaster and Writer. Member : Sahitya Premi Bhagini Mandal; Mahila Mandal, Poona. Author of a number of novels and short stories including *Antara* in Hindi which won the Central Govt Award for Non-Hindi Speaking Writers in 1968; *Ghar Gangechya Kathi* which recd Maharashtra Govt Award, and *Hari Narayan Apte* which won Award for best novel. *Add*: 1205-1-9 Kaustubha, Shivaji Nagar, Poona. Maharashtra. Tel : 58706.

DEOL, Rupan; I.A.S. b. December 23, 1945; unm. Deputy Secretary Finance, Punjab Govt. *Add* : Secretariat, Chandigarh.

DEREBELLO, Daphne Margaret; I.A.S. b. Sept 7, 1941; m; M.A. Deputy Secy Edn. Has taken study leave in 1974 and is working on Ph.D. at Stanford, California. Member : Assn for Asian Studies, U. S. A.; Y.W.C.A. Biog note in 'Cement Industry in Andhra Pradesh'; 'Medical and Health Manpower in Nizamabad'; 'Administrative Changes for Non-Formal Education in India.' Awarded P. E. O. Int Peace-Scholarship. *Add* : Stanford Int Development Education Centre School of Education, Stanford, California.

DEVI, Kapoori; Gram Sevika. b. Nov 4, 1938; m. Gram Sevika. and Rural Social Worker. Organiser : Mahila Mandal; Yuvati Dal. Selected best Gram Sevika, Haryana 1973-74. *Add* : Meham, Dist Rohtak. Haryana. Tel : 29.

DEVI, Somoti; Vaccinator. Municipal Board, Alwar. b. July 1940; m. Member, Food Grain Distribution Comm. *Add* : Station Road, Bank Colony, Plot No. 32, Alwar. Rajasthan.

DHINGRA, Suneeta; I.A.S. b. June 4, 1948; unm; M.A. Has worked as: Lecturer, Govt College for Women, Chandigarh, 1968-71; Asst Commissioner and Judicial Magistrate, Mandi, 1973-74; S.D.M. Kangra Dist, 1974-75. Presently Deputy Secy Personnel, to Himachal Pradesh Govt. *Add*: Kennedy House, Simla.

DUBEY, Romila; I.A.S. b. April 21, 1945; m. Project Officer, Marginal Farmers and Agricultural Labourers Agency, Ropar. *Add* : Ropar. Haryana.

GANESH, Usha; I.A.S. b. July 15, 1948; m; M.Sc. Asst Commissioner, Chikmagalur. *Add*: Chikmagalur. Karnataka.

GARDE, Mrinalini Vijay; I.A.S. b. March 23, 1939; m. Has been: Magistrate, Ist Class, Delhi Administration; Editor, Delhi Gazetteer; Collector and District Magistrate at Dewas, M.P. Presently Deputy Secretary, Govt of India, Social Welfare Dept. Has been Chairman: Jawahar Lal Nehru Co-operative Housing Society, M.P.; Blind Welfare Assn. Has been distinguished student. Represented India at seminar on 'Women's Problems in Administration' held at Tokyo in 1975. Has had training courses in Tribal Welfare and Personnel Management. *Add*: Room No. 644, Shastri Bhawan, N. Delhi.

GAUTAM, Rani; I.A.S. b. July 27, 1949; unm. Assistant Commissioner, Gurgaon. *Add*: Gurgaon. Haryana.

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GOPALAN, Sarala; I.A.S. Has been: Lecturer in Economics, Coimbatore; Asst Collector under training, Palghat and Trivandrum; Sub Collector; Deputy Secy Industries; Additional Director, Industries and Commerce; Jt Secy, Industries. Presently Dist Collector. *Add*: Dist Collector, Trivandrum.

GORWANEY, Janak; Dy Director Tourism, Govt of Rajasthan. b. March 9, 1926; m; M.A. Pres, Family Planning Assn of India, Jaipur. Active Member, Manav Hitkari Sangh. Contributes articles to Femina, Eve's Weekly, Hindustan Times. Appears on TV and gives radio talks. Biog sketches in various newspapers and periodicals. Widely Travelled. *Add*: 70, Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur.

GOYAL, Anita; I.A.S. unm; M.A., LL.B. Deputy Collector, Rampur. *Add*: Bungalow No. 6, Officers' Colony, near Noor Mahal, Civil Lines, Rampur. U.P.

GULATI, Jaswant; Technical Asst, Ministry of Education, Govt of India. b. Sept 10, 1942; m; M.A., M.Ed. Sp in translation work, writing stories, dramas, etc. Member: All India Lekhika Sangh; Mahila Samaj; Nehru Youth Centre. Has written stories in Hindi and Punjabi. Awarded certificate for social service. *Add*: F2/9 Krishna Nagar, Delhi. Tel: 79511.

GREWAL, Serla; I.A.S. b. Oct 4, 1927; m. Second lady to join I.A.S. Jt Secy and Commissioner, Family Planning, N. Delhi. Has worked as: Asst Commissioner; Magistrate 1st class, 1953-54; Under Secy, Political, Punjab Govt, 1954-55; Sub Divl Magistrate, 1955-56; Deputy Commissioner and Dist Magistrate, Simla, 1956-57: first lady officer to hold this position; Deputy Secy Rehabilitation, 1958-60; Director of Education 1960-62: first I.A.S. officer in Punjab to hold this post. Training in U.K. for one year. *Add*: Ministry of Health and Family Planning, Dept of Family Planning, Nirman Bhawan, N. Delhi.

GUPTA, Manjula; I.A.S. b. Oct 24, 1945; m. Additional District Magistrate, 24-Parganas. *Add*: 24-Parganas. W. Bengal.

GUNDIMEDA, Ruthamma; Village Development Officer for Women. b. Jan 11, 1936; m. *Add:* Ichapuram, Srikakulam Dist. A.P.

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GUPTA, Susheel; Under Secretary Housing, Punjab. b. April 13, 1941; m; M.A. Passed PCS competitive exam in 1964. Has worked as: Lecturer in Psychology, 1964-66; Exec Magistrate Patiala, 1966-68, 1973-76; Bhatinda, 1970-73. Under Secy to Govt of Punjab, Housing Dept, Chandigarh, since 1976. Secy: Red Cross Socy Patiala, 1973-74; Child Welfare Council Patiala, 1972-76; Bharatiya Gramin Mahila Samiti, 1972-76; Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen's Board, 1975. Addl Hony Secy, Hospital Welfare Section, 1974-75. *Add*: Under Secy Housing, Punjab Govt, Chandigarh. Tel: 21705.

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JAGANNATHAN, Shakunthala; Director, Govt of India Tourist Office, Bombay. m; M.A. in Economics, Indian History and Pol Sc, M.A. in Social Sciences (Columbia Univ, N. York). Worked as Research Officer in United Nations, N. York, in the Dept of Social Affairs. Was Officer on Special Duty, Eucharistic Congress, Bombay; has been Tour Promotion Manager, Air-India (on deputation), Bombay. Was Founder-Pres of Altrusa Club; now working as Member of Mg Comm and as Chairman of Community Services Comm. Has written articles on tourism and working women. *Add*: Govt of India Tourist Office, 123 Maharshi Karve Road, Bombay.

JAIJEE, Daljit; I.A.S. b. June 16, 1943; m. Project Officer, Small and Marginal Farmers and Agricultural Labourers Agency, Ludhiana. *Add*: Ludhiana. Punjab.

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JAIN, Purnima; I.A.S. b. May 19, 1950; unm. Assistant Magistrate, Modi Nagar. *Add*: Modi Nagar. U.P.

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JUMKI, Satish Kumar; I.A.S. b. June 15, 1942; m. Deputy Secretary to Government of Rajasthan, Finance Department. *Add*: Secretariat, Jaipur.

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JOSHI, Esha Basanti; I.A.S. (Retd). b. Dec 31, 1908; m; M.A., L.T., T. Dip (Institute of Edn, London). First Woman to be selected in I.A.S. after Independence. Has been: Jt Magistrate & Asstt Commissioner, Lucknow; Deputy Secy, Ministry of Education, N. Delhi; Jt Educational Advisor; State Editor, Dist Gazetteers, Lucknow; Commissioner-cum-State Editor, Dist Gazetteers, U.P.; Officer on Special Duty, Chief

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JHALA, Krishna; I.A.S. b. Aug 21, 1942; m; M. Phil (London Univ). Has worked as Sub Divisional Officer, Darjeeling; Addl Dist Magistrate, Coochbehar. Presently Dy Secy, Finance Dept, Govt of W. Bengal. *Add*: Writers' Building, Calcutta. Tel: 221681-738.

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KAUR, Ranjeet; Lady Circle Supervisor in Dev Dept, Amritsar. b. Feb 23, 1933; m; B.A. Hony Secy, Welfare Project, Amritsar. *Add*: Lady Circle Supervisor, Amritsar.

KAUR, Ravneet; I.A.S. b. August 13, 1943; unm. Director, Tourism, Cultural Affairs, Archeology and Museums, Punjab Govt. *Add*: Punjab Govt Secretariat, Chandigarh.

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KAUSAR, Hafiza; Producer, TV Station Srinagar. b. 1947; m; B.A. Acted as Second Leading Lady in first Kashmiri film. *Add*: Narsing Garh, Srinagar.

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KHOSLA, Aarti; Finance Officer, Indian Railways Accounts Service. b. July 4, 1936; m; M.A., S.A.O. Has written novels, short stories and poems. *Add*: N. Rly Headquarters Office, Baroda House, N. Delhi. Tel: 389994.

KHOSLA, Sarla; Deputy Director Libraries, Research and Museums, J and K Govt. b. 1923; unm; M.A., Ph.D. *Add*: Gandhi Bhawan, Jammu.

KOCHAR, Rita; I.A.S. b. April 11 1948; unm. Assistant Commissioner, Ludhiana. *Add*: Ludhiana. Punjab.

KOCHAR, S.; I.F.S. b. April 20, 1933; m. Has worked as: Third and Second Secy, Embassy of India, Paris, 1957-59; Under Secy in East Europe, America and Pakistan, 1960-63; Dy Secy in West Asia, North Africa, 1964; Dept of Atomic Energy, Bombay, 1965-67; Dy Secy and Director Administration, African and Southern Desks, 1967-69; Director, Commonwealth Secretariat, London, 1969-72. Presently Secy, Indian Council for Cultural Relations, N. Delhi. Has contributed short stories and poems to Indian and foreign periodicals. Won D.F. Karaka Award for Eng. Literature. *Add*: Azad Bhavan, Indraprastha Estate, N. Delhi. Tel : 273492.

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KRISHNAMURTI, Janaki; I.A.S. b. Aug 15, 1959; unm; M.A. Is undergoing training as Asst Collector, Chittoor. Was Secy, Fine Arts Assn, L.B.S. National Academy of Administration, Mussourie. Got State Merit Scholarship, Gauhati Univ. *Add*: C/o The Collectorate, Chittoor. Andhra Pradesh.

KUDVA, Rita; I.A.S. b. July 30, 1950; unm. Assistant Magistrate, Dehradun. *Add*: Dehradun. U.P.

KUMAR, Kamlesh; I.F.S. b. July 28, 1940; m; M.A. First Secretary, Embassy of India, Bangkok. Has been: Indian Consul in Geneva, 1965-68; Under secretary, Ministry of External Affiairs, Delhi, 1968-73. Biog mention in Indian and foreign newspapers and periodicals. *Add*: C/o Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.

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LEKSHMI AMMA, Omanakunjamma; I.A.S. b. April 22, 1920. Entered Govt Service in 1946. Was First Class Magistrate and Tahsildar; Deputy Collector 1956-60; Director, Women's Welfare. Presently District Collector, Trivandrum. *Add*: District Collector, Trivandrum.

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MAMGAIN Margaret; Jt Director Health Services, Maternity, Child Welfare and Family Pl, Haryana. b. March 12, 1918; m; M.P.H. (U.S.A.), Group Training I (Japan). Has been: Asst Director Health Services in Saurashtra, 1956-57; Poona, 1957-58; Punjab, 1959-65; Dy Dir Health Services Haryana, 1969-75; Jt Director since 1975. Members Exec Comm: Indian Red Cros, Socy; Family Pl Assn of India, Haryana Branch. Member, State Comm for Int Women's Yr. Is on W.H.O. Expert Advisory Panel of Maternity and Child Health. Has been W.H.O. Consultant to direct a seminar in Thailand, 1972. *Add*: 134, Sector 11 A, Chandigarh.

MAN SINGH, Anuradha; I.A.S. b. November 22, 1946; m. Dep Secy, Public Works Department and Controller of Accommodation, Gujarat. *Add*: Secretariat, Gandhinagar.

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MASANI, Mehra; Retd Dep Director General, All India Radio. b. Nov 15, 1913; unm; B.Sc. (London). Was: Director External Services, 1949-62; Director of Programmes, 1962-64; Dep Secy, Comm on Information & Broadcasting, 1964-67; Dep Director General All India Radio, 1967-71. Vice Chairman, International Broadcasting Institute, London. Chairman: Int Relations of Indian Fed of University Women's Assns; Legislation Comm of Indian Council for Child Welfare. Author of *A Place to Live*, collection of contributions on the housing problems of Indian women, *All About A.I.R.*, and *Broadcasting and the People*. *Add*: 10 Vasant Marg, Vasant Vihar, N. Delhi. Tel: 672253.

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MATHUR Vimla; Asst Director, Small Savings and State Lotteries, Rajasthan. b. Feb 23, 1936; m; M.A. Author of *Jaipur and Ajmer*. Contributes articles to several magazines. Broadcasts over A.I.R., Jaipur. Biog mention in local larguage periodicals. *Add*: Small Savings and State Lotteries, Govt of Rajasthan, Ashok Marg, Jaipur. Tel: Rajasthan 73964.

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MEHENDALE Leela; I.A.S. b. January 31, 1950; m. Asst Collector, Poona. *Add*: Poona. Maharashtra.

MENON, Kizhakepat Rukmini; I.F.S. m. Has served in Indian High Commissions at Ottawa, Colombo, Kuala Lumpur and Canberra. Served in the Ministry of Ext Affairs as: Under Secy in the East Asia Div; Deputy Secy in the South Div; Director-in-charge of the Europe Div; and Joint Secy incharge of the American Div. Presently posted as Ambassador in Copenhagen, since 1973. *Add*: Embassy of India, 8 Amagertorv, Copenhagen.

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MITTOO, Usha Rani; I.A.S. b. March 31, 1948; m. *Add*: Simla.

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MUCHIKKAL, Devaky; Balsevika. b. Dec 27, 1921; unm; Brevet Langue Indi'ene. Balsevika pre-school children, Mahe. Has worked as: Gram Sevika, Gandhi Seva Ashram, Kaladi, 1950; teacher in Sisu Samrakshna Kendra, 1955-70. Secy, Usman Smarak Hindi Vaghwardhini Satha, Mahe. Participated in the liberation movement of Pondicherry. Biog mention in the Govt of Pondicherry's Freedom Fighters' Who's Who. Add: Manjackal, Mahe. Pondicherry.

MURDESHWAR, Indira; Indian Revenue Service. b. May 2, 1947; unm. Asstt Director, Organization and Management Directorate, Income Tax Office, N. Delhi. Takes keen interest in cultural, educational and social activities. Biographical mention in various newspapers and periodicals. *Add*: K-46 Green Park, New Delhi.

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MYSORE, Sriram Ramesh; I.A.S. unm; M. Litt., Dip in DevAdmn (Hague). Collector of Madras. Has been: Sub-Collector Gudur and Tindivanam; Dy Secy Agriculture, Edn and Finance Depts; Director, Social Welfare; Jt Secy Finance, Industry and Transport Depts; Addl Secy Transport, Revenue & Industries Depts; Secy, Social Welfare Dept. Has presented papers at seminars and contributed articles to journals. *Add*: Collector, Madras. Tel: 22139.

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NAGAR, Achla; Announcer, All India Radio. b. Dec 2, 1939; m; M.A. Daughter of Amrtilal Nagar, novelist. Participates in radio plays. *Add* : A.I.R., Mathwa. Tel: 515, 525.

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NAIR, Santha Sheela; I.A.S. b. July 21, 1950; unm; M.A. Has been Asst Collector Madurai Dist. Presently Sub Collector, Dindigul. Recd Gold Medal for All Round Best Student, 1970. *Add*: Sub Collector, Dindigul, Madurai Dist. Tamil Nadu.

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NANDA, Neeru; I.A.S. b. April 20, 1948; unm. Addl Dep Commissioner, Tawang, Arunachal. *Add*: Tawang. Arunachal Pradesh.

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NYAYAPTHI, Sitharam; Village Dev Officer for Women. b. Feb 19, 1938; m. *Add*: Ichapuram, Srikakulam Dist. A.P.

OMANAKUNJAMMA, L.; I.A.S. b. April 22, 1920; m. Additional Secy, Agricultural Department, Kerala. *Add*: Secretariat, Trivandrum.

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PAREKH, Savitri Indrajit; *Padma Shree*. Director, Gujarat State Handicrafts and Handloom Dev Corpn Ltd. b. Nov 1, 1924; m. Creates decorative objects out of waste material. Creative works on display at Raj Bhawan Ahmedabad, Rashtra-Pati Bhawan, Buckingham Palace, White House and several other places. Founder 'Anant Kala' Studio, inaugurated by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Has held exhibitions at Ahmedabad and Delhi. Awarded *Padma Shree* in 1972. *Add*: 'Ishavasyam', Ambawadi, Ahmedabad. Tel: 44487.

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PRASAD, Annie; I.A.S. b. November 14, 1939; Joint Commissioner of Industries, Gujarat. *Add*: Secretariat, Gandhinagar.

PRASAD, Kusum; I.A.S. b. December 14, 1936; m. Director, Dept of Rehabilitation, Ministry of Supply and Rehabilitation. *Add*: Ministry of Supply and Rehabilitation, N. Delhi.

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PURI, Lakshmi; I.F.S. b. July 21, 1952; m. Third Secy, Embassy of India, Tokyo. Stood second in the Combined Services Competitive Examination, 1973. Bharat Natyam dancer; has given several charity performances. Biog mention in Femina, Eve's Weekly and JS. *Add*: Embassy of India, Tokyo, Japan. C/o Ministry of External Affairs, N. Delhi.

PURI, Pratima; A.I.R. Announcer. m. Spl in Telecasting. First person to appear on Indian T.V. in 1959. Has been Announcer, A.I.R. Simla. Presently Presentation Announcer and News Presenter, Delhi T.V. Biog mention in several periodicals. Referred to as the *First Lady of T.V.* *Add*: Television Centre, Akashwani Bhawan, Parliament Street, N. Delhi. Tel: 382021/258.

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RAO, Shanta Shastry; I.A.S. m; M.A. Was: Asstt Collector, Poona Dist and Sholapur; Under Secy to Govt of India, Cabinet Secretariat, Dept of Personnel and Administrative Reforms, N. Delhi; Deputy Secy to Govt of Maharashtra, General Administration Department, Sachivalaya, Bombay. Presently Mg Director, Mahila Arthik Vikas Mahamandal Ltd, Bombay. Attended a course on

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training techniques for overseas officers at the Royal Institute of Public Administration, London, 1973. Has conducted courses on 'Efficient Reading and Effective Listening' for officers of Govt of India in N. Delhi. *Add*: Mahila Arthik Vikas Mahamandal Ltd, Bombay.

RAO, Kanuru Sujatha; I.A.S. b. Nov 25, 1950; unm; M.A.; daughter of Dr. K.L. Rao, Member Parliament, former Minister for Irrigation and Power. Asstt Collector, Vishakhapatnam. Exponent of Bharat Natyam. *Add*: Asstt Collector, Vishakhapatnam.

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REDDY, Satwant; I.A.S. b. May 16, 1947; m. Project Officer, Small Farmers Development Agency, Patiala. *Add*: Patiala. Punjab.

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SINGH, Krishna; I.A.S. b. April 23, 1943; m. Jt Secretary, Rev P.W., P.H., and Transport Department, Bihar. *Add*: Patna. Bihar.

SINGH, Kushal; I.A.S. b. Oct 11, 1949; m; M.A. Was Lecturer, Lakshmi Bai College, Delhi. Worked in the Indian Customs and Central Excise Service. Presently in Indian Administrative Service with the Govt of Rajasthan. Awarded the Indian Philosophical Medal, 1971. *Add*: c/o Chief Secretary's Office, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur.

SINGH, Lata; I.A.S. b. July 5, 1937; m. Director, Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals, Govt of India. Takes active interest in cultural and social activities. Biographical mention in various newspapers and periodicals. *Add*: Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals, Shastri Bhavan, N. Delhi. Tel: 382882.

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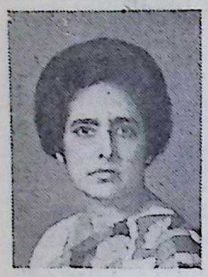

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SOHONI, Charusheela; I.A.S. b. Nov 7, 1947; unm; Gold Medallist in M.A. Asst Collector and Sub Divisional Magistrate, 1973-75. Asst Commissioner, Aurangabad, 1975. Presently Secy to Chief Minister of Goa, Daman and Diu. *Add*: Panaji. Goa.

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SUBRAMANIAM, Manjula; I.A.S. b. Sept 18, 1948; M.Sc., Cert Courses in German and French. Asst Collector, Broach. Winner of All-India Merit Scholarship in Public Schools and Science Talent Scholarship. Has contributed various science papers to journals. *Add*: C/o Chief Secy to Govt of Gujarat, Gandhinagar. Tel: Broach-143.

SUBRAMANIAM, Satyabhama; I.A.S. b. Aug 14, 1933; m. Held various positions in District and State Administration. Collector, Chingleput, and Madras, 1961, 1963-65. Was on deputation to Govt of India in Ministry of Agriculture. Currently Secretary, Social Welfare Department. *Add*: Secy to Govt of Tamil Nadu, Social Welfare Dept, Madras.

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SUSHMA, Rani; L.I.C. Agent. b. Dec 18, 1914; m. Secy, Social Service League. Member, Rotary Club. *Add*: C/o Dr. Mahesh Chand, Etah. U.P.

SWARN LATA; Chief Probation Officer. b. Jan 16, 1936; m; M.A. in Sanskrit and Social Work. Has been Superintendent: After Care Home for Women; Home for Female Beggars;

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SWARUP, Asha; b. July 3, 1950; m. Has been: Lecturer in English, Delhi College, 1971-72; Income Tax Officer, 1972-73; I.A.S. trainee, 1973-75. Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Jogindernagar, since 1975. *Add*: Jogindernagar, Dist Mandi. H.P. Tel: 95, 96.

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T.M. Ummava; Mukhyasevika. b. May 11, 1938; m. Member: Kannada Rajya Parishad, Bangalore; Int Women's Yr Comm, Alur; Malnad Mahila Mandal, Alur. Has written an article on 'Role of Women in Rural Development' published in Int Women's Yr Magazine. *Add:* C-D Block, Alur. Hassan Dist. Karnataka.

TAGORE, Purnima; Sr Asst, Civil Supply Dept, W. Bengal. b. Aug 11, 1908; w; B.A. Has been Teacher at Santiniketan. President 'Sabala', Santiniketan branch of National Fed of Indian Women. *Add*: Calcutta.

TAMBAY-VAIDYA, Malati Vasant; I.A.S. b. Jan 13, 1931; m; M.Sc., Dip in Tourism (France). Mg Director, Maharashtra Tourism Dev Corpn. Has been: Asst Collector Nagpur, 1955-57; Under Secy Finance Dept, 1960; Dy Secy Finance, Edn, Social Welfare and Gen Admn Depts, 1960-69; Director Tourism 1970; Commissioner for Tourism and Secy to Govt, Social Welfare and Cultural Affairs, Sports and Tourism, 1973. Member : National History Socy. Has started a novel scheme of production of artistic souvenirs based on tourist attractions in Maharashtra. Has written, produced and acted in several radio plays. Won National Championship in Badminton in 1949 and 1969. Biog mention in several newspapers and periodicals. *Add* : Tourism Dept, Express Towers, 9th floor, Nariman Point, Bombay. Tel : 296254.

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VISWANATHAN, Renuka; I.A.S. b. December 20, 1948; m. Senior Asstt Commissioner, Raichur Sub Division. *Add*: Raichur. Karnataka.

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VADLAPAYLA, Lakshmi Devi; Advocate. b. July 19, 1929; unm; B.A., LL.M. Practising since 1952. Worked as part-time Lecturer in Law College, Hyderabad, 1961–70. Member, Rules Comm, A.P. High Court since 1972. Secy, Fed of Women Lawyers, A.P. branch since 1970. Life Member of several literary and cultural assns. Author of several legal articles. Recd prize for her paper at 6th Convention of Indian Fed of Women Lawyers, Hyderabad, 1975. *Add*: 3-3-13/2, Kachiguda, Hyderabad. Tel: 46338.

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WARAICH, Narinder Kaur; Lawyer. b. Sept 15, 1929; m. Was Junior V Pres and Member of Executive of Jullundur Dist Bar Assn. V Pres, Free Legal Aid Comm for the Poor, Jullundur. Secy, Indian Fed of Women Lawyers, Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh branch. Exec Member, Vidhwa Sahaik Sabha, Jullundur. Provides cheap legal aid to the poor. *Add*: New Courts, Jullundur. Punjab.

VIRDI, Parminder K.; Lecturer in Law. unm; LL.B. (London), LL.M. (London), Ph.D. (London). Barrister. Taught Law at the Univ of Sheffield, 1967-68. Presently Lecturer in Law at the Polytechnic of North London. Author of *The Grounds for Divorce in Hindu and English Law*, 1972. Contributes articles to Indian and English legal periodicals. *Add*: 31, Buller Road, Tottennham, London.

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WADIA, Avabai Bomanji; *Padma Shree*. Barrister-at-Law. b. Sept 19, 1913; LL.B. Hons (London), LL.D. (Honoris Causa). Joined Lincoln's Inn in 1931 and was first woman from Sri Lanka to pass the examinations for the Bar. Has been actively associated with several social welfare, family planning and allied organisations. Founder-member, Family Planning Assn of India (FPAI) & its Hony General Secy,

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1953-63. Pres, Family Planning Assn of India. V Pres, Int Planned Parenthood Fed. Member: Central Family Planning Council, Govt of India; General Council of the Gandhinagar Institute of Rural Health & Family Planning; Family Planning Implementation Comm of Bombay Municipal Corpn from 1967 onwards. Appointed by Govt of India as Hony Family Planning Edn Leader. V Pres, Central Institute for Training & Research in Public Cooperation, N. Delhi, 1971-72. Chairman, Board of Visitors, Caman & Albless Hospital, 1968-72. Took up voluntary social work in Sri Lanka in 1939. Member of standing comm of A.I.W.C., 1945-75, member-in-charge for Int Relations, and its V Pres. Was the Hony Organising Secy of the first Asian African Conf of Women held in Colombo, 1958. Has undertaken organisation of several int, regional and national confs and seminars. Regional and national Jt Hony Organising Secy of the Int Conf on Child Welfare in Bombay, 1952. Hony Organising Secy of the Sixth Int Conf on Planned Parenthood in N. Delhi, 1959. Hony Organising Chairman of the Int Conf on Family Pl, N. Delhi, 1966. Member, IPPF Delegation to UN Conf on the Environment, 1972, & on Women, 1975. Govt of India Delegate to UN World Population Conf at Bucharest, 1974. Active social worker in England before World War II. Founder member & later Hony Secy of the London Comm, 1929-38. Founder member of Indian Women's Assn Madras, which was later merged to establish the All India Women's Conference. Appointed by Govt of Maharashtra as Justice of Peace, 1957, & as Hony Metropolitan Magistrate on the Bench of Juvenile Court, Bombay, 1958. Has written articles on women, social welfare, family planning & allied topics. Awarded *Padma Shree* in 1971; & Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa), 1975. *Add*: 82, Las Palmas, Little Gibbs Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay. Tel: 364776.

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ACCAMMA, Varkey; Politician and Freedom Fighter. b. 1909; m. Entered Govt Service as teacher in 1933; resigned after five years; entered politics. Was arrested while acting as twelfth Pres of State Congress and Commandant of Volunteer Corps. Imprisoned thrice. Was elected to Legislative Assembly in 1948; granted freedom fighters' pension and honoured with *Tamra Patra* in 1972. *Add*: Vedikappallil, Chirakadavu, Kanjirappally. Kerala.

ADIVAREKAR, Sushila; Member Rajya Sabha. Politician, Social Worker and Writer. b. June 20, 1923; m; B.A., Post Graduate in Sociology, Law course, course in Home Sc and Rural Sociology. Has been actively associated with political and social welfare activities since her very young days. Member Exec Comm, Congress Parliamentary Party. V Pres, Bombay Pradesh Congress Com. Chairman: Mahila Front, B.P.C.C.; All India Young Women's Congress. V Chairman, All India Peace and Solidarity Orgn, Bombay branch. Actively associated with Congress Party for last 25 yrs in various capacities. Active social worker connected with various social welfare orgns. Presidium Member, Bombay Comm of Int Women's Yr. Member, Maharashtra State-level Comm for I.W.Y. Member, B.P.C.C. Comm for I.W.Y. Hony Treasurer: of A.I.W.C. since 1968; of United Women's Orgn Comm, 1970–74; of Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh, Maharashtra branch, since 1969. Pres, Stree Mandal, Santacruz, 1964–72, and its Mng Trustee since 1971.

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Chairman: Udyogini, since 1966; Edn Comm, Dadar Mahila Kala Kendra. Pres: Amrapali Working Women's Hostel; 'Pravasi', an orgn for women passengers. Chairman: Mahatma Gandhi Bal Bhavan, a socy for slum childern; Yuvak Pragati Sahayog Maharashtra. Hony Treasurer, Bal Kalyan. Hony Secy, Graha Udyog Sehakari Mandal Ltd—a women's coop socy for providing home industries to unemployed women, since 1954; Graha Udyog Grahak Socy, since 1958. Chairman: Maharashtra Sehakari Udyogini Ltd; Women's Comm of M.S. Small Savings Adv Comm. Actively engaged in various educational activities. Member of the Senate and Syndicate, Sardar Patel Univ for Women. V Chairman of the Governing Body of Institute of Agriculture, Anand. Member: Edn Foundation of India; Central Social Welfare Adv Board; M.S. Prohibition Board; Indian Council of Social Welfare, Maharashtra branch. Managing Trustee: Seth Mansukhlal Chhaganlal Public Charitable Trust; Seth M.C. Arogya Bhavan; Seth C.J. Nirashrit Trust for destitute women. Member of various important Parliamentary Committees: Public Accounts Comm; Consultative Comm, Petroleum and Chemicals; Informal Consultative Comm, Min of Railways; Rashtriya Sansthan, Min of Edn and Social Welfare. Former Member: Consultative Comm, Min of Edn, Social Welfare and Cultural Affairs; Central Health and Family Planning Boards. *Add*: 38 Ashoka Rd, N. Delhi. Tel 385944. 8 Maskati Court, Maharishi Karve Rd, Bombay. Tel: 293715, 255252.

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AGGARWAL, Mina; Political and Social Worker. b. 1924; m. Convenor and Treasurer, Women's Wing, Tezpur Dist Congress Comm. V Pres, Assam Pradeshik Mahila Samiti. Member, Stree Jagaran Comm. Was Chairman, Dist Project Implementing Comm. Pres, Dist Mahila Samiti. Member, Assam State Social Welfare Board. Organised through Mahila Samiti: Rashtrabhasha and Nursery schools, children's park, handloom cooperative, condensed courses for women, and relief work; opened welfare centres at Rupa and Derrang (NEFA). *Add:* C/o Under Secy to Govt of Assam, Tribal Areas and W.B.C. Dept, Dispur, Gauhati.

AHMED, Qamar N.; Member Maharashtra Legislative Council. Politician and Social Worker. b. Feb 18, 1922. Managing Trustee, Zariwala Orphanage. Member, Labour Welfare Board. Member Legislative Assembly, 1962–67. Elected M.L.C. in 1974. *Add:* Rehmat Manzil, 75, Veer Nariman Road, Bombay.

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ANANDANAYAKI, T.N. Thiruimathi; Politician. b. 1931; m; B.A., B.L. Member of the Indian National Congress. Chairman of Edn Comm in the Corp. Member, Sanate, Tamil Nadu Bar Council. Secy, Tamil Nadu Congress Comm. Has been M.L.A. for two terms, 1952–57 and 1962–67. Was Secy, Congress

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ALVARES, Lila; Political and Social Worker. b. June 1, 1916; m; Dipl in Social Services from Tata Institute, Ph.D. Has been: Probation Officer in Children Aid Socy, Bombay; trade union worker of Mill Mazdoor Sabha Textile Union; Com Organiser at Tata Inst; Chief Labour and Welfare Officer in Morarjee Spg and Wvg Corpn, Bombay; Municipal Councillor Bombay, 1968–72; Vice Pres, Bombay Tenants Assn. Study tour to Europe in 1962 at the invitation of W. German Govt. *Add:* Flat 4, 5th Floor, Worli Sea Face Rd, Bombay. Tel: 373604.

ANNADURAI, Rani; Political Worker. b. March 1918; w of late Dr. C.N. Annaduari, Founder Leader of D.M.K. and Former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. Member, D.M.K. Secy and Treasurer, Rajamani Magalir Mandram, Madras. Former Member, Legislative Council. Patron, DMK Women's Wing and Women's Assn.

ARUTLA, Kamla Devi; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician. *Add:* Sivanand Griha, 77 Begumpet, Secunderabad.

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B. Vijayalakshmi; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician. b. Aug 25, 1946. Active Social Worker. Member, Youth Congress. *Add:* Hyderabad.

BAGGU, Sarojanamma; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician. b. Nov 3, 1930; m. Member: Panchayat Samiti, 1959; State Advisory Board on Social Welfare; Congress, Mahila Vibhag, Srikakulam Dist; Bharat Scouts and Guides, Srikakulam. Co-opted Member Zila Parishad, since 1964. Social worker. *Add* : Pondrangi Street, Srikakulam. Andhra Pradesh.

BAI, Aisha; Politician. b. 1929; m; B.A., B.L. Member and full time worker of the Communist Party; elected to the Kerala State Assembly in 1957. Was the first Muslim Woman M.L.A. in Kerala and first woman Deputy Speaker in India. Re-elected to the Kerala Assembly in 1960. Was imprisoned for leading the Kissan Struggle in 1962. Social Worker; former Vice Pres of the Travancore-Cochin Mahila Sangham; took active part in organising Women's Assns; was member State Social Welfare Adv Board; is an active worker of the Kerala Vanitha Samithi; member, Central Social Welfare Advisory Board.

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BAJPAI, Rajendra Kumari; Minister for Labour, Power and Local-self Government, Uttar Pradesh Govt. b. 1925; m; M.A., D.Phil. Former: teacher of Political Economy; member, Allahabad Municipal Comm. Has been associated with several ednl and women's institutions. Former Secy of Allahabad City Congress Comm. Member, Dist Hospital Advisory Comm and Bharat Sewak Samaj. Took part in students' movements and national movement of 1942 and was imprisoned. Former member of U.P. Handloom Board and Pres Congress Study Circle. Was appointed Minister of State in Charan Singh Ministry in 1970 and again in Congress Ministry headed by Mr Kamlapati Tripathi in April 1971. Was Pres, U.P. Pradesh Congress Comm. Appointed Food and Civil Supplies Minister on Nov 8, 1973. Re-elected to State Assembly in 1974 and was appointed Minister in Bahuguna Ministry. Sworn in as Cabinet Minister on January 21, 1976 in Council of Ministers. *Add:* 109, Rambagh, Allahabad. U.P.

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BANERJEE, K. Mukul; Member Lok Sabha. Politician, Editor and Social Worker. b. Dec 7, 1925; m; edn at Harward Univ, Dip in French from School of Int Languages Delhi, Dip in Tamil from School of Indian Languages Delhi. Secy Foreign Relations Dept and Convenor Congress Women's Front, A.I.C.C. Editor, *Women on the March* and *Mahila Pragati Ke Path Par*. Pres, All India Women Voters Assn. Hony Treasurer, Institute of Democracy and Socialism. Ex-member Standing Comm, All India Newspapers Editors Conference. Ex Hony Treasurer of A.I.N.E.C. Helped Tunisia, Algeria, Zambia in securing help and support for their liberation movement from India. Attended S.F.A.Z. Convention of Tunisia in 1955 and was decorated with *Nishan-e-Iftikhar*. Rep Indian National Congress at Independence Celebrations of Zambia. Rep India at U.N. Seminar on Women's Role in Economic Life of Developing Countries in Moscow, 1970. Dy Director General : Women's Voluntary Services; Citizens' Central Council. Secy General, Indian Socy for Int Friendship and Understanding. Trained many women in civil defence. Author of several books including *Our Countrymen Abroad*, *Dowry Banned*, *Task Before the Congress Women Workers* and *National Savings Campaign*. Extensively travelled. *Add* : 3C/43, Rohtak Road, Delhi.

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BARUPAL, Lakshmi Devi; Politician and Social Worker. b. 1914. Member: Rajasthan State Congress Committee; Zila Parishad, Bikaner; Raj Samaj Kalyan Advisory Board. Secretary, Akhil Bhartiya Mahila Dalit Varg Sangh. *Add* : Rajasthan Social Welfare Advisory Board, Jaipur.

BEGUM, Hajra; Member J & K Legislative

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Assembly. Politician and Social Worker. b. 1931; w. Member : State Welfare Assn; and various women's organs. Engaged in development of hilly and backward areas and in women's welfare activities. *Add* : Baghat Barzalla, Srinagar.

BEHEN, Savita; *Padma Shree*. Member Rajya Sabha. Political and Social Worker and Educationist. b. Jan 23, 1919; w; Hons in Hindi, Sahitya Ratna, Sahitya Alankar, Sidhanta Shastri. Took active part in Student Union Congress. Freedom Fighter. One of the founders of Women Sevika Dal in 1944. Was G.O.C., Delhi Pr Sevika Dal, 1946–53. Founded three schools for children of Harijans and labourers. Established Harijan Adult Edn Centre, Training and Industrial Centres for Women in Delhi, two centres for refugee women in Delhi in 1947. Was Chairman, Refugee Widow Protection Comm. Organised Bal Vikas Kendras at several places. First woman Vice Pres of Delhi Municipal Comm, 1956-57. Was Chairman, Public Health, Medical Relief and Edn Comm of N.D.M.C. Was Pres : All India Women's Council; Women's Welfare Assn. Former Convenor, Bharat Sevak Samaj, Karol Bagh. Was: Principal, Rashtriya Kanya Mahavidyalaya; Inspectress, Punjab Univ Exam, 1949-61. Was Member : Exec Comm, All India Women's League; All India Women's Food Council; Advisory Board for L.I.C. for eight yrs; Railway Municipal Comm; Delhi Municipal Corpn, 1951-62; Exec Comm P.C.C. Former Gen Secy: A.I.C.C.; Delhi P.C.C. Director Moghul Lines Ltd, Delhi. G.O.C. Congress Seva Dal, Delhi. Chairman : Reception Comm, Fourth Political Congress; Delhi Pr Congress Seva Dal Board; Gov Body S.P. Mukherjee College for Women, Delhi. Pres, Super Bazar Co-op Store Ltd. Pres : Mahila Thrift and Credit Society, Delhi; Akhil Bhartiya Mahila Shakti Dal. Founder Pres, Janta Forum, Delhi. Member : Tel Advisory Comm since 1974. Member, Punjab Legislative Council and Chairman of its Housing and Comforts Comm, 1962–66. Elected to Rajya Sabha in 1972. Has contributed several articles to periodicals. Awarded *Padma Shree* in 1971. *Add* : C 1/12 Humayun Road, N. Delhi.

BELLARY, Siddamma; Politician and Freedom Fighter. b. 1900. Former M.L.A., Davangere, 1952–57. Participated in the Flag Satyagraha and Forest Satyagraha. Jailed thrice. Was member, Khadi Board. Awarded: *Tamrapatra*, 1972; 'Sarvajanika Seva Prashasti' by the Mysore Govt; Sanmanapatra, 1973 and 1974. *Add* :K.B. Extension, B. No. 834/2, Davangere.

BENDI, Lakshmi Narayanamma; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. *Add* : Sitapuram, Tekkali Taluk, Srikakulam Dist. Andhra Pradesh.

BENIWAL, Kamla; State Minister for Public Relations, Medical and Health, Family Planning Ayurved, Labour and Social Welfare, Rajasthan Govt. Politician. b. Jan 12, 1927; m; M.A. Chairman: Rajasthan State Co-operative Union, Jaipur; Local Comm of Cooperative Training College, Kota. Member Governing Council, National Cooperative Union of India, N. Delhi. Convenor, Exec of All India Panchayat Parishad. Has been Convenor of Raj State Forum of Socialist Action. Has been Dep Minister for Finance, Agriculture, Education, Medical Depts. Former State Minister for Home, Industries, Public Relations. Was the first woman legislator and first woman minister in Rajasthan. Contributes articles to various newspapers and journals. Active social worker; associated with various cultural, social welfare and ednl organisation. *Add* : Secretariat, Jaipur.

BHAMRE, Gojarbai Ramrao; Member Maharashtra Legislative Assembly. Politician and Agriculturist. b. Aug 1, 1933; m. Elected to to Maharashtra Legislarive Assembly in 1972. *Add* : Jaihind Colony, Devpur, Dist Dhulia. Maharashtra.

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BHARGAVA, Sharda; Politician and Social Worker. b. 1912; m; M.A., Ph.D. Former Member of Parliament. Founder and first Pres of Rajasthan Mahila Samiti. First and the only woman member of Jaipur State Legislative Assembly. Member: Indian National Congress; Rajasthan State Social Welfare Adv Board; Child Welfare Council; Jaipur Municipal Council; Rajasthan Comm for the Status of Women; and Rajasthan State Level Comm for Celebrating Int Women's Year. Vice Pres, All India Fed for the Deaf. Founder and Organising Secy of Consumers' Council of Rajasthan. Was Member of Public Accounts Comm of Parliament. Was a Delegate from India to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Confs held in Australia in 1959 and in Canada in 1965. Mention in Who's Who of Parliament and in Directories and official and non-official publications of Govt of India. *Add*: 1, Vivekananda Marg, Ashok Nagar, Jaipur. Tel: 73482.

BHARTI, Shanta; Member J and K Legislative Assembly. Social and Political Worker. b. 1919; unm; Matric, Honours in Hindi. President: A.I.W.C., Jammu branch; J & K Cooperative Union, Jammu branch. *Add*: Bharti Bhawan, Mandi Bazar, Jammu.

BHATNAGAR, Kamlesh; Political and Social Worker. b. Dec 1925; m to Virendra Swarup Bhatnagar, Minister of State, U.P. Chairman, Bulandshahr Municipality. Active Social Worker. *Add*: Ahata Kayasthwada, Sikandrabad, Bulandshahr. U.P.

BHATT, M. Radha; Member Karnataka State Assembly. Politician and Social Worker. b. Aug 23, 1935; m. Organizer, Mahila Mandal and Nature Cure Training Camps. Was Trustee of Marikanla Temple, Sirsi. *Add*: Grujagod, Sahyadri, Sirsi. Karnataka.

BHUWAD, Laxmibai Babaji; Member Maharashtra Legislative Assembly. Politician, Tailor and Social Worker. b. 1931; m. Secy and Chairman of Sangameshwar Taluka Majeer Socy. Member of Matrumandir Hospital; Prohibition Committee; and Food Advisory Committee. Fxec Comm Member Tillori Kunbi Samaj. Pres of Sangameshwar Taluka Congress Comm in 1965. Member: Maharashtra Pradesh Congress Comm 1965; Panchayat Samiti, 1962-66; Ratnagir Zilla Parishad and Standing Committee; Maharashtra Legislative Assembly since 1967. *Add*: Port Deorukh, Dist Ratnagiri. Maharashtra.

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BORE GOWDA, Damayanti; Member Karnataka Legislative Assembly. Politician and Social Worker. b. 1929; m. Founder Pres, Sri Ranganayaki Stree Samaja, Sriranagapatna. Member: Governing Council of State Bharathiya Grameen Mahila Sangha; Karnataka State Social Welfare Board; Mysore State Industrial Co-operative Bank; State Adv Boards for Edn, Fisheries, Sugarcane, Family Planning, Agriculture. *Add*: Room No. 23, Legislators' House, Bangalore.

BORKER, Pramila V.; Political Worker. b. May 30, 1936; m. Vice Pres Congress Comm, Mardol. Pres, Mahila Sahakari Bhandar, since 1967. *Add*: Mardol. Goa.

BOSE, Pratima; Member Rajya Sabha. b. June 18, 1929; M.A. Connected with various social and Government committees for Zoo Garden, State Transport, Family Planning, etc. Former Alderman, Calcutta Corporation. Former Chairman: W. Bengal Khadi Board, 1960; W. Bengal Social Welfare Board, since 1972. Secy, W Bengal Pradesh Congress Comm, 1972; and its Vice Pres, 1974. Publisher of 'Nutan Bangla', W.B.P.C.C. journal. V Pres, Women's Coordinating Council. Chairman: Jatiya Kalyan Parishad; Bangia Mahila Sangh. Widely travelled; made a study tour of England,

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France, Spain and Germany in 1953. Delegate to Moscow in 1972. Elected to Rajya Sabha in July 1975. *Add*: 2/2, Keyatala Road, Calcutta. Parliament House, N. Delhi.

BRAR, Gurbinder Kaur; Minister of State for Housing, Relief & Rehabilitation, Punjab. b. Aug 12, 1924; m; M.A. Former Chairman, Social Welfare Board, Punjab; General Secy, Punjab Council for Child Welfare. Presently Chairman: Assn of Moral & Social Health; Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh, Punjab. Vice Chairman, All India Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh, N. Delhi. Exec member: Indian Red Cross Socy; Indian Council for Child Welfare, N. Delhi. Member: Punjab Legislative Assembly; Punjab State Citizens' Council; Hospital Welfare Comm; Punjab Univ Senate; All Inda Congress Comm. Rep India at the Int Social Welfare Conf Tokyo, 1958; member Indian Rice Delegation to Taiwan & Philippines, 1969-70. Travelled in the Far Eastern Countries to observe their social welfare activities. Was an outstanding sportswoman and represented Punjab Univ in Badminton, Net Ball and Athletics. Awarded prizes from the Red Cross in recognition of social services. *Add*: Room No. 31, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

C. Chikkalingamma; Political Worker. b. 1937. Gen Secy, Congress Women's Wing, Mandya. Member, Pradesh Cong Comm. *Add*: 1809, Subbhanagar, Mandya.

C.P. Lakshmikuttyamma; Political and Social Worker. b. Jan 20, 1906; w. General Secy, Palghat Dist Congress Comm. Chairman: Abala Mandir; Home for the Physically Handicapped; Rescue Shelter, Palghat. Member: Kerala Pradesh Congress Comm; Dist Dev Council. *Add*: 'Lakshmi Vilas', P.O. Ottapalam, Palghat Dist. Kerala.

CHAMPAVATI; Member Uttar Pradesh Vidhan Sabha. Politician and Social Worker. Worked for the welfare of rural women and helped to organize family planning campaigns. Was Member, Zila Parishad. Active social worker. *Add*: P.O. Rijuhli, Dist Agra. U.P.

CHAKRABORTY, Basana; Minister of State, Social Welfare, Social Edn and Cooperation, Tripura. Politician and Social Worker. b. Nov 10, 1930; m. Pres, Tripura Council for Child Welfare. Exec Pres, Comm for Eradication of Illiteracy. V Pres: Bharatiya Gramin Mahila Sangh; Indian Red Cross Socy; Bureau of Research and Publications on Tripura; National Literacy Co-ordination Comm, N. Delhi. Director, State Women's Voluntary Services. Member: Assam Pradesh Congress Comm, 1956; erstwhile Tripura Territorial Council, 1957-62; Tripura Pr Congress Comm, 1969; State Social Welfare Adv Board, 1969-70; Mahila Relief Comm for Bangladesh Evacuees, 1971; Editorial Board of Advisers, 'Library Review', a Quarterly journal on Library Movement in Tripura; State Level Comm, Int Women's Yr. First and the only lady Member, Relief and Rehabilitation Advisory Comm to Tripura Admn, 1951. First and only Lady Organiser in Tripura, appointed by All India Congress Comm, N. Delhi, 1952. Founder: Bani Vidyapith Girls' Hr Sec School, 1949; Joynagar Senior Basic High School, Agartala, 1958. Represented Tripura in All India Council for Women's Edn, 1962 and 1964. Was Dy Minister Tripura, 1972-75. Biog mention in 'Rabindranath-O-Tripura' and 'Tripura in Transition'. *Add:* Civil Secretariat, Agartala. Tel: 8.

CHANDA, Jyotsna; Member Lok Sabha. Political and Social Worker. b. March 28, 1904; w. First woman jail visitor in Assam, 1931-32. Was Chairman: Sikhar School Board; Sikhar Dist Social Welfare Advisory Board; N.E.F. Railway Employees' Union; Tea Employees' Union. Elected first Pres of Bengali Speaking People's Assn of Assam in 1960. Was Member: Sikhar Municipal Board; Gauhati Univ Court; Assam State Text Book Comm; Assam State Advisory Board for Women's Edn. Has been Member Assam Legislative Assembly, 1957-61. Resigned in 1961 as a protest against police firing at Sikhar on peaceful Satyagrahis. Member: Third Lok Sabha, 1962-67; Fourth Lok Sabha, 1967-70. Associated with several ednl and social welfare

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institutions. Pres: Sikhar B.T. College; Mg Comm, All India Sri Sarada Sangh since 1969; Srihatta Sammelan Delhi, since 1966. Extensively travelled. *Add* : Chanda Bhavan, Sikhar. Assam.

CHANDRASEKARAN, Padmini; Political and Social Worker. m. Congress worker. Has been active member of the Govt Social Welfare Board and Child Welfare Board. Actively interested in welfare of fishermen community, and landing and shipping business. *Add :* Selva Mansions, Cours Chabrol, Pondicherry.

CHANDRAVATI; Member Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly. *Add*: Sagri House, Bijnour.

CHANDRAVATI; Member Haryana Legislative Assembly. Politician. b. Sept 3, 1928; m. Founder Member, Social Welfare Board, Pepsu. Has been: Minister of State, Haryana; Chairman, Estimate Comm; Parliamentary Secy, Punjab and Pepsu. Is engaged in the field of women and child welfare. *Add*: Chandigarh.

CHANDRAWATI; Member Haryana Vidhan Sabha. Politician. b. 1928; m; B.A., LL.B. A social worker in women's edn and peasant welfare. *Add*: Charkhi Dadri, Dist Bhiwani. Haryana.

CHATURVEDI, Madhubala; Political Worker, Poetess and Student. b. 1952; unm; M.A. Convenor, Young Women's Congress Comm, Mainpuri. Director, Sahakari Bhandar. Has written poems & participated in Kavi Sammelans. *Add* : 207, Chouthiana, Mainpuri.

CHATURVEDI, Malti; Political and Social Worker; m. Pres: Pragatisheel Mahila Samiti, Jaipur; Int Mahila Comm, Jaipur. Secy, Rajasthan Pradesh Congress Comm. *Add* : C-Scheme, Durgadas Path, Jaipur. Tel : 73841.

CHATURVEDI, Vidyawati; Member Rajya Sabha. Political and Social Worker, Agriculturist and Medical Practitioner. b. Dec 6, 1924; m. Headmistress in Girls' School in Garhi Malhera, Chhattarpur, M.P., 1941; resigned for political reasons. Imprisoned twice in 1946 and 1947 along with her husband for organising Civil Disobedience Movement in Bundelkhand. Joined K.M.P.P. in 1950 but resigned in 1954. Took training in the Women's Department of the I.A.C.C. Office; became Convenor, Women's Department of the Vindhya Pradesh Congress. Member. Legislative Assembly, Madhya Pradesh, 1957-62, and was Member of its Estimates Comm. Was Vice Pres: Youth Congress, Vindhya Pradesh; Regional Coop Union, Vindhya Pradesh. Convenor, M.P. Mahila Congress. Member: M.P. Social Welfare Board; M.P. Electricity Council; M.P. Sahitya Parishad; Advisory Comm, Sansadiya Hindi Samiti; Petitions Comm of Rajya Sabha; Public Accounts Comm of Parliament. Exec of the Congress Parliamentary Party for two terms; and Advisory Comm of the Khadi Gramudyog Bhawan, N. Delhi. Exec Member, All India National Cooperative Union, Women's Wing. Pres: Jawaharlal Nehru Physical, Medical and Rehabilitation Institute, Rouse Avenue, N. Delhi; Khadi Gramodyog Bhavan Workers' Union, N. Delhi. Associated with Soldiers' Welfare Sub-Comm of the Defence Comm, M.P. Elected to the Rajya Sabha in April 1966, and re-elected in April 1972. *Add* : Toria House, Chattarpur, Madhya Pradesh. 89, Shahjahan Road, N. Delhi. Tel : 384772.

CHAUHAN, Sunita; Member Uttar Pradesh Vidhan Sabha. Politician. b. 1929; m. Member: Harijan Sewak Sangh; Zila Congress Committee. Convenor of Dist Social Welfare Board. *Add*: Baliganj, Rae Bareily. U.P.

CHAVAN, Premala; Member Lok Sabha. Politician and Social Worker. b. July 2, 1916; w. Former Captain of Ladies Training Centre. Pres: N. Delhi Deaf and Dumb Assn; National Forum of Women; Indra Sewa Samiti for welfare of scheduled classes; National Fed of Business and Professional Women; All India Women's Cricket Assn. Contributed articles to several magazines. *Add*: C-11/47 Shahjahan Road, N. Delhi. Tel : 385937.

CHERIAN, Accamma; Political Worker, Free-

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dom Fighter. b. Feb 1, 1909; m; B.A., L.T., Dip in Theory and Practice of Montessori Teaching. Headmistress, St. Mary's English School for Girls, Kanjirapally, 1933-38. Resigned in 1938. Joined freedom movement and courted imprisonment. Pres, State Cong, 1938 and 1942. Was the first Commandant of Women Volunteers. Elected to the Travancore Legislature, 1948. Nominated Member, Advisory Comm for grant of pensions to freedom fighters, 1971. Awarded: Freedom Fighters' Pension, 1971; *Tamra Patra*, 1972.

CHIBBER, Aloo Jal; Member Maharashtra Legislative Assembly. Politician and Social Worker. m; M.A., LL.B. Is the only Parsi MLA in Maharashtra. Director, Bouna Pathalogical Laboratory. Chairman, Comm on Absence of Members from the Sittings of the House. Justice of Peace. Convenor, 'A' Ward Congress Women's Front. Vice Pres, Assn for Moral and Social Hygiene, Maharashtra branch. Member: Advisory Body of the State Family Planning Board; Maharashtra State Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Board; Central Railway Amenities Comm; Mahila Pradhan Kshetriya Bachat Yojana Comm; Maharashtra State Women's Council; S.N.D.T. Women's Univ; Passengers Amenities and Zonal Railway Users Consultative Comm; Bombay City Social Edn Comm, 1968-69; National Council of Women in India; Minority Cell Comm; Senate of the Univ of Bombay, 1965-70; Comm on Petitions, Maharashtra Assembly, 1972-73; Subordinate Legislative Comm of Maharashtra State Legislative Assembly, 1973-74. Life Member of the National Assn for the Blind. Delegate to the Parsi Matrimonial Court. Was Commissioner of Bombay Women's Civil Corporation. Was Delegate to the International Alliance of Women's Conf in London, 1967; visited Magdalene and Sumerville Colleges, Oxford, as guest of the British Council; was invited by the Federal Govt of W. Germany to undertake a study tour of the Free Univ of Berlin and of the Rheiniche Friedrich Wilhems Universitate at Bonn. Biog mention in 'Eve's Weekly', and various periodicals and newspapers. Is actively engaged in women's welfare and educational activities. *Add*: Mayo House, 9, Cooperage Road, Bombay.

CHIMANLAL, Indumati; Politician and Freedom Fighter. b. 1906; m. Pres, Ahmedabad Cong Comm. Has been: Parliamentary Secy, 1946; Dy Minister for Edn and Minister for Social Welfare, 1956, Bombay; State Minister for Edn, Gujarat, 1962-67; Member Central Social Welfare Board, 1958-62. Participated in the freedom movement and courted imprisonment.

CHODAGUM, Ammanna Raja; Politician. b. June 2, 1909; m. Chairman, State Council for Women's Education, A.P. Council Member, Old Congress Party. Member for ten years, Senate and Syndicate, Andhra Univ. Deputy Speaker, Madras Assembly, till 1952. Former Member Rajya Sabha. Pilotted the Deva Dasi Bill and got it passed. Forwarded the Anti-Dowry Bill. Member, All India Congress Comm, since 1937. Awarded *Tamra Patra* by the Govt of India for her services in the freedom movement. *Add* : 29/4, Vizyanagar. A.P.

CHOUBE, Parvati; Freedom Fighter. m. Courted imprisonment during her active participation in the freedom struggle. Member Congress Party, since 1932. Recipient of *Tamra Patra*. *Add* : Taraus-Ragedi, Dist Hamirpur.

CHUNDAWAT, Lakshmi Kumari; Member Rajya Sabha. b. June 24, 1916; m to Rawat Tej Singh of Ravatsar. Writer and Politician. First woman of royal family in Rajasthan to give up purdah and enter politics. Has been member: Exec Comm, Sahitya Akademi; Sahitya Akademi, Rajasthan; Lalit Kala Akademi and Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rajasthan. Pres: All India Peace and Solidarity Orgn; Indo-G.D.R. Friendship Society, Rajasthan. Represented Hindi writers in Afro-Asian Writers' Conference. Attended several int conferences in Hiroshima, World Peace Conference Helsinki, World Peace Congress Moscow. M.L.A., 1962-71. Former member on Panel of Chairman of

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Rajasthan Legislative Assembly and its Estimates Comm. First woman Pres of Rajasthan P.C.C.; Gen Elections in 1972 were held under her Presidentship. Elected to Rajya Sabha in 1972. Author of nearly thirty books in Hindi and Rajasthani. Recipient of several literary awards. Extensively travelled. *Add*: Lakshmi Niwas, Jagdesh Marg, Bani Park, Jaipur. North Avenue, N. Delhi. Tel: 385913.

CHOWDHARY, Madan Kaur; Member Rajasthan Legislative Assembly. Politician and Social Worker. b. Sept 13, 1934; m; M.A. President, Dist Congress Comm, Barmer. Chairman, Social Welfare Project, Balotra. Member, Rajasthan State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Jaipur. Actively associated with various educational, cultural and social welfare organizations in Rajasthan. *Add*: 17, Vidhayakpuri, Jaipur. Rajasthan. Tel : 76723.

D. Bhanutilakam; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician and Social Worker. b. 1973; m. Pres, Mahila Sangam, Kothapet, since 1960; Member, Gram Panchayat; Co-opted Member, Panchayat Samiti Kothapet, 1964-70. *Add*: Kothapet. East Godawari Dist. A.P.

D. Indira; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician. b. Jan 7, 1937; m. *Add*: Kothapet, Tenali, Guntur Dist. A.P.

D. Venkata Ravamma; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician, b. 1938; m. Was Member, Ad-hoc Congress Comm, Khammam Dist; Co-opted Lady Member, Madhira Panchayat Samiti; Pres, Mahila Mandali, Madhira. Social worker. *Add:* Madhira Taluk, Khammam Dist. A.P.

DAMODARAM, Krishnaveni Sanjeevaiah; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council. Politician. b. Dec 10, 1935; w. Was a teacher in the Govt of Andhra Pr Edn Dept. Active social worker. Life member, Andhra Yuvathi Mandali, Hyderabad. Ex-Pres, Andhra Vanitha Mandali, N. Delhi. *Add:* 6 5-526. Venkatarao Nagar, New Bhoiguda, Secunderabad. A.P.

DAMODRA MENON, Leela; Member Rajya Sabha. b. Jan 4, 1923; m. Participated in Quit India Movement and used to distribute banned literature. Was elected to the Malabar Dist Board, 1949. Organised the first Mobile Medical Unit in Kerala, 'The Skippo' at Ottapalam. Has been Pres of Skippo Comm, 1952-60, and its Patron since 1960. Was awarded Mrs. Malloor Veluthampi Dalawa Award by Kerala Govt for social work and patrictism in 1973. Pres: Mahila Samajam, Ottapalam, 1949-51; Kerala State Comm for Prevention of Blindness. Chairman: Kerala Pradesh Congress Women's Front, 1966-76; State Social Welfare Board, 1964-66; Kerala State National Savings Advisory Board, 1957-60; Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh, Kerala State, 1964; Assn for Moral and Social Hygiene, Kerala State, 1960-64; Indian Council of Child Welfare. Vice-Pres, All India Women's Conference, 1965. Member: Malabar Dist Board and State Assembly; K.P.C.C.; A.I.C.C.; Senate Madras Univ, 1950; Kerala State National Savings Advisory Board, 1953; A I.W.C., member incharge of Legislation, 1951; Kerala State Social Welfare Board, 1954-64; Senate, Kerala Univ, 1962; National Awards Comm for Family Planning, 1969-72; Voluntary Organizations Coordination Comm for Family Planning, 1970; State Comm for the Welfare of the Handicapped, 1961; Central Handicrafts Board; Regional Comm of the Central Board of Film Censors, 1969-71; Indian National Commission of A.I.C.C.; Central Advisory Board for National Savings; Kerala State Social Welfare Board; Central Advisory Board for Youth (A.I.W.C. representative); Exec Council of the Institute for Research and Co-operation, (A.I.W.C. Rep); Working Group of the Fifth Plan set up by the Department of Social Welfare to discuss projects to rehabilitate destitute women; K.P.C.C. Exec. Attended Geneva session of Human Rights Commission held at Geneva 1971, New York 1972, and again at Geneva 1973, where she was elected its Vice Pres. Member, Kerala Legislative Assembly, 1947-52,

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and again 1960-65. Elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1974. Secy General, A.I.W.C., 1969-73. Special interest in women's welfare and their status in society. Contributed several articles on edn, family planning, status of women, women's problems and foreign travel. Extensively travelled. *Add*: Nauka Azad Road, Kaloor, Cochin. Kerala. 8, Rajendra Prasad Rd, N. Delhi. Tel: 387116.

DANG, Vimla; Political and Social Worker, Journalist. b. Dec 26, 1926; m; B.A. (Hons). Wife of Shree Satyapal Dang, Minister in United Front Govt Punjab, in 1967. Pres, Chheharta Municipal Comm since 1971; Municipal Commissioner since 1958. Member: State Exec of Communist Party, Punjab; National Fed of Indian Women. Gen Secy, Punjab Istri Sabha. Has worked as a correspondent for 'Blitz' and 'New Age'. Rep All India Students Fed in the Int Union of Student at Prague, 1947-51. Has written a pamphlet explaining laws in defence of women's rights. Contributes articles to local magazines. Biog mention in 'Tribune' and 'Pratap'. *Add* : Ekta Bhawan, Chheharta. Dist Amritsar. Punjab.

DANGI, Sulochana; Political Worker. b. May 19, 1940; m; B.A. Member: Rajasthan Pradesh Congress Comm; District Congress Comm, Bhilwara; District Organiser of women's wing of Congress Sewa Dal, Bhilwara. *Add* : C/o Subash Deo Dangi, Advocate, Civil lines, Bhilwara. Rajasthan. Tel : 358.

DANI, Shantabai Dhanaji; Political and Social Worker. b. Jan 1, 1918; unm. Pres, Republican Party, Maharashtra. Member : Central Exec Comm, Republican Party of India; Legislative Council 1968-74. Has worked on various Govt Committees. Author of biography of the late Shri Karmaveer Dadasaheb Gaikwad, a leader of the Republican Party of India. Honoured by Lions Club, Nasik, for social work. *Add*: Purandare Colony, Sharanpur Road, Nasik. Tel : 3359.

DAS GUPTA, Kamala; Freedom Fighter, Retd Teacher and Writer. b. March 11, 1907; unm. Was Teacher, Adarsh Hindi Girls High School, 1946-72. Author of *Rakter Akshare, Swadhinata Sangrame Banglar Nari.* Contributes articles to periodicals. Awarded *Tamra Patra*, 1973. *Add* : 18, Southern Avenue, Calcutta.

DAS, Jaminibala; Political and Social Worker. b. July 22, 1929; m. Worked at the Provincial Conference, Sambalpur, 1946. Joined Prajamandal Movement, Nilagiri. Associated with various social organizations. *Add:* Kadamasahi, P.O. Rajniligiri, Dist Balasore. Orissa.

DAS, Jane Issac; Political and Rural Social Worker. b. March 26, 1936; m. Active Member of Congress Party. Engaged in social service in rural areas. *Add :* G.M. Hospital, Village & P.O. Lalton Kalan, Dist Ludhiana. Punjab.

DAS, Rebati; Member Assam Legislative Assembly. Politician and Social Worker. b. 1930; m. Convenor, Women's Front, Assam Congress Comm. Member: Gauhati Univ Court; Indian National Congress since 1950. Participated in Independence Movement, Bhoodan Movement. Assoc with orgn of Weaving Co-ops, Mahila Samitis. Member, Project Implementation Comm, 1950-62. Has been Pres, Gauhati Mahkuma Parishad for one yr. Member State Women Advisory Comm of Co-op Union. Pres of various colleges and schools.

DAS, Usha; Political and Social Worker, Freedom Fighter. b. May 3, 1929; m. Participated in the freedom movement. Pres : Gauhati Dist Cong Comm; Assam Pr Mahila Samaj. Chairman, Sub-divl Production Procurement and Distribution Council, Gauhati. Member, Assam State Social Welfare Adv Board. Has been Editor, 'Janani'. Founder Secy, Assam Shishu Sadan, Gauhati. Pres, Assam Children's Assn. Author of *Natun Manuh.* Contributed articles and short stories to various newspapers and periodicals. Leader,

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Indian delegation to the U.S.S.R., 1975; led a delegation representing Assam Pradeshik Mahila Sanmilan to the Int Women's Conf, Manila. *Add* : Hedayatpur, Gauhati. Assam.

DEVI, Gayatri; Member Lok Sabha. b. May 23, 1919; w; Edn at Santiniketan, Laussane, Switzerland, London School of Secretaries. m to H.H. Late Maharaja Sawai Man Singh of Jaipur. Pres, Rajasthan State Swatantra Party. Vice Pres All India Swatantra Party. Chairman : Governing Council of Maharani Gayatri Devi Girls Public School, Jaipur; Board of Trustees of: Sawai Jai Singh Benevolent Trust ; Maharani Gayatri Devi Soldiers Welfare Fund; Sawai Ram Singh Shilpa Kala Mandir; Maharaja of Jaipur Museum Advisory Council. Trustee of Maharaja of Jaipur Museum. Member : Third Lok Sabha 1962-67; Fourth Lok Sabha 1967-70; Re-elected Pres of All India Badminton Assn. Vice Pres, All India Lawn Tennis Assn. *Add:* Rajmahal Palace, Jaipur. Rajasthan.

DESAI, Vijay; Member Karnataka Legislative Assembly. b. May 7, 1932; m; M.Sc. *Add :* Care R.J. Desai, Advocate, Station Rd, Gulbarga Dist. Karnataka.

DESHPANDE, Roza Vidyadhar; Member Lok Sabha. Political and Social Worker, Trade Unionist. m; daughter of Comrade S.A. Dange, Chairman of the Communist Party of India. General Secretary : All India Pharmaceutical Employees' Union, 1962; Working Women's Committee, 1964; Indian Federation of Pharmaceuticals, Chemicals & Allied Workers. Exec Member : Working Women's Comm of World Federation of Trade Unions; All India Trade Union Congress. V Pres, Trade Union Int of Chemicals, Oil & Allied Workers, 1945. Member, National Council of the Communist Party of India. Has written articles on women, from the historical prospective. *Add* : 33 Feroze Shah Road, N. Delhi Tel : 384556.

DEVI, Anusuya; Member Bihar Legislative Assembly. *Add :* Village Dhobvalia, Post Patdi, Dist Saran. Bihar.

DEVI, Ayekpam Ongali Rajani; Freedom Fighter. b. Jan 18, 1908; m. Recipient of *Tamra Patra*, 1973.

DEVI, Bhagwati; Freedom Fighter, Agriculturist. m. Participated in Freedom Movement; courted imprisonment. Recipient of *Tamra Patra*, 1972. *Add* : C/o Deputy Commissioner, Dist Hamirpur. U.P.

DEVI, Champa; Member Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly. *Add* : Ganga Marg-2, Meerut.

DEVI, Dulara; Member Uttar Pradesh Vidhan Sabha. Politician and Social Worker. b. June 22, 1934; w. Chairman Women's Defence Assn. Works for uplift of harijans and for progress of agriculture. *Add* : House No. 314, Najerpura, Dist Baharaich. U.P.

DEVI, Ganga; Member Lok Sabha. Social Worker. b. Dec 10, 1916; m. Member: First Lok Sabha 1952-57; Second Lok Sabha 1957-62; Third Lok Sabha 1962-67; Estimates Comm 1963-64; Exec Comm of the Congress in Parliament, 1962-64, 1967; Fourth Lok Sabha 1967-70. Member: Scholarship Board for Scheduled Clastes and Scheduled Tribes, 1952-54; Tea and Coffee Board 1952-54; Central Social Welfare Board 1958-60; Catering Comm N. Railway; Dist Congress Comm Unnao and Lucknow. Pres: Post and Telegraphs Employees' Union, Meerut, 1950-53; All India Scheduled Castes Uplift Union. Organiser and Pres, Rashtriya Sewa Sangathan. Pres and Founder, All India Depressed Classes League, women's section. Works towards dev of village industries. *Add*: 3 Bhargava Building, Trilok Nath Road, Lucknow.

DEVI, Ganga; Member Uttar Pradesh Vidhan Sabha. Politician. b. 1934; m. Participated in the Bhoodan Movement. Established primary schools and worked for the uplift of harijan women. Chairman, Harijan Women's Assn, Bijnor. *Add*: Jalalpur Majra, P.O. Islamabad, Dist Bijnor. U.P.

DEVI, Gayatri; Member Bihar Legislative Assembly. *Add:* Village and Post Sindüari, Dist Gaya. Bihar.

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DEVI, Gayatri; Member Uttar Pradesh Vidhan Sabha. Politician, Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. w. Has taken part in the Satyagraha Movement. Actively engaged in social welfare activities for uplift of women. *Add*: 8, Mall Avenue, Lucknow.

DEVI, Godavari; Political and Social Worker. b. Jan 16, 1905; m. Chairman: Harijan Sevak Sangh; Bhoodan Samiti. Secy, Dist Congress Comm. Rep, Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust. Recipient of *Tamra Patra*. *Add:* Lakshmi Sadan, Idgah, Lakhimpur Kheri.

DEVI, Jaswanti; Freedom Fighter. b. 1911. *Add:* Kashipur, Dist Nainital. U.P.

DEVI, Joymati; Social & Political Worker. b. Nov 19, 1940; m. Convenor, Women's Front, Manipur Pradesh Congress Comm. Founder Secy, All Manipur Women's Voluntary Services. Pres, Sagolband Women's Assn. General Secy, Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh. Treasurer, State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Member: Mahila Kalyan Samiti; Child Welfare Council; Teachers' Welfare Foundation Comm. Life Member, Manipur Women's Assn. Director, Handloom Co-operative Societies. Editor, 'Nupi-ji-Khongthang'. Youth delegate from India to World Youth Festival, Berlin, 1973. *Add:* Sagolband, N.M. Lane, Imphal. Manipur.

DEVI, Kishori; Member Bihar Legislative Council, since 1958. Politician and Social Worker. m; B.A., Dip in Homoeopathy. Former State Minister of P.W.D. and P.H.E.D. Is Whip of the Congress Legislative Party in Bihar Council. Gen Secy, Comm for Int Women's Year, 1975. Vice Pres, A.I.W.C., Bihar State branch; Pres, Darbhanga Dist A.I.W.C. Vice Pres, Bihar Moral and Social Hygiene. Is actively associated with many imp social and ednl organisations in Bihar. Articles in leading newspapers and periodicals. *Add:* New M.L.A. Flats, No. 176, R Block, Patna. Tel: 24196.

DEVI, Lairram Ningol Leipaklai; Freedom Fighter. b. Jan 30, 1905; m. Recipient of *Tamra Patra*, 1973.

DEVI, Nirmala; Member J and K Legislative Assembly. Politician and Social Worker. b. 1915. Associated with many public welfare activities. *Add:* Kalka Nagar, Vaishno Devi, Katra, Dist Udhampur. Jammu and Kashmir.

DEVI, Prasanni; Member Haryana Legislative Assembly. Politician and Social Worker. b. Aug 10, 1931; m. First Convenor, Women's Section, Haryana Pradesh Cong Comm, 1966-72. Chairman, State Social Welfare Adv Board, 1970. Has been: Pres Dist Cong Comm, Karnal, 1961-63; Member, Punjab Legislative Assembly, 1962. Re-elected in 1967-72 to Haryana Vidhan Sabha. Member, AICC since 1972. Actively engaged in social work in rural areas. Contributes articles to periodicals. *Add*: Deputy Minister's House No. 78, Sector 7, Chandigarh.

DEVI, Premalata; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician and Social Worker. b. May 28, 1930; m; M.A., B.Ed. Elected from Nustulapur Reserved Constituency in 1972. Chairman, City Municipality Karimnagar, for five years; twice elected as Councillor of City Municipality, Karimnagar. Exec Member, Andhra Mahasabha. Member: Women's Welfare Comm; Health and Medical Advisory Comm; Finance Corpn of Social Welfare, Karimnagar. *Add*: 6-5-52, Gandhi Road, Karimnagar. A.P.

DEVI, Rajpati; Member Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician and Social Worker.

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b. 1933; m. *Add:* Village Anapur, Post Gouriganj, Dist Sultanpur. U.P.

DEVI, Rajpati; Member Bihar Legislative Assembly. *Add*: Village and Post Narha Panapur, Dist Champaran. Bihar.

DEVI, Ram Rati; Political and Social Worker, Freedom Fighter. b. 1910; w. Pres, Dist Congress Comm. Member: Citizens' Council; Anti-Drinking Comm. Has been V Pres, Harijan Welfare Advisory Comm. Composes patriotic songs. Took active part in freedom movement; courted imprisonment. Has been doing constructive work for women's welfare since 1947. *Add:* Near Kotwali, Harpur, Ballia. U.P.

DEVI, Rama; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician. unm. *Add:* Ruby House, Opp Zila Parishad Office, Visakhapatnam. A.P.

DEVI, Rani Manjula; Member Assam Legislative Assembly. Politician and Social Worker. b. 1912; m. Pres: Provincial Women's Assn; Int Council of Women Theosophists Socy; Associated Country Women of the World; National Council of Women. Founder Pres: Indian Conf of Social Work, state branch. Founder: Joyanta Akademi of Fine Arts; Orphanage at Rupashi. Widely travelled. *Add*: Vill Bidyapur, Dist Goalpara. Assam.

DEVI, Ratan Kumari; Member Rajya Sabha. b. Dec 13, 1913; w. Member Secy, Hittcarini Sabha, an ednl institution. Member: Board of Trustees, Shahid Smarak Trust; Bharati Sangam, orgn of Indian writers. Elected to Rajya Sabha in 1976. Author of *Ankur*, a collection of verses. *Add:* 238, Kotwali Ward, Jabalpur. M.P.

DEVI, Saraswati; Political and Social Worker, Freedom Fighter. b. Jan 1914; m to Raghunath Mohanty, Former Member Orissa Leg Assembly, 1951-52. Joined Seva Dal Training Camp after Primary Edn. Was Member, Union Pr Congress Comm. Is Commissioner, Kendrapara Municipality. *Add*: Kendrapara, Dist Cuttack. Orissa.

DEVI, Savithri Y.; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council. Politician and Social Worker. b. June 21, 1925; m. Hony Secy and Treasurer, Guild of Service; Life Associate, Indian Red Cross Socy; Treasurer, Women's Edn Socy. Member: Harijan Sevak Samaj; Govt Hospital Advisory Comm; T.B. Assn; War Widows Assn; Sailors and Soldiers Welfare Comm; Zila Parishad; Public Undertakings Comm; Panchayat Raj Comm; Social Welfare Comm; Women and Child Welfare Comm; etc. *Add*: 190 New MLA Quarters, Hyderabad.

DEVI, Savitri; Political Worker. m. Running a printing press; has been working for the Congress since 1920. Getting Govt pension. *Add*: Kesari Press, Balkhandi Naka, Banda. U.P.

DEVI, Shakuntala; Member Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician and Social Worker. b. 1927; m. Principal, Harijan Girls School, Saharanpur. V Pres: Dist Congress Comm; Harijan Mahila Samaj. Member, A.I.C.C. *Add*: Gadimaluk, Saharanpur. U.P.

DEVI, Shakuntala; Member Bihar Legislative Assembly. Politician and Social Worker. b. Oct 1931, in a family of freedom fighters; m; B.A. Was a member of Lok Sabha, 1957-67. Since 1972, Member of Legislative Assembly, Bihar. Is a Whip of M.L.As from Bhagalpur Dvn. Chairman, Nalanda Dist Exec Comm for Implementation of P.M.'s 20 Point Programme. Has been Member, Central Social Welfare Adv Board, 1959-67. Awarded first prize for rifle-shooting among lady M.Ps in 1965. Actively connected with various social and ednl institutions in Bihar. *Add*: 17, Officers Hostel, Garden Rd, Patna. Tel: 2246.

DEVI, Shyamkumari; Member Rajya Sabha. b. 1910; w. Donated 35 acres of land for

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Vidyamandir Schools scheme introduced by Madhya Pradesh Govt; donated liberally to charitable institutions like Blind Boys Institute and Bhonsle Deaf and Dumb School, Nagpur. Handed over her estate voluntarily to the Govt in 1951 and joined the Indian National Congress. Chairman, Janpad Sabha. Member: Legislative Assembly, Madhya Pradesh, 1952-57, and 1957-62; Madhya Pradesh Social Welfare Advisory Board. Pres: Bharat Sevak Samaj, Women's Wing; National Small Savings Group; Bhagini Mandal, Raipur. Donated books on Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru's birthday in 1953 for opening a library in Fingeshwar; got constructed a dharamshala at Rajim, at a cost of two lakhs of rupees, 1961-62, and converted into a trust later on; formed religious, social and charitable public trusts of four temples at Fingeshwar and attached to them properties valued at five lakhs of rupees; donated Rs. 60,000 in cash and 10 acres of land with buildings, for setting up a High School at Fingeshwar; opened Shishu Nari Kalyan Kendra and donated large amount for its building and equipment; donated land for agriculture to estate employees. Member Lok Sabha, 1963-67. Elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968 and re-elected in April, 1974. Favourite pastime and recreation is Horticulture and attending religious gatherings. *Add* : P.O. Fingeshwar, District Raipur, Madhya Pradesh. 81, South Avenue, N. Delhi: Tel : 376936.

DEVI, Shyama; Member Uttar Pradesh Vidhan Sabha. Politician and Agriculturist. b. Nov 20, 1922; w. *Add :* Sharma Colony No. 4, P.O. Aorijat, Gandhinagar. Basti.

DEVI, Sumitra; Member Bihar Legislative Assembly. Political and Social Worker. b. Sept 24, 1922; m. Entered politics in 1939. Member Edn Comm, 1939. Elected to Ara Municipality in 1943. Member: Ara Soldiers Board, 1945. Member Legislative Assembly, 1952-59. Minister in Bihar Govt, 1962-67. Author of books on Jagjivan Ram, Rajendra Prasad, Ajatshaltru. *Add:* Beli Road, Patna.

DEVI, Thongam Onglei Amulai; Freedom Fighter. b. Feb 2, 1905; m. Took part in the freedom movement. Awarded *Tamra Patra*, 1973.

DEVI, Wangkhem Ongbi Kumari; Freedom Fighter. b. Oct 3, 1900; w. Recipient of *Tamra Patra*, 1973.

DHALL, Rajrani; Political Worker. b. Oct 15, 1919; m. Member: Womens' Conference Forum; All India National Congress; Dist Congress Comm. *Add:* House No. E.M. 17, Rasta Mohalla, Jullundur City. Punjab.

DOZA, Bayula; Member Bihar Legislative Assembly. *Add:* M.J.M. Women's College, Katihar, Purnia. Bihar.

DUBE, Shiv Kumari; Member Uttar Pradesh Vidhan Sabha. Politician. b. July 30, 1932; m. Interested in education and agriculture. *Add:* Village Jagatpur, P.O. Kalidih, Dist Pratapgarh. Uttar Pradesh.

DUGGAL, Veena; Member Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly. *Add:* 43 Balmiki Marg, Lucknow.

FATHIMUNNISA, Begum; Member, Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician and Doctor. b. Dec 7, 1932; m; M.B.B.S., D.G.O. Hony Medical Officer, Govt General Hospital, Guntur. *Add:* Kothapet, Tenali, Guntur Dist. Andhra Pradesh.

FATIMA, Anis Begum; Political Worker and Writer. b. 1906; w. Has been Member of Parliament, 1957-68, for two terms. Member: A.I.C.C.; Delhi Congress Comm. Author of *Azadi Ki Chhaon Men*; contributes articles to journals. *Add:* Post Masauli, Barabanki. Uttar Pradesh.

FERNANDES, Winnifred F.; Member Karnatka Legislative Assembly. Politician. b. June 25, 1929; m. Entered politics in 1963 and was elected as member of the Town Panchayat; became Chairman, Town Panchayat, Coondapur. Was the first lady member in the Opposition in Mysore Legislative Assembly, 1967-71; was a member of the House Comm of the Mysore Legisla-

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ture; M.S.E.B. Consultation Council; State Advisory Comm for Minor Irrigation; State Local Library Authority; Catholic Board of Education, South Kanara; Diocesan Pastoral. Joined Congress prior to mid-term elections to the Lok Sabha; took keen interest in social work; re-elected to Fifth Assembly in 1972. Director, Karnataka Fisheries Dev Corp Ltd, 1972-75. Chairman, Legislative Comm on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Tribes. Pres: Consumers' Co-op Socy; Navajeevan Khadi and Village Industries Co-op Socy. *Add*: Freds Villa, Church Road, Post Coondapur, Coondapur Taluk, South Kanara. Karnataka.

FOWLER, Thirumathi Alda M.; Member Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly. Political and Social Worker. b. May 24, 1913; m. Served on the Board of Y.W.C A. Local Assn, Coimbatore. Has been First Class Hony Magistrate of the Juvenile Court. Initiated the Alda Flower Nursery School in 1960; formed a trust for the school in 1967; initiated Socy for the Aid of Handicapped Children and the Co-op Socy for creating jobs for poor and untrained women; inaugurated a children's hospital. Has written feature articles and short stories. Author of Children's Readers of prose and poetry, 1941-55. Visited several European Countries to see children's orthopaedic hospitals and nursery schools. Nominated Member to T.N. Leg Assembly. *Add* : Stanes High School, Avinashi Road, Coimbatore. Tamil Nadu.

GAIDINLIU, Rani; Freedom Fighter, Politician and Social Worker. b. Jan 26, 1915; unm. No formal edn, yet well-versed in twelve languages, composes songs, sp in weaving. Born in a poor farmer's family, joined Freedom Movement among the Nagas in Assam, Manipur and Nagaland, along with her cousin, late Jadonang, at the age of thirteen. In 1931, at the age of sixteen, took up leadership of the Movement after her cousin was hanged. She emerged as a great inspiration and hope for the Naga people living in Manipur, Assam and Naga Hills. People followed her clarion call for Independence. She headed well-trained and well-organised band of revolutionary guerillas and directed them to rebel against British rule. Rani Gaidinliu was hunted in every corner of the three Hill States. British Govt used a whole contingent of Assam Rifles to fight the 'army' she was commanding. She was defeated, was arrested and sentenced to life imprisonment. She was only seventeen at that time. Underwent fourteen years' rigorous imprisonment. Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru was so moved by her bravery that he went to Assam and met her in Shillong jail. Afterwards, in a press conference he described her as the 'Rani of the Nagas'. She was released in 1947. Retired from political life, but is actively working for uplift of downtrodden masses. Patron, Akhil Bharatiya Adivasi Vikas Parishad. Advisor: Naga Kalyan Kendra; Zeliangrong Council. Biog sketches in: 'Naga Path' by Usula Graham Bower; 'The Rising Nagas' by Rastomji; 'The Mighty Works of God' by F.S. Downs; 'The Nagaland Gazetteer of India' by Dr H. Barch; 'Directory of National Biographies', etc. Awarded *Tamra Patra* by Smt. Indira Gandhi, 1972. *Add*: A.F. 69, New Colony, Kohima. Nagaland. Tel: 471.

G. Kamala Devi; Member, Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician. b. 1935; m. Hony Secy, Women's Edn Socy. Was: Hony First Class Bench Magistrate, Kakinada; Secy, Ladies Recreation Club; Hony Treasurer, Hindi Prem Mandali; Exec Member, Guild of Service. Active social worker. *Add*: Bank Road, Kakinada, East Godavari Dist. A.P.

GANGTE, Lhingjaneng; *Padma Shree*. Political and Social Worker. b. 1937; m. Was elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly for two terms, 1960-68. Has been taking active and keen interest in welfare of children and women, and pioneered the establishment of Manipur Council for Child Welfare under which 200 pre-primary Balwadi Centres catering to the needs of 8000 children are functioning all over Manipur. Was elected as Founder Pres of this Council. Chairman: Manipur State Welfare Adv Board; Dorcas Socy of India. V Chairman, Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh, Manipur Branch. Member, Adimjati Siksha Ashram, Manipur. *Add*: Manipur.

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GANDHI, Indira Nehru; *Bharat Ratna.* Prime Minister of India. b. Nov 19, 1917; educated at Ecole Int, Geneva, Bristol, Visva Bharati College Santiniketan, Somerville College Oxford; daughter of Former Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and Smt Kamala Nehru; married to Late Feroze Gandhi. Active Freedom Fighter. Founded Bal Charkha Sangh in 1930 and Vanar Sena in childhood to help Congress during non-coop movement. Worked in riot-affected areas of Delhi under Gandhiji's direction, 1947. Associated with numerous organisations and institutions. Pres, Board of Trustees, Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital. Trustee, Kasturba Gandhi Memorial Trust. Founder Chairperson, Bal Sahyog, Delhi, since 1954. Chairperson Bal Bhavan Board; Children's National Museum, Delhi, since 1955. Founder Pres, Kamala Nehru Vidyalaya, Allahabad. Chairperson, Central Social Welfare Board, 1953-57. Life Patron, Indian Council for Child Welfare. Vice Pres, Int Council of Child Welfare. Patron-in-Chief, Indian Council for Africa, 1960. Patron, Foreign Students Assn in India. Member: Congress Working Comm and Central Election Comm since 1955; Central Parliamentary Board since 1958. Chairperson National Integration Council of A.I.C.C. Has been Pres: All India Youth Congress, 1956; Indian National Congress, 1959-60. Has been Member: Delhi Univ Court; Indian Delegation to UNESCO, 1960-64; Exec Board of UNESCO, 1960-64; National Defence Council, 1962; Exec Comm of National Defence Fund, 1962. Chairperson, Citizens' Central Council, 1962. Member, National Integration Council, Govt of India. Chairperson, Sangeet Natak Akademi, since 1965. Acharya, Visva Bharati. Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru Univ. Pres, Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, and Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha. Patron, Indian Socy of Int Law. Pres, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library Socy. Trustee, Gandhi Smarak Nidhi. Chairperson, Swaraj Bhavan Trust. Recipient of: Mothers' Award U.S.A., 1953; Isabella d' Este Award of Italy for outstanding work in diplomacy; Yale University's Howland Memorial Prize for two consecutive years, in 1967 and 1968. Was declared the 'Most Admired Woman' by the French according to a poll by the French Institute of Public Opinion. In 1971, was declared the 'Most Admired Person of the World', according to a special Gallup Poll Survey in U.S.A. Conferred: *Bharat Ratna* in 1972; in 1971, Diploma of Honour by the Argentine Socy for the protection of animals; Hony Doctorates of Andhra Univ, Agra Univ, Bangalore Univ, Vikram Univ, El Salvador Univ of Buenos Aires, Waseda Univ of Tokyo, Moscow State Univ, Oxford Univ, Charles Univ Prague, Punjab Univ Chandigarh, Gurukul Kangri University Hardwar, Nagpur Univ, Jamia Urdu Delhi, Poona Univ and Baghdad Univ. Citation of Distinction from Columbia Univ. Member, Rajya Sabha, August 1964 to

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February 1967. Elected to Lok Sabha, 1967 and 1971. Minister of Information and Broadcasting, Govt of India, 1964-66. Prime Minister of India since 1966; sworn in first on January 24, 1966, again on March 13, 1967, and March 18, 1971. Concurrently: Minister for Atomic Energy; Chairperson, Planning Commission; Pres of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research; and Chairperson, Hindi Salahkar Samiti. Held additional charge of: Ministry of External Affairs from September 5, 1967 to February 14, 1969; Ministry of Finance from July 16, 1969 to June 26, 1970; Ministry of Information and Broadcasting from March 1971 to October 1974. Extensively, travelled; has attended several int conferences; has paid several State Visits to almost every country of the world on invitation from the Heads of respective Govts. *Add*: 1 Safdarjang Road, N. Delhi.

GHOSH GOSWAMI, Bibha; Member Lok Sabha. b. Jan 12, 1934; m. Has been a teacher Was imprisoned for participating in the movement against the proposed Bengal-Bihar Merger 1955. Member: All Bengal Teachers' Assn; Ganatantrik Mahila Samiti, W. Bengal. Headmistress, Surabhisthan Bhuban Mohini Girls High School, since 1960. *Add*: Village Surabhisthan, P.O. Badkulla, Dist Nadia. W. Bengal.

GILL, Gurdev Kaur; Member Punjab Vidhan Sabha. Politician. b. June 2, 1927; m. Convenor, Womens' Section, Congress Committee, Ferozepur Dist. Has been helping displaced persons, and working for the welfare of harijans and labour class. *Add*: G.T. Road, Moga, Dist Ferozepur. Punjab.

GODFREY, Marjorie; Member Lok Sabha. b March 29, 1919; m. Teacher, Supdt-in-charge of examinations and selections for the last seventeen years. Asst Commissioner Girl Guides. Vice Pres, Governing Body of All India Anglo Indian Assn. Member: Central Social Welfare Advisory Board; T.B. Board; Divisional Railway Users Consultative Comm, Guntakal Divn; Ladies of Charity. State Rep, Inter-State Board for Anglo-Indian Edn. Nominated Member, Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly for four yrs. Social worker. *Add*: 4-3-471, Bank Street, Hyderabad.

GOHAIN, Padma Kumari; Political and Social Worker. b. Feb 24, 1913; w. Pres : Sub-Divisional Opium Prohibition Comm; Dibrugarh Dist Congress Comm, 1954-59. Chairman: Bharat Sewak Samaj; Subdivisional Elementary Edn Board; Central Co-operative Bank; Land Mortgage Bank; Apex Marketing Socy, Dibrugarh. Convenor, Women's Wing, A.P.C.C. Member: Assam State Social Welfare Advisory Board; All India Congress Comm; Assam Pradesh Congress Comm; Dibrugarh Local Board; Municipal Board. Has been: M.L.A., 1957-72; Member Assam Cabinet, 1967-72. *Add*: C/o Under Secy to Govt of Assam, Tribal Areas and W.B.C. Dept, Dispur, Gauhati. Assam.

GOSWAMI, Satya Bati; Politician and Journalist. b. May 12, 1927; wife of late Hareswar Goswami, Speaker Assam Legislative Assembly. Participated in Second Refinery Movement, 1970, defying Prohibitory orders, & courted arrest. Associated with Indian Council of Social Welfare. Was Reporter of Assam News for Bombay weekly 'Janata'. Joined Congress and was elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1972. Translated 'Life of Eleanor Roosevelt', 'Life of John Fitzgerald Kennedy' & 'Hungarian Revolution' into Assamese. *Add*: C/o Jt Director of Information & Public Relations, Dispur. Assam.

GUHA, Phulrenu; Politician and Social Worker. b. 1911. Actively associated with relief work, social and child welfare, family planning, education, communal harmony, social hygiene, and the status of women. Elected to Rajya Sabha in 1964. Member of A.I.C.C. Has been Minister of State in the Ministry of Law and in the Dept of Social Welfare, Govt of India, 1967-70. Pres : South Calcutta Dist Congress, since 1973; Indian Council for Child Welfare, 1970-73. Vice Pres, Indian Comm for Int Women's Year. Chairman : Group of Family Planning

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Board, till 1967; Women's Group Bangladesh Mukti Sangram Sahayak Comm, 1971. Member, Central Social Welfare Advisory Board, 1970-74. Author of *The Role of Voluntary Organisations in Promotion of Nutrition to Pre-School Children*; *Ram Mohan to Vivekananda*. Articles on child welfare & family planning pub in various newspapers and periodicals. Attended int conferences. Biog note in International Who's Who, India Who's Who, Statesman, Hindustan Times, etc. Widely travelled, extensively acclaimed. *Add* : 55/5 Purnadas Road, Calcutta. Tel : 464884.

GOWDA, Sarojini Thimme; Member Karnataka Legislative Council. Politician. b. May 22, 1932; m. Founder Pres, Mahila Samaj, Hunsur. Member, Indian Congress. Biog mention in Karnataka Legislative Council Who's Who. *Add*: Member Legislative Council, 337/3, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore.

GUPTA, Rajkumari; Freedom Fighter. b. 1909; m. Recipient of Freedom Fighters' Pension and *Tamra Patra*. *Add* : 105/480 Shri Nagar, Kanpur. U.P.

GUPTA, Rama; Political Worker and Lawyer. m; LL.B. Was Govt Advocate from 1968-71. Member: Congress Mahila Front, Jabalpur; Legal Aid Board. Branch Representative, All India Women's Conference. *Add*: Jabalpur. Madhya Pradesh.

GURU, Minimata Agam Dass; Member Lok Sabha. b. March 15, 1916; w. Agriculturist. Member : First Lok Sabha, 1953-57; Second Lok Sabha, 1957-62; Third Lok Sabha, 1962-67; Fourth Lok Sabha, 1967-70. Pres : Guru Ghasidas Seva Sangh; Harijan Edn Society. Vice Pres : State Depressed Classes League. Secy, Mahila Mandal, Raipur. Member: Social Welfare Board, Raipur; Dist Congress Comm. Eminent social worker; working for rural and harijan uplift, against dowry and child marriage, etc. *Add* : Village Khandva, P.O. Sigma, Dist Raipur. M.P.

HABIBULLAH, Hamida; Member Rajya Sabha. b. Nov 20, 1916; B.A. (Hons); Educated at Whitelands College, London. Vice Pres, Child Welfare Council, U.P. Former Pres, Orphans, Hyderabad, 1934-38. Associated with welfare work of troops and their families since 1938. Former State Minister of Social and Harijan Welfare and Tourism, U.P., 1971-73. Member: U.P. Leg Assembly, 1969-74; Exec Council, Lucknow Univ, since 1972. Pres: Urdu Akademi, U.P., since 1971; Mang Comm Avadh Girls Degree College and Talimgah Women's College, Lucknow. Elected to Rajya Sabha in April 1976. Pres, Avadh Ladies Club since 1969. Widely travelled abroad. Special interest in social welfare and women's edn. *Add*: Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Hazratgunj, Lucknow. Waris Manzil, Saidanpur, Dist Barabanki. U.P. Parliament House, N. Delhi.

HAJRA BEGUM; Member Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly. Political and Social Worker. b. 1929; w. Joined Indian National Congress after the death of her husband late Mir Assadullah, Speaker and Cabinet Minister. Active Congress worker. Takes keen interest in the uplift of women & backward classes of her constituency. Elected unopposed in 1972 General Elections. Member Assurances Comm, Chareel, Banihal. *Add*: Banihal. J and K.

IFTIKHAR ALI KHAN, Sajida Begum; Member Punjab Legislative Assembly. Politician. Gen Secy, Punjab Pradesh Congress Comm. Chairman, State Mahila Imdad Comm. Pres, Pepsu Women's Hockey Assn. Member: AICC; Privilege Comm, Legislative Assembly; Exec Committees of Legislature Party and State Child Welfare Council; State Social Welfare Advisory Board. *Add*: Flat 3, Sector 3, Chandigarh. Tel: 20402.

INDRAMOHINI; Member Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician. b. 1931; m. Has been Deputy Minister of Information and Broadcasting, U.P. An active social worker. Member, Commonwealth Women's Assn. Widely travelled and fond of writing. *Add*: Rustam Nagar, Sahaspur Bilari, Muradabad Dist. U.P.

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IMAM Aziza; Member Rajya Sabha. b. Feb 20, 1924; w. Member: Harijan Sewak Sangh Patna, since 1958; Bihar State Citizens' Council since 1962; Bihar National Savings Advisory Comm since 1963; Bihar State Relief Comm since 1962; A.I.W.C. Patna, since 1963; Haj Comm; Bharat Sewak Samaj, Bihar since 1967; Adult Social Edn, Bihar since 1967; Designs Selection Comm, Inst of Indian Designs, Bihar, since 1967; Tribal Women Training Centre, Dunka, 1967-72; Council for Child Welfare Bihar, 1967-72; Programme Advisory Comm, A.I.R. Patna, 1968-71; Jail Advisory Comm, 1969-72; State Family Pl Board since 1970; National Integ Comm; Indo-German Cultural Assn Bihar; Bihar P.C.C., Mahila Wing; Central Women's Relief Comm; Appl Nutrition Programme; State Advisory Comm for After-Care Home and Shelter-cum-Reception Centre. Vice Pres, Indian Council of Social Welfare, Bihar, since 1967. Pres: Ravindra Balika Vidyalaya Patna, since 1969; Mahila Vidya Kala Bhawan, Patna; Mg Comm, Shishu Sadan, Patna. Chairman, Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh, Bihar, since 1970. Former Chairman, Bihar Social Welfare Advisory Board. Elected to Rajya Sabha in 1973. Extensively travelled. Recd several prizes in classical music and theatre. *Add:* Naqvi Mansion, S.P. Verma Road, Patna. 37 South Avenue, N. Delhi. Tel: 371466.

ILLINDOLA, Saraswathi Devi; Politician. b. June 26, 1918; m. M.L.C. for eight yrs. Member: Reg Comm of National Jury for feature films, 1974; Film Censors Board; Sahitya Akademi. Contributes articles to periodicals. Awarded as eminent woman writer, 1974. *Add:* 'Sudarsana', New Nellakanta, Hyderabad.

IQBAL, Aisha; Member Maharashtra Legislative Assembly. Politician and Educationist. b. Jan 13, 1926; m; M.A., B.Ed. Headmistress of a high school. Founder Member, Malegaon High School. Active part in field of edn since fifteen years. Hony Magistrate ef Juvenile Court Malegaon, since eleven years. Elected to Maharashtra Legislative Assembly in 1972. *Add:* Hakim Manzil, Malegaon, Nasik.

IRANI, F. Sheila Ann; Member Karnataka State Legislative Assembly. Politician, Educationist and Social Worker. b. June 12, 1922. Teacher and Principal, Rotary Children's School. Got Forebel training in nursery and junior school. V Chairman, Mysore State Handicrafts Corpn. Interested in social work. Nominated to Legislative Assembly to represent Anglo-Indian Community during fourth and fifth Assemblies. *Add:* Krupalaya, Nazarabad, Mysore. Tel: 23409.

J. Eswari Bai; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician. b. Dec 1, 1920; m. Hony First Class Magistrate. Member: Municipal Corpn; Indian Council of Social Work. *Add:* Geeta Villa, East Maredpalli, Secunderabad. A.P.

J.M. Rajamani Devi; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council. Politician and Social Worker. b. Feb 10, 1920; m. Has been an active member of Congress since 1962. Member of a number of ednl institutions, social organisations and industrial assns. Was Member of the Assembly from 1952 to 57. Member: Andhra Pr State Social Welfare Advisory Board; Andhra Pr National Savings Advisory Board; S.A. Comm of A.P.S.S.W. Dept. Actively interested in the welfare of scheduled castes and other weaker sections. Has participated in a number of radio programmes on Govt Dev Schemes. *Add:* C/o Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council, Hyderabad.

JACOB, Pennamma; Member Kerala Legislative Assembly. Politician and Social Worker. b. Feb 1927. Pres: Vanitha Parishad; Mahila Samajam. Secy, Malankara Orthodox Women's Assn. State Organiser: All Kerala Balajana Sakhyam; Malayala Manorama. *Add:* C/o Secretariat of the Kerala Legislative Assembly, Trivandrum.

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JAGDALE, Ushadevi Krishnarao; Member Maharashtra Legislative Assembly. Politician and Agriculturist. b. April 7, 1938; m. Keenly interested in Mahila Mandal activities and in ednl field. Member Daund Municipal Council since 1967, and Pres since 1970. Elected to Maharashtra Legislative Assembly in 1972. Pasila Wada, Daund, District Pune.

JAIN, Lekhwati; Politician. b. 1908; w. Dep Speaker, Haryana Legislative Assembly. Jail Visitor, Central Jail, Ambala. Has been Secy, A.I.W.C., Ambala. Pres, Municipal Comm. Was: first lady member 1933-37, and former Dep Chairperson, Punjab Leg Council; only woman member of Ambala Cantonment Board, 1955-59; Member Punjab Leg Council, 1967; Haryana Vidhan Sabha 1967, 1968-71. Is actively engaged in the field of women and harijan welfare. Participated in the freedom movement. Has attended several confs all over India. Has contributed articles to newspapers. *Add*: House No. 4, Sector 3, Chandigarh.

JAIN, Om Prabha; Politician. b. Feb 6, 1931; m; M.A., LL.B. Was: M.L.A., 1957-72, contested & won four times consecutively from the same constituency previously in Punjab & then in Haryana; Deputy Minister in Punjab, 1962-63; Minister in Punjab, 1965-66; Minister in Haryana, 1966-67 and 1968-72. As Minister, dealt with Departments of Finance, Planning, Excise & Taxation, Education, Health, Revenue & Rehabilitation, Dairy Development, Tourism & Parliamentary Affairs. Responsible for preparing, finalising & implementing plans & programmes of the newly-formed Haryana State. Active Congress Worker. Was: Convenor, Women's Section, Punjab Pradesh Congress Comm, 1960-62; Treasurer & Secy, Punjab Congress Legislat Party, 1962-64; Member of A.I.C.C., 1968-72, and of Haryana Pradesh Congress Comm, 1968-72. Devoted social worker. Member, All India Khadi & Village Industries Board. Office-bearer & active member of SOS Children's Village, Faridabad; and many other social, ednl & cultural organisations of Haryana & Delhi. Founder, Chief Patron & Pres, Indira Gandhi Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Kaithal. Founder, Chief Patron & Organiser: Senior Model School & Modern School, Kaithal; 'Ba-Bapu Chhatrawas', Kaithal; Congress Bhawan, Kaithal. V President, Bethany Leprosy Village. Contributes articles on social, political & economic matters to newspapers and magazines. Widely travelled. A great orator. *Add*: 43/1, Rajpur Rd, Delhi. Tel : 227789.

JAUHAR, Ramrani; Member Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician. m. Was Vice Pres, Municipal Council, Katni. Member and women's representative, Dist Employment Exchange, Jabalpur. Vice Pres, Dist Congress Comm, Jabalpur. Organiser, Mahila Congress, Jabalpur Divn. Chairperson, Mahila Silai Kendra, Katni. Visitor, Central Jail, Jabalpur. Member, M.P. Congress Comm. Has written articles and poetry for several magazines. *Add*: Civil Lines, Katni. M.P.

JAYALAKSHMIDEVAMMA; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician. *Add*: B 14/300 Aghapura Road, Hyderabad.

JONGBAM, Ningol Shabi; Freedom Fighter, Political & Social Worker. b. Aug 10, 1910; m. Pres, Manipur Nupi Marup. Member: Communist Party of India; Political Sufferers' Comm. Former Member, Central Council, National Federation of Indian Women. Was imprisoned for participating in the freedom struggle. Awarded pension by the Govt. *Add*: Bir Tirendrajit Road, Imphal. Manipur.

JOSHI, Kumudben Manishankar; Member Rajya Sabha. b. Jan 31, 1934; unm. Agriculturist and Dairy Farmer. Organised youth programmes, farmers' camps, activities among tribals for family pl and improvement of agriculture. Organised: Elections in Bulsar, 1971; political conferences; dist and block level Congress Comm campaigns to enroll Congress Members. Former Gen Secy: Bulsar Dist Congress Comm; Gujarat Pr Congress Comm. Has been: Ext Officer for Edn for eight yrs; Lady Coop Edn

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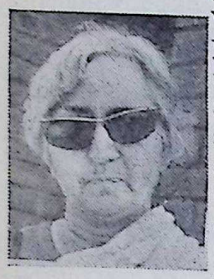
Officer for four yrs. Elected to Rajya Sabha in 1973. Re-elected in 1976. *Add*: Changa Dhavori, via Gandur, Station Bilimore. 183, South Avenue, N. Delhi. Tel : 371708.

JOSHI, Subhadra; Member Lok Sabha. Freedom Fighter, Politician, Social Worker. b. March 23, 1919; m; M.A. Was teacher; editor of underground paper 'Hamara Sangram'. Started evening schools for harijans. Worked among Delhi textile workers. Set up orgn 'Shanti Sena' for anti-riot measures; and anti-Communalism body 'Sampradayikta Virodhi Comm.' Member Parliament, 1952-67, and again since 1971. Has fought for several causes including women's rights and inheritance system, slum improvement, nationalisation of banks, abolition of Privy Purses, anti-communalism. Has been Gen Secy, Pres and Vice-Pres, Delhi Pradesh Congress Comm. Member A.I.C.C., for several terms. Chairperson Minorities Dept of A.I.C.C. Chairperson Organiser, Delhi Mahila Samaj, for rehabilitation of destitute women. Organised: Rickshaw Pullers' Union; Coffee House Workers' Co-op; Qaumi Ekta Trust to promote national integration. Pres, All India Deaf and Dumb Socy. *Add*: 15, Balwant Rai Mehta Lane, N. Delhi. Tel : 386719, 343145.



K. Joseph Kusuman; Politician. b. 1926; m. Member of Kerala Legislative Assembly, 1957-64. Has also served as DeputyWhip of Congress Legislative Party. Active member of many Social Welfare Organisations. *Add*: Thalakal, Thodupuzha. Kerala.

K.K. Padmavathy; Freedom Fighter. b. Dec 3, 1911; m. Recipient of *Tamra Patra*. *Add*: Krishna Vihar, P.O. Chunangad. Kerala.

K.R. Gouri; Deputy Leader C.P.I. (M), Kerala Legislature. b. 1919; B.A., B.L. Minister for Revenue in Kerala, 1957-1959 and 1967-1969. Pres, Kerala Krishaka Sangham. *Add*: C/o Secretariat of the Kerala Legislature, Trivandrum.

K. S. Nagarathnamma; Speaker Karnataka Legislative Assembly. b. Nov 23, 1923; m. Politician and Agriculturist. Keenly interested in social service; donated lakhs of rupees to educational institutions and charitable organisations. Pres: Mathru Mandali, Mysore; All India Women's Conference, Mysore Zone. V Pres, Bharat Scouts and Guides Assn, Mysore. Member: National Railway Users' Consultative Comm; Social Welfare Board. Pres, Divine Life Socy, Mysore. Selected as a Delegate to the Int Social Welfare Conf, 1959. Visited U.S.A. in 1965 on invitation from the Farmers' and World Affairs Orgn; has gained vast experience regarding modern methods of agriculture. Visited Canada as a member of the Parliamentary Delegation from India in 1972. Was a member of Second, Third and Fourth Assemblies, and re-elected to Fifth Assembly in 1972. Elected Speaker in 1972. *Add*: Speaker Legislative Assembly, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.

KAKODKAR, Shashikala Gurudutt; Chief Minister of Goa. b. Jan 7, 1935; m; M.A. Chairperson Member of State Welfare Board. Was appointed Minister of State incharge of Public and Social Welfare, Public Health, Education, etc. Succeeded her distinguished father, Chief Minister D.B. Bandodkar after his demise in 1973. Chairman: Industrial and Economic Development Corpn; Kala Academy; Cancer Society; Red Cross Socy. Pres, Swami Vivekanand Socy. Vice Pres, Marathi Natya Parishad, Bombay. *Add*: Alto Betim, Goa.

KAMALANI, C. Parveen; Member Karnataka Legislative Council. Politician. b. Oct 19, 1936; m; B.A., LL.B. Director, Mysore State Handicrafts Development Corpn. Chairman: Vanita Sewa Samaj; High School Betterment Comm. Journalist: represents Femina and contributes articles to women's weeklies and dailies. Member Mysore State Social Welfare Board,

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for two terms. Member: Board of Visitors, Civil Hospital, Dharwar; Catering Supervisory Comm of South Central Railway. *Add:* Opp Dist Judge's Court, Dharwar. Karnataka.

KAMICHETTY, Savithri; Politician. b. Feb 26, 1923; m. Has been M.L.A. in the first Legislative Assembly of Pondicherry, 1963-64. Former Pres, Yanam Municipal Commission. Ex-Mayor, Yanam Municipality. Interested in the welfare of women and children. Pres of various social welfare institutions and balwadis. *Add*: Kamichetty Street, Yanam. Pondicherry.

KANAKA, Ratnamma; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician. *Add*: House No. 405, Block No. 3, Hanamkonda. Dist Warangal. A. P.

KANWAR, Sharda Rani; State Minister for Home and Health, Haryana Govt. b. Dec 1, 1935; w. Was: Chairman, Land Mortage Bank, Ballabgarh; Member, Panchayat Samiti; Chief Parliamentary Secy, 1971. Has done social work in the field of adult literacy and family planning. *Add*: Chandigarh. Haryana. Tel: 24356.

KATHURIA, Kanta; Member Rajasthan Legislative Assembly. Politician and Lawyer. b. 1941; m; B.Sc., LL.B. Member, A.I.C.C. Chairperson: Rajasthan State Warehousing Corporation; Central Co-operative Bank, Bikaner; Bikaner Municipality. Director: Central Warehousing Corporation, Rajasthan branch; All India Voluntary Women's Orgn; Sahkari Upbhogta Wholesale Bhandar, Bikaner. Pres: Rajasthan Singhu Samaj; Rajasthan Pursharth; Youth Congress. Member: A.F.C.C.; Improvement Trust; Public Accounts Comm of Rajasthan Legislative Assembly ; Comm on Co-operative Movement in Rajasthan; Mahila Jagriti Parishad, Bikaner; Pradesh Mahila Congress ; Co-operative Prakosthi; Police and Jail Advisory Comm; Hospital Advisory Comm; Vigilance Comm. Biog mention in Femina. *Add*: Kathuria House, Rani Bazar, Bikaner. Rajasthan. Tel : 587.

KAUL, Shiela; Member Lok Sabha. Politician and Social Worker. b. 1915; m; B.A., B.T. Pres: Lucknow Film Socy; Motilal Nehru Children Centre. V Pres: U.P. State Council of Child Welfare; State Red Cross Socy. Member: National Fed of Indian Women; A.I.W.C.; Indian Literacy Board; Lucknow Municipal Corpn. Delegate to Inter-Parliamentary Conf, 1971. Leader of Delegation to U.S.S.R. for seminar on 'Soviet Woman's Role in the Development of U.S.S.R', 1973. Biog mention in Eve's Weekly, Hindustan Times. *Add*: 17, Ferozeshah Rd, N. Delhi. Tel : 387613.

KAUR, Jaswant; Member Punjab Legislative Assembly. Politician and Social Worker. b. Dec 4, 1930; m. Member : Village Panchayat ; Block Samiti; Harijan Welfare Comm. Has attended All India Congress Session in Amritsar and Chandigarh. Founder of a girls private school in village Nagoke. Working for the welfare of women and harijans of her constituency. *Add* : Village Nagoke, Dist Amritsar. Punjab.

KAUR, Amarjit; Member Rajya Sabha. Politician, Social Worker, Agriculturist. b. Sep 13, 1939; m; F. A., Course in Fine Arts from Vishwa Bharti Univ. Has been: working for and with the poor sections, concentrating mainly on the uplift of women; looking to the problems of small farmers and expediting road dev and their maintenance and also trying to extend ednl facilities to backward areas in villages. Was Municipal Commissioner, Patiala. Member : Improvement Trust Patiala; Dist Road Dev and Agriculture Crash Programme Comm; Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh; Red Cross and Home Guards, Patiala; Adv and Consultative Comms of local bodies, Patiala; Adv and Consultative Comm on Food and Civil Supply, Punjab; A.I.C.C. and P.C.C. Punjab; D.C.C., Patiala. Jt Convenor, Congress

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Women's Front, Punjab. Elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1976. *Add*: Old Moti Bagh Annexe, Patiala. Parliament House, N. Delhi.

KAUR, Kulwant; Member Punjab Legislative Assembly. b. Nov 1, 1941; daughter of Late Lachhman Singh Gill; m. Interested in social work. Chairman Estimates Committee, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, 1975-76. *Add* : 9/56, Punjabi Bagh, Delhi.

KAUR, Manmohan; (Popularly called 'Jathedarni'); Political Worker and Agriculturist. b. Oct 12, 1925 ; married to Jathedar Teja Singh of Mardan, a staunch freedom fighter who worked with Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan. Active Congress worker. Chairman, Women's Welfare Assn, Chamkaur Sahib Block, since 1966. Member Panchayat Samiti, Chamkaur Sahib Block. Member Gram Panchayat, since 1960, at Village Rasheedpur. Convenor, Bharat Sewak Samaj. Biog mention in various local papers and periodicals. *Add* : Village Chamkaur Sahib, Dist Rupar. Punjab.

KAWATRA, Swaran; Political Worker. b. Aug 13, 1934; m; B.T., B.L. Secy, Punjab Congress Women's Front, Chandigarh. *Add* : House No. 538, Sector 18 B, Chandigarh. Tel : 27593.

KAZI, Amful Latif Jafarali; Member Maharashtra Legislative Council. Politician. Elected by Members of Maharashtra Leg Assembly on July 3, 1976. *Add:* Maharashtra Legislative Council, Bombay.

KESHAVAMURTHY, Channagiri Nagamma; Member Karnataka Legislative Assembly. Politician. b. June 27, 1975; m; Post Graduate Dip in Child Edn. Pres : Chitradurga Dist Council for Child Welfare; Bala Sevika Training Centre; 'Pramalaya' (destitute children's home); Mahila Vrinda; Dist Mahila Mandal; Arya Vysya Mahila Samaja; Vanitha Samaj Edn Socy; Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samithi, Mahila Vibhag; Indian Council for Social Welfare. V Pres, Vanitha Samaj. Chairperson, Advisory Boards of several schools & colleges. V Chairperson, Bal Bhavan Comm. Member : Leg Committees on ST & SC Welfare, Uniform Bill for Religious & Charitable Trusts, Urban Tax Bill; State Advisory Boards on Education of Women & Girls, Collegiate Education, Small Savings; State Committees for Int Women's Yr Celebrations & Child Welfare & Recreation; State Exec, Congress Seva Dal & Bharat Seva Dal. Patron, Working Women's Assn. Convenor, Chitradurga Dist Congress Comm (Women's Wing). Director, Bathi Co-operative Society. Dist Commissioner, Guides. Former Municipal Councillor, Devangere. *Add* : 'Karuna', III Main Road, P.J. Davangere, Karnataka.

KEVEL, Ananda Devi; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician. m. *Add* : C/o Communist Party Office, Medak. A.P.

KHAN, Shahedun Nisa; Member Bihar Legislative Assembly. Politician. b. March 17, 1930; m. C.P.I. Member. *Add* : Chitarpur, Dist Hazaribagh. Bihar.

KHAN, Ushi; Member Rajya Sabha. b. Dec 24, 1935; Bar-at-Law; widow of late Barkatullah Khan, Chief Minister of Rajasthan. Worked in National Mineral Dev Corpn as incharge of company law matters. Practised in Supreme Court. Interested in social welfare work. Former Director, Rajasthan Small Industrial Dev Corpn and I.T.D.C. Chairperson, Handicrafts Comm, Raj. Member, Raj State Citizens' Council. Gen Secy, State level Comm for Int Women's Year, 1975. Was Indian delegate at World Conference for Int Women's Year, East Berlin. Pres: Rajasthan Leprosy Assn; Pradesh Alp Sankhayak Vibhag. Member, Rajasthan Cong Comm. Gen Secy, Kisan Parishad. Life Member, Assn for Social and Moral Hygiene. Member, Rly Users Consultative Comm, Western Zone. Represented Govt of India in 1970, along with her husband, at

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installation ceremony of Pres Allende of Chile and Pres Escheveria of Mexico. Attended silver jubilee session of UN in New York in 1970 with her husband. Elected to Rajya Sabha in April 1976. Widely travelled abroad. Special interest in social justice and economic equality to weaker sections of society. *Add* : 385, Civil Lines, Jaipur. Parliament House, N. Delhi.

KHAPARDE, Saroj; Member Rajya Sabha. b. Aug 15, 1941; unm. Member: National Council of Women, Nagpur; Central Railway Catering Comm; Tel Advisory Comm; Mahila Congress Front; Youth Congress; 20-Point Economic Programme Mng Comm; Shradhananda Orphanage, Nagpur. Exec Member: Citizens Relief Comm; Peace Comm; Council for Child Welfare; Bangladesh Relief Comm, Nagpur. Secy: National Integration Comm; Mahila Dalit Varg Sangh, Nagpur. Pres: Shramik Vinkar Sangh, Nagpur. Member Rajya Sabha, 1972–74; re-elected in 1976. Extensively travelled. *Add*: Gandhikuti, Dr Ambedkar Road, Nagpur. Parliament House, N. Delhi.

KHANZODE, Shankuntala Ramchandra; Congress Worker. b. July 22, 1932; m. Pres, Western Vidarbha Mahila Parishad, Akola, and Akola Nagar Congress Comm. V. Pres, Akola Dist Congress Mahila Front. Member, Dist Congress Comm, and Rashtriya Mahila Mandal. *Add*: 'Ramdaspeth', Akola.

KHONGMEN, B.; Politician and Educationist.

b. June 25, 1913; m. Has been Headmistress: Ridgeway Girls High School, Golaghat, 1932–34; Assamese Girls High School, Shillong, 1935–40; Lady Reid Non-Sectarian School, Shillong, 1940–46. Chairperson: Assam Public Service Commn, 1960–62; Nagaland Public Service Commn, 1970–73; Nagaland Pay Commn, 1973-74. Dep Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1946–51. Member: Lok Sabha 1952–57; Indian Delegation to the 10th General Assembly of the U.N.O., New York, 1955; Union Public Service Commission, 1962–70. Contributes articles to various newspapers. Biog mention in Parliamentary Who's Who, Assam Tribune, Eve's Weekly, etc. *Add*: Makashiang, Lachaumiere Hill, Shillong. Tel : 4764.

KHODE, Chandra Kanta Ramakant; Member Legislative Assembly, M.P. Politician and Social Worker.

b. Aug 15, 1930; m. President, Nari Kalyan Sahkari Samiti. Member: State Social Welfare Advisory Board, M.P.; Managing Committee Bal Shiksha Niketan Khargone. Secy, Bhartiya Grameen Mahila Sangh, M.P. Working for Women's Welfare and against untouchability. *Add*: Vishwa Sakha Road, Khargone. Dist West Wadi, Bistan Nimar. M.P.

KIDWAI, Mohsina; Minister of State, Uttar Pradesh Govt. b. 1932; educated at Aligarh Muslim University.

Belongs to family of freedom fighters and social reformers. Took keen interest in emancipation of women and downtrodden masses. Started number of schools for poor children, and tailoring and craft centres for destitute women. Was nominated to Legislative Council in 1960, and was appointed State Minister for Food in 1973. Was elected to U.P. Legislative Assembly in 1974 from Zaidpur constituency of Barabanki Dist. Visited USSR as delegate of Peace Comm. Organiser, Sewak Samaj; Convenor, Mahila Kalyan Sewak Samaj, Barabanki. Was appointed as Minister on Feb 16, 1975, and given charge of Harijan and Social Welfare. Again sworn-in as Minister of State on Jan 21, 1976, in Tiwari Ministry. *Add*: State Minister, U.P. Government, Lucknow.

KRISHANAMURTHI, C. Naggama; Member Karnataka Legislative Assembly. Politician. b. June 27, 1934; m; B.A. Member: Sewadal, Womens Wing of DCC; State Congress Sewadal Board. Founder Secy, Child Welfare Council. Founder Pres, Rotary Annes Club. Headquarters Commissioner for Rural Guiding. V Pres, Dist Scouts and Guides. Member of

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various other committees and boards. *Add*: 460 P.J. Extension, Danangore. Karnataka.

KSHIRSAGAR, Kesharbai Sonajirao; M.L.A., Maharashtra. Social Worker and Agriculturist. m. Has done special work for: welfare of women and backward classes; formation of consumers stores; Sale Purchase Union and Co-operative Sugar Factory. Cheif Promoter: proposed Gajanan Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd; and Milk Dairy Co-operative Society Ltd, Bhir.

President, Taluka Co-operative Marketing Society Ltd, Bhir and Mahila Mandal, Navgan. Sarpanch, Village Panchayat, Navgan and Member of Maharashtra Pradesh Congress Committee and Mahila Congress. Vice President, Navgan Shikshan Sanstha Rajuri. Commissioner, Scouts and Guides, Bhir. *Add*: Panchayat Samiti Quarters, Nagar Road, Bhir. Maharashtra.

KUDSIA, Aizaz Rasool Begum; Politician. b. April 2, 1909; m. Was Member of the U.P. Legislative Council, 1937–52; re-elected from Local Bodies Constituency, 1958-68. Deputy Pres, U.P. Legislative Assembly, 1969. Elected from the Rural Sandila Constituency; and appointed Minister for Social & Harijan Welfare, Animal Husbandry, Sports & Cultural Affairs. Second time held the Portfolio of Food & Civil Supplies, Sports, Cultural Affairs & Muslim Waqfs. Served as member of: U.P. Zamindari Abolition Comm; Primary and Secondary Edn Comm; Medical & Public Health Reorganization Comm. Was a member of: the Indian Constituent Assembly & Member of the Council of States; Rajya Sabha. President of A.I.W.C. Presently Chairperson: State Adv Council for Girls' & Women's Edn, U.P.; Voluntary Orgns Co-ordinating Comm, Lucknow. Hony Treasurer, U.P. Red Cross Socy. Member: U.P. State Social Welfare Advisory Board; U.P. Family Planning Comm; National Council of Women's Edn. Pres; Asian Women's Hockey Fed; Board of Directors of the Karamat Husain Muslim Girls Degree College, Lucknow. Author of *Three Weeks in Japan*. Contributes articles to Hindustan Times & other papers & magazines. Widely travelled. *Add*: Mall Avenue, Lucknow.

KRISHNAN, Parvathi; Member of Parliament, Trade Union Worker. M.A. History (Oxon). b. March 15, 1919; m. Secy, All India Trade Union Congress. Has been editor of the journal of the AITUC, and also a member of the standing committee of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation. Belongs to a family of social revolutionaries. Mother became the first woman member of the Central Legislative Assembly in 1938. Member, Central Committee of the Communist Party of India, and elected to the Central Executive Committee in 1975. Has been the President and Gen Secy of a number of Trade Unions. *Add*: All India Trade Union Congress, 24, Dr. K. M. Munshi Lane, New Delhi. Tel : 387320.

KULKARNI, Madhumatti Rajaram; Political and Social Worker. b. Aug 21, 1921; m; B.A., H.M.O.S. in Homoeopathy. Chairperson, Shramik Mahila Seva Sangh. Member: Maharashtra Sahakari Udyogini Ltd; B.P.C.C. Mahila Front; Maharashtra State Social Welfare Board. Jt Editor 'Ardhangini'. Has been Secy: Congress Stree Sangathana Samiti, Pune; Gramin Mahila Parishad, Kolhapur; Suraksha Mahila Samiti, Nagpur; Citizens' Forum, Nagpur; Kasturba Gandhi Memorial Trust, Maharashtra. Worked as: lady Organiser for M.P.C.C. during the first General Elections; Supdt, Remand Home, Sangli; Secy, Beggars' Home, Nasik. Member Exec Comm: Maharashtra Congress; A.I.W.C.; Univ Women's Assn, Nagpur. Chairperson, Indira Jeevan Vikas Housing Socy. Convenor, Mahila Wing of Maharashtra Congress. Jt Secy, Social

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and Moral Hygiene Assn, Nagpur. Chairperson, Indira Sahakari Bank, Bombay. Jt Editor of 'Rashtrashakti', a Marathi Weekly, Bombay. Secy, Training Centre for Women, Bombay. Contributes articles to local papers; gives talks over A.I.R.; has conducted youth camps for Bharat Sewak Samaj. *Add*: A-17 Jeevan Vihar, L.I.C. Staff Quarters, Vallabh Bhai Road, Santacruz West, Bombay.

KULKARNI, Sumitra G.; Member Rajya Sabha. b. Oct 5, 1929; m; Master's Degree in History with sp in Foreign Policy and Diplomacy of Modern World (gold medallist), I.A.S. Social, Political and Trade Union Worker since resignation from the Indian Administrative Service. Worked as: Private Secy to Shri Dev Das Gandhi, Mng Director, Hindustan Times; Private Secy to Miss Mridulla Ben Sarabhai, a social worker engaged in the rehabilitation of women after partition; Special Secretary to Shri Vinoba Bhave during his Bhoodan tour of Bihar. Was I.A.S. Officer in Madhya Pradesh and worked as: an Officer, M.P. Electricity Board, 1952–53; Deputy Collector, M.P. Civil Service, 1954; Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Nagpur Division, 1954–56; Treasury Officer, Betul, M.P.; Sub-Divnl Officer and Sub-Divnl Magistrate, Chhindwara, M.P.; City Magistrate, Jabalpur; Collector and Dist Magistrate in M.P. Was: Under Secy to the Govt of India, Ministry of Finance; Financial Advisory to the Oil and Natural Gas Commission, Ahmedabad. Resigned Government Service after seventeen years. Special Rep of: the Indian Farmers' Fertilizers Cooperative in Gujarat, Ahmedabad; Oil and Natural Gas Commission Employees Union, India; Working Women's Comm affiliated to INTUC. Elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1974. Contributed a number of articles on financial and industrial matters and memoirs on personalities of the past and present. Extensively travelled. *Add*: C/o Prof. G.R. Kulkarni, Indian Institute of Management, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad. 7 A B, Purana Qilla Road, N. Delhi.

KUMARI, Janak; Freedom Fighter. m. Participated in the Freedom Movement; courted imprisonment. Member, Zila Mahila Congress. Recipient of Freedom Fighters' Pension. *Add*: Village Vandawa, P.O. Maisaya. Dist Hamirpur.

KUMARI, Kamla; Member Lok Sabha. b. Jan 14, 1937; unm; M.A., Dip in Edn. Teacher, Principal, State-Subsidised Girls H. S. School, Daudnagar, Gaya, 1966-67. Member: Exec Comm, All India Depressed Classes League, 1967–70; Dist Dev Comm Palamau, Bihar; E. Railway Catering Supervisory Comm, 1960-70; All India Handicrafts Board, 1968-70; All India Council of Sports and Games, 1968-70; Bihar State Welfare Advisory Board, 1967–69. Member: Fourth Lok Sabha, 1967–70; Comm on Govt Assurances, 1967–69; Jt Comm on Contract Labour Regulation and Abolition Bill, 1968-69; Parliamentary Comm for National Policy on Edn, 1967-68; Consultative Comm : Ministry of Education, 1967-69; Ministry of Railways, 1967-68; Ministry of Steel and Heavy Engineering, 1968-69; Ministry of Shipping and Transport, 1968-70. Social worker. Presided over All India 'Dusadh Mahasabha' conference, a scheduled castes organisation. Worked for communal harmony in communal riots at Ranchi in 1967. Organised several women's conferences at dist levels. Extensively travelled. *Add* : 35 Sarat Bahu Lane, P.O. and Dist Ranchi. Bihar.

KUMARI, Kanchan; Freedom Fighter. m. Was imprisoned for participating in the freedom movement. Recipient of Political Sufferers' Pension. *Add* : C/o Shri Samar Singh, Civil Lines, Banda. U.P.

KUMARI, Rajendra; Freedom Fighter. m. Congress Member. Courted imprisonment during Freedom Movement. Recipient of freedom fighters' pension. *Add* : Village and Post Magrauth (Rath), Dist Hamirpur. U.P.

M. Kamala Kumari; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician and Social Worker. b. 1939; unm. Was: a Member of Zila Parishad, Nalgonda for eleven years; State Social Welfare Advisory Board, and Central Welfare Board for three years; Convenor, Dist Congress Comm Nalgonda, Women's Wing. Widely travelled. Represented ICSW from Andhra Pradesh and toured Manila, Japan, Hongkong and Bangkok in 1970. *Add* : Kethepalli, Nalgonda Taluk, Nalgonda Dist. A.P.

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M. Lakshmi Devi; Minister for Women and Child Welfare, Andhra Pradesh. Politician. b. July 1936; m. Worked as: Extension Officer, W and CW; Mukhya Sevika, Panchayat Samiti Kambadur, for 12 years. *Add* : Kambadur, Kalyandrug Taluk, Anantpur Dist. A.P.

M. Veerammal; Political Worker in Rural Areas. m. Congress worker, in harijan welfare dept of the party. *Add* : Abishegapakkampet, Pondicherry.

MADHAVRAJ, Manorama; Member Karnataka Legislative Assembly. Politician and Social Worker. b. Sep 19, 1938; m. Was V Pres, Mahila Mandal. Chairperson Betterment Comm, Girls High School, Udipi. Member; DCC, South Kanara Dist; Rifle Club, Manipal. Travelled abroad. Elected to State Assembly in 1972. *Add* : Swagatham Malpe, South Kanara Dist. Karnataka.

MADIMAN, Sumati Bhalchandra; Member Karnataka Legislative Assembly. Politician and Rural Social Worker. b. May 18, 1926; m. Has been Member: Project Implementation Comm; Social Welfare Board, Hubli. Director, Mysore State Handicrafts Development Corpn, Bangalore. Was V Pres, Dharwar Dist Council for Child Welfare and All India Family Planning Assn. Presently Hony Technical Advisor, Kasuti Procurement Centre, Dharwar Dist, a socio-economic project of the Karnataka Social Welfare Board, Bangalore, wherein rural women have been organised to do traditional embroidery. Member: Bhagini Mandal, Hubli; Karnataka Social Welfare Advisory Board Bangalore, for Dharwar Dist, responsible for formation of Mahila Mandals and Balwadis; Visitors' Comm of Certified Schools in Hubli, responsible for establishment of a State Home for destitute women; Legislative Comm of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes under the aegies of the Leg Assembly, 1973-75; State Level Int Women's Year Comm, 1975. Pres of All India Family Planning Assn, Dharwar branch. Chairperson, Leg Estimates Comm of the Karnataka Legislature; Asst State Commissioner Guides, Dharwar Dist. Elected to Karnataka State Legislative Assembly from the Dharwar Rural Constituency as a Congress candidate. Convenor, Mahila Vibhag, Dharwar Dist Congress Comm. *Add*: 12, Neeli Gin Road, Hubli. Karnataka. Tel: 2034.

MAHADEVAMMA; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. *Add*: Station Road, Raichur.

MAHANTA, S.P.; Former Minister of State, Social Welfare, Sericulture and Weaving, Assam. Political and Social Worker. b. 1924; m; M.A.,B.T. Associated with: Chatrihita Sadhini Sabha; Students Federation; Student Cong; Chhatra Mangali; Bharat Sevak Samaj; Assam Harijan Sevak Sangh; Nepal Assam Moitri Sangha; Mahila Samities of Assam; Tezpur Dist, Sootea and Kurmi; Bhudan and Sarvodaya movements. Participated in freeedom movement. Member, Cong Party. Member Assam Legislative Assembly. *Add*: Assam Legislative Assembly, Gauhati. Assam.

MAHISHI, Sarojini; Member Lok Sabha. Former Minister of State for Civil Aviation & Tourism, Govt of India. b. March 3, 1927; unm; M.A., LL.B., Ph.D. Has been: Parliamentary Secy attached to Prime Minister; Deputy Minister for Tourism & Civil Aviation. Member: Central Social Edn Board; Central Advisory Board of Education. President, Sansadiya Hindi Parishad. Exec Pres, Pragarani. Running Primary and High School & Training College for women. Author of fifteen books in Kannada & Hindi. Was Pres, Short Story Writers' Conference, 1958. Recipient of G.D.I. Edn Ministry's award for her book *Atithi Satkar*. *Add*: 3, Safdarjung Rd, N. Delhi.

MAINI, Ishari Devi; Social and Political Worker. b. 1896. Has been a freedom fighter. Was a member of State Social Welfare Advisory

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Board. Has been an M.L.A. *Add*: 319, Mohalla Dalpatian, Jammu.

MAKWANA, Shantaben Yogendrakumar; Political and Social Worker. b. Dec 5, 1935; m. Has been: Secy, Ahmedabad Dist Mahila Congress, 1956-61; M.L.A. Gujarat, 1962-67; Member: Gujarat State Harijan Welfare Board, 1962-67; Health and Civil Supply Comm; Delegate of Pradesh Congress Comm, 1969-72. Secy, Gujarat State Mahila Congress since 1972. Participated in a Seminar on Int Women's Yr in USSR, 1975. *Add*: 12, Hemantkunj Housing Society, Paladi. Ahmedabad. Tel: 78661.

MANGATAYARAMMA, Kammili; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician and Rural Social Worker. b. 1924; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal, Kaikalur. V Chairperson, Govt Junior College Comm. Sarpanch, Vinjaram Panchayat, 1964-72. *Add*: Kaikalur P.O., Krishna Dist. A.P.

MANN, Janki Devi; Political and Social Worker. b. July 16, 1928; w. Pres, Dist Congress Comm, Karnal. Member: Red Cross Socy; Hospital Welfare Socy; A.I.C.C., 1954-62. Actively associated with various educational, cultural and social welfare organisations in Haryana. *Add*: Randhir House, Randhir Lane, Karnal.

MARAGATHAM, Chandrasekhar; Member Rajya Sabha. b. Nov 11, 1917; w; B.Sc., H. and S.S. (London), Dip. from London in Free Lance Journalism, Domestic Sc, Dietetics. Has been a Teacher. Associated with Nationalist Movement and took active part in India League, London, 1946-50. Member: National Union of Students (Y.M.C.A.) London, 1946-50; Indian Students' Bureau, London, 1946-50. Member: Central Second Pay Commission, 1957-59; Indian Trade Union Delegation to Ceylon, 1957; Central Family Planning Board, 1952-57; Central Comm of State Film Awards, 1961-62; Ad-hoc Advisory Comm of United Nations to discuss Asia and Far East; Institute for Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders, Japan, June-July, 1966; First Court, Jawaharlal Nehru Univ; Governing Council, Indo-German Social Service Socy; Standing Comm, I.C.C.W.; Gandhi Sadan Comm. Pres, All India De-notified Tribes. Convenor: Bharat Sewak Samaj, Madras State, 1957-59; South Indian Women Legislative Conference, Bangalore, 1957. Life Member: British Univ Socy of South India; Indian Concil of Child Welfare. Connected with various social welfare and ednl institutions. Chairperson: National Small Industries Corpn, 1959-61; Commission for Linguistic Minorities of India, 1967-70. Leader: Official Indian Cultural Delegation to Russia, Czechoslovakia and Poland, 1954; Official Delegation to the United Nations Seminar on Human Rights in Developing Countries held at Kabul and was elected its Vice-Chairperson, May 9-25, 1964; Indian delegation to XIII Int Conf of Social Work at Washington, September, 1966. Member Lok Sabha, 1952-57 and 1962-67. Was: Union Deputy Minister Health, 1952-57; Home Affairs, 1962-64; Social Welfare, 1964-67. General Secretary, A.I.C.C., since 1972. Nominated to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970; re-nominated in April 1976. Extensively travelled. Contributed several articles to newspapers and magazines. *Add*: 79, Santhome High Road, Madras. All India Congress Committee Office, Rajendra Prasad Road, N. Delhi. Res: 8, Ashoka Road, N. Delhi Tel: 385324.

MARAK, Percylina R.; Politician. unm. Sitting member of Meghalaya Legislative Assembly. Visited Tashkent & Samarkand as a delegate of Indo-Soviet Cultural Society to participate in seminar on 'Lenin & the Liberation of U.S.S.R.' *Add*: C/o Chief Secretary, Meghalaya.

MAROTIAPPA, Ashatai Tale; Member Maharashtra Legislative Assembly. Politician. b. 1930; m. Member, Hingoli Municipal Council, 1964-70. Has been Member, Maharashtra Leg Council. Elected to Maharashtra Leg Assembly in 1972. *Add*: Ward No. 18, Shivaji Nagar, Hingoli. Dist Parbhani. Maharashtra.

MATHU, Sathiavani; Politician, Social Worker and Doctor. b. Feb 15, 1923; m; M.D.I.H.

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Member: Exec and General Council, Central Party, D.M.K. Leader, Tamil Nadu Depressed Classes Federation. Minister for Harijan Welfare, 1967-74. Former Member, Legislative Assembly. Author of *Erikkappatta*. *Add*: c/o Chief Secretary Tamil Nadu, Madras.

MAYARAM, Indira; Politician and Social Worker. b. Aug 15, 1935; m; M.A., LL.B. Active Member of All India Congress Comm. Office Bearer, D.C.C. Convenor, Mahila Front, Rajasthan P.C.C. General Secy, Jawahar Lal Nehru National and Rajasthan Yuva Kendras. Former Member: State Social Welfare Board; Family Planning Assn, Rajasthan. Former Editor, 'Vivek Vikas'. Has contributed articles to a number of magazines. Has broadcast talks over A.I.R. *Add*: Gopal Sadan, Ashok Marg, Ashok Nagar, Jaipur. Tel: 61861.

MEHTA, Hansaben Jivrajbhai; *Padma Bhushan*. Social and Political Worker. Educationist. b. July 3, 1897; married to Dr. Jivraj Mehta, former Chief Minister of Gujarat. Pres, Bombay Provincial Cong Comm, 1930. V Pres, A.I.W.C., 1930. Fellow of Senate, Bombay Univ, 1931-46. Former Member: Senate and Syndicate, Indian Women's Univ; Legislative Council, 1937 and 1940; Constituent Assembly, 1947-50. V Chairperson, Human Rights Commn, U.N.O., 1950-52. Was Vice Chancellor, M.S. Univ. Awarded *Padma Bhushan*, 1959. *Add*: Bombay.

MEHTA, Pushpaben; *Padma Bhushan*. Social and Political Worker. M.A. Founded women's welfare institutions at Ahmedabad, Halvad, Wadhwan, Rajkot and several districts in Saurashtra. Was the First Woman Minister, Junagadh Ministry. Inaugurated the first session of Saurashtra Assembly. Chairperson, Saurashtra Social Welfare Board, 1956. Member Rajya Sabha, 1966-1972. Initiated social welfare activities in the border areas of Gujarat. First woman in Gujarat and Saurashtra to be awarded *Padma Bhushan* in 1955. *Add*: C/o Chief Secretary Gujarat, Gandhinagar

MENON, Lakshmi Nandan; *Padma Bhushan*. Politician & Social Worker. m; M.A., L.T., LL.B., Teachers' Diploma (London). Dip in French (Paris). Has been: Member of Parliament from Bihar; Parliamentary Secy, External Affairs; Dep Minister for Ext Affairs; Minister of State Ext Affairs. Former Pres: A.I.W.C.; Indian Fed of Univ Women; Univ Women's Assn. Presently Chairperson: Kasturba National Memorial Trust; Inner Section of the Amnesty Int. Contributed articles to various publications. Rep India at the U.N. General Assembly many times. Participated in several national & int conferences. Awarded: *Padma Bhushan*, 1957; Akkamma Garu Gold Medal. *Add*: Trivandrum.

MERCHANT, Lilabai; Member Maharashtra Legislative Assembly. Politician and Social Worker. b. March 24, 1926; m; S.S.C. Keenly interested in problems of women, slum improvement and edn. Member: Pune Mahila Mandal; Anath Hindu Mahila Ashram; Remand Home; Hingane Stree Shikshan Sanstha; Sant Janabai Hostel; etc. Member, Pune Municipal Corporation since 1962. Elected to Maharashtra Legislative Assembly in 1972. *Add*: Trupti, Ferguson College Rd, Shiva Ji Nagar, Pune. Maharashtra.

MISRA, Kalarani; Politician. Has been: Member Legislative Assembly, 1962-74; Chairperson: Edn and P.W.D.; Mandir Municipality. Gold medal for work in small savings by govt. *Add*: Mahesh Bhavan, Hardir, U.P. Tel: 137.

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MITRA, Ila; Member West Bengal Legislative Assembly. b. Sept 1925; daughter of Nagendranath Sen; m; M.A., M.S. Member: C.P.I., since 1944; Provincial Council of C.P.I.; Cal Univ Senate. Gen Secy, Indo-Soviet Cultural Socy, W. Bengal Unit. Translated Russian novels and poems. Visited USSR twice. Member W. Bengal Leg Assembly since 1962. *Add*: A/3 Govt Housing Estate, P-10, Dr Sundari Mohan Avenue, Calcutta.

MITRA, Mira Rani; Member West Bengal Legislative Assembly. *Add*: W. Bengal Leg Assembly, Calcutta.

MOHAPATRA, Sarojini; Congress Worker, Freedom Fighter and Agriculturist. b. Oct 22, 1907; m. Participated in the Salt Movement, 1932; active worker of Prajamandal & Anti-Ruler Movement, Nilgiri; served imprisonment. Recipient of Freedom Fighters' Pension from Central Govt. *Add*: C/o Shri R.C. Behuria O.S.S., Asst Secy to Govt, Home (Public Relations) Dept, Bhubaneswar. Orissa.

MUKHOPADHAYA, Geeta; Member West Bengal Legislative Assembly. *Add*: West Bengal Leg Assembly, Calcutta.

MUKHOPADHYAY (Mukherjee), Purabi; Member Rajya Sabha. Political Worker. b. July 7, 1923; m; daughter of late Shri B.N. Banerjee; Graduate. Took part in Freedom Movement; joined politics at a very early age. Participated in national and int seminars and symposiums as a student leader, representing Calcutta Univ and India. Was Founder Member: All India Students' Congress; All India Youth Congress. Connected with a number of social welfare orgns. Associated with Jugantar Group of Revolutionaries. Pres: W Bengal Pradesh Congress, 1945-50; Student Cong of Bengal, for eight years. Member: W. Bengal Leg Assembly, 1952-68. Dep Minister, Govt of W. Bengal, 1952-57; Minister of State in that Govt, 1957-62; Cabinet Minister therein, 1962-67. Chairperson: W. Bengal Khadi Board, 1969; W. Bengal Small Savings Board. One of the Presidents of Indian Comm of Int Women's Yr; Member of National Comms for I.W.Y. Secy, National Relief Comm: Member, A.I.C.C. Gen Secy, A.I.C.C., Incharge of Int Dept and Finance, also looks

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after the day-to-day work of the whole orgn. Elected to the Rajya Sabha in April 1970, re-elected in April, 1976. Contributes articles to various papers. Printer and Publisher of *Banglar Katha*, a weekly. Spl interests: parliamentary affairs, social welfare of women and of those who are socially backward, health and eco affairs. *Add*: 108, Manicktola Main Road, Calcutta. 11, Canning Lane, N. Delhi. Tel: 381740.

MYSORE, Lakshamma Rama Rao; Freedom Fighter, Politician and Writer. b. 1913; m; M.A. Participated in freedom movement. Elected to Leg Council in 1945; Dep Chairperson of Leg Council, 1962-64. Joint Secy of Congress Leg Party. Was Convenor of Mahila Vibhag of N.P.C.C. Founder Pres, Jagritha Mahila. Chairperson of Karnataka Consumers' Forum. Vice Pres: Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka; Grameen Mahila Sangh, Karnataka. Has contributed articles on Archaeology to magazines. Awarded a prize by Sahitya Parishad. Has written plays for AIR. Has edited two weeklies, 'Belaku' and 'Sodari'; Recd 'Janambhoomi Trust Award' for journalism. *Add*: 9, Karnik Road, Shankarapuram, Bangalore. Tel: 63260.

NAG, Lakshmi; Member Tripura Legislative Assembly. Politician. b. Sept 10, 1946; m. Member Exec Comm, Int Women's Year. Pres, Tripura Nirabkarata Ourikaran Samiti. *Add*: Masterpara, P.O. Belonia. Tripura.

NAIK, Sairindri; Member Orissa Legislative Assembly. Politician and Social Worker. b. June 1, 1928; m. Gen Secy Orissa Pradesh Congress Comm. Secy, Nav Seva Sangha. Member: Women's Edn Board; National Savings Board; Utkal Balashrama; Social Welfare Board; Youth Welfare Board; Khadi and Village Industries Board. Organising Secy, All Orissa Western Zone Red Cross. Pres, Dist Primary Teachers' Fed, Sambalpur. V Pres: Labour Union, Hirakud; Dist Congress Comm. Councillor, Sambalpur Municipality, 1958. Associated with establishment of Sambalpur Univ, Medical College, Women's College, Law College and Sambalpur Training College. Took active part in Hirakud Dam agitation, 1947. Recd certificate of appreciation from Govt of India for outstanding work in the field of national savings. *Add*: Professors' Colony, Budharaja, Sambalpur.

NAIDU, Jeevaratnam S.; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician and Doctor. b. Feb 9, 1916; m. Worked as Hony Medical Officer in Govt Hospital, Ongole, for 25 years. *Add*: Sri Seetharama Palace, Ongole. Andhra Pradesh.

NAYAR, Shakuntala; Member Lok Sabha. Politician. b. 1926; m. Member: First Lok Sabha 1952-57; U.P. Legislative Assembly, 1962-67; Fourth Lok Sabha, 1967-70. Relected in 1971. *Add*: Lorpur House, Faizabad. U.P. 2. South Avenue Lane, New Delhi. Tel: 373947.

NEHRU, Rajan; Political and Social Worker. b. Nov 12, 1909; m; daughter of Pandit Kailas Narain Haksar, Chief Minister Gwalior and Kashmir States; married to Shri R.K. Nehru, nephew of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Vice Pres: A.I.W.C.; All India National Congress. Founder Member, Indian Council of Child Welfare and its first Gen Secy. Chairman, Delhi Red Cross. Member, All India Handicrafts Board and various other Govt Committees. Leader, Indian Delegation to U.N. Human Rights Commission, 1973-74. Elected U.N. Human Rights Representative to Mexico World Conference. Founder Member and Pres, Indian Fed of United Nations. Pres: U.P. Lalit Kala Akademi; U.P. Citizens Council, Allahabad. Has contributed articles to both Indian and foreign journals and newspapers. Has been Editor of 'Roshini'. Conferred Hon Doctorate of Humane Letters, Ohio Univ, U.S.A.; awarded Press Club Plaque, New York; elected World Citizen at World Congress, Paris. Feature articles on her work and activities have been published in journals, newspapers and periodicals. *Add*: 38, Hamilton Road, Allahabad.

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NEMARUGOMMULA, Vimaladevi; Former Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. b. 1932; m. Member, Congress Party since 1949; M.L.A., 1967-72. Vice Pres, District Congress Comm, Warangal. Pres, Mahila Mandal, Waddekothapally. *Add*: Waddekothapally, Jangaon Taluq, Warangal Dist. A.P.

NIGAM, Savitri; Politician and Social Worker. b. May 17, 1919; m. Pres, Indian Federation of United Nations Assn. Founder and Pres: Indian Housewives Federation; War Widows Assn. Chairperson, Price Rise Resistance Comm. Founder, Patron and Pres, All India Federation of Deaf and Dumb. Founder-Member, Neglected Women's Protection League. Was: Member Lok Sabha, 1962-67; Rajya Sabha, 1952-62; Secy, Parliament Congress Comm, 1961-62; Exec Comm Member, Congress Party, 1958-60. Has been Member: National Advisory Board for Family Planning; All India Bharat Sevak Samaj; Central Advisory Council of Education for the Handicapped. Secy, Super Bazar Managing Comm. Member: Seafarers Welfare Comm; Women's Food Council; night school for women. Arranged for edn of the crippled and handicapped, prevented girls from prostitution, and actively participated in other welfare activities. Contributed articles on social topics to newspapers and periodicals. Represented India as Chief Adviser, United Nations 26th General Meeting. Widely travelled. *Add*: Anand Nivas, Banda. West End, N. Delhi.

NISA, Shahedun; Member Bihar Legislative Assembly. *Add*: Bihar Leg Assembly, Patna.

P. Angammal; Political Worker in Rural Areas. b. Nov 9, 1929; m. Congress worker. Was teacher in Harijan Welfare School, Sornavur, 1950-54. *Add*: Eripakkampeth. Union Territory of Pondicherry.

PALAVALSA, Rukminamma; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician. b. 1929; m. Was a Member, Panchayat Samiti, Palakonda, 1959-64. Social worker. *Add*: Vadama, Palakonda Taluk, Srikakulam Dist. Andhra Pradesh.

PANDEY, Uma; Member Bihar Legislative Assembly. *Add*: Village and Post Ibrahimpur, Dist Saran. Bihar.

PANDIT, Vijaya Lakshmi; Freedom Fighter, Statesman and Politician. b. Aug 18, 1900; w; daughter of Pandit Motilal Nehru and Smt Swarup Rani. Former Minister for Local Self Govt and Public Health, U.P. Govt. Actively participated in freedom struggle; was jailed several times. Was present in San Francisco during first meeting of U.N. and challenged the right of British-appointed Indian delegate to speak for India. Has been Leader of Indian delegation to U.N., 1946, '47, '48, '49, '69. Ambassador to Russia, 1947-49; Ambassador to U.S.A., 1949-52; Ambassador to Spain and Eirse, 1954-61. Governor of Maharashtra, 1962-64. Member Lok Sabha, 1952-53 and 1964-67. Member: Allahabad Municipal Board, 1936; U.P. Assembly, 1936-46. Attended Pacific Relations Conference, U.S.A., as Leader of Indian Delegation, sent by Indian Council of World Affairs. Has received 21 Hony Doctorates from Indian and Foreign Universities. Awarded Gold Medal by Gothingen Univ, W. Germany. *Add*: 181-B, Rajpur Road, Dehra Dun. U.P.

PANT, Rama; Member Uttar Pradesh Vidhan Sabha. Politician and Social Worker. b. Jan 16, 1934; unm; M.A. Secretary, Almora Mahila Samiti; has done extensive welfare work for women and children. *Add*: Mohalla Pokharkhali, Dist Almora. U.P.

PATEL, Hansa Ben; Former Member Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Political and Social Worker. m. Member: Municipal Corporation of Ujjain; State Social Welfare Advisory Board of M.P.; Dist Women and Children Destitute Home, Ujjain; Board of State Women's Edn, M.P. Pres: Dist Comm of Bhartiya Gramin

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Mahila Sangh. Convenor, Dist Mahila Congress, Ujjain. Was Pres: Gujarati Samaj, Ujjain, 1960-70; Dist Congress Comm of Ujjain, 1964-67. Member, Exec Comm of Vikram Univ, Ujjain, 1963-70. Organiser of State Level Conference of Bhartiya Gramin Mahila Sangh at Ujjain in 1967. *Add*: C/o Secretary, M.P. State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Civil Lines, Bhopal.

PATEL, Manibehn Vallabh Bhai; Member Lok Sabha. Freedom Fighter, Politician and Writer. b. 1903; daughter of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel, renowned freedom fighter and Home Minister. Jailed several times during freedom movement. Vice Pres, Gujarat P.C.C., 1957-64. Member-Trustee: Gujarat Vidyapith Council; Navajivan Trust; Mahadev Desai Memorial Trust; Bardoli Swaraj Ashram Trust; Sardar Vallabh Bhai Samaj Seva Trust. Member: Governing body of Central Social Welfare Board, 1958-60 and 1964 onwards; Khadi and Village Industries Board, since 1963. Member Lok Sabha, 1952-62, and 1973 onwards; Rajya Sabha 1964-70. Has edited several publications in Gujarati including *Manibehn Patelne*, *Sardar Vallabhaine*, *Kasturba-Vani Ane Vichar*, *Borsad Satyagraha*, etc. *Add*: 28, Brahma Kshatriya Sec, Ellis Bridge, Ahmedabad. 12, Western Court, New Delhi. Tel: 387456.

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PATI, Kailash; Member Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician. b. March 1943; m. Convenor of the U.P. Young Women's Congress, Lucknow. Member, Harijan Sewak Sangh. Active social worker. *Add*: Raniganj, Subhash Marg, Lucknow.

PATIL, Kokilabai Jagannath; Member Maharashtra Legislative Assembly. Politician and Agriculturist. b. May 15, 1919; w. Vice Pres, Dist Congress Comm, Amravati. Pres, Tarun Utsahi Mandal, Banosa. Was Member: Municipal Comm, Janpad; M.P. Legislative Assembly, 1952; Bombay Legislative Assembly, 1957. *Add*: Daryapur, Dist Amravati. Maharashtra.

PATIL, Lilatai Uttamrao; Member Maharashtra Legislative Assembly. Politician, Social Worker and Teacher. b. 1922; m; S.S.C. Founder and Commander, Shirpur Women's Home-guard. Founder, Vanita Seva Mandal which runs montessori school, tailoring class and girls high school. Exec Comm Member, Kisan Vidya Prasarkar Mandal. Congress Party worker since 1939. Member, Amalner Municipal Council in 1942, 1957-62 and 1963-66. Member, Shirpur Municipal Council. Elected to Maharashtra Legislative Assembly in 1972. Organiser of 'Bharat-Kranti' Weekly. Author of *Krantichi Lekare* and *Mi Bhoomigat Zale* in Marathi. *Add*: P.O. Shirpur, Dist Dhule. Maharashtra.

PATIL, Pratibha; Minister for Social Welfare and Cultural Affairs, Maharashtra Govt, since 1972. b. Dec 19, 1937; m; M.A., LL.B. Started practising law in 1966. Member Leg Assembly since 1962. Dy Minister for Public Health, Housing, Prohibition, Tourism, and Legislative Affairs, 1967. Actively associated with various cultural, educational and social welfare organisations in Maharashtra. *Add*: Sachivalya, Bombay.

PATIL, Shakuntalabai Vinayakrao; Member Maharashtra Legislative Assembly. Politician and Agriculturist. b. May 12, 1932; m. Member, Aurangabad Zilla Parishad, 1964-65. Pres, Samata Darshan Edn Socy of Aurangabad which founded a high school at Loni. Elected to Maharashtra Legislative Assembly in 1972. *Add*: Bharat Kunj, Usmanpura, Aurangabad.

PATIL, Sharadchandrika Suresh; Member Maharashtra Legislative Assembly. Political and Social Worker. Educationist. b. Nov 5, 1928; m; M.Sc.(Hons). M.L.A. since 1972. Hony Prof and Head of Botany Dept, Chopoda College. Member: Social Welfare Advisory Board Bombay, 1968-74; Maharashtra Co-op Sangh; Mahila Adv Board; Govt Council Maratha Vidya Pith; Co-op Samaj Jalgaon. Chairperson: Kasturba Mahila Samaj, Chopada; Satapuda Shikshan Sanstha. Director, Pratibha

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PRABHDAYAL, Vidya; Political and Social Worker. b. Nov 11, 1922; unm; M.A., B.T., M .Ed. (London), Diploma in Edn of Mentally & Physically Handicapped Children (London). Co.-Convenor, Women's Front, Punjab Pradesh Congress Comm, Chandigarh. Member: Exec Comm, Dist Congress Comm, Gurdaspur; Punjab State Social Welfare Advisory Board; Exec Committee, Punjab Red Cross Socy; Child Welfare Council, Punjab. Hony Secy, All India Women's Voluntary Services, Punjab. Member, Delhi Assn of Mentally Retarded Children. Worked for the welfare of displaced women & children in 1947; collected four lakhs of rupees during the Chinese aggression in 1962. Former Principal, Govt Training Institute, Rewari; Asst Director, Dev Deptt; Dep Dev Commissioner, incharge of women's & children's programme; Dep Director in Edn Dept. *Add*: Co-Convenor Women's Front, Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee, Congress Bhawan, Sector 15, Chandigarh.

PRADHAN, Saraswati; Member Rajya Sabha. b. May 30, 1925; m. Former member of Senate of Utkal Univ and Sambalpur Univ. Member: Orissa Legislative Assembly, 1961-67, 1967-71. Dep Minister Education, 1962-67. Elected to Rajya Sabha in 1972. Interested in rural uplift. Pres, Dist Congress Comm Sambalpur. Member, A.I.C.C. *Add*: P.O. Kamgaon, Police Station Bhatli, Sambalpur. Orissa.

PRAKASH, Usha; Member Rajasthan Legislative Assembly. Politician & Social Worker. b. June 21, 1938; m. Has been District Adhinayak; Mahila Adhinayak, Congress Seva Dal, Rajasthan. *Add*: Sunder Path, Bani Park, Jaipur. Tel: 65235.

PRASHER, Sarla; State Minister for Social Welfare, Punjab Govt. b. Dec 1927; unm; B.A., B.T. Participated in the Freedom Struggle and courted arrest at Hoshiarpur; organised Women's Resistance Movement for the liberation of the country. Has done constructive work for Sarvodaya and Bhoodan movements, Khadi Board and village industry. Director, All India Women's Voluntary Services, Punjab. Secy, Punjab Pr Congress Comm. Member, Punjab Leg Assembly. Former Deputy Minister of Education, Punjab. *Add*: House No. 15, Block No. 1, Nangal Township. Dist Rupar. Punjab.

PUNIA, Gauri; Member Rajasthan Legislative Assembly. Politician and Social Worker. b. April 26, 1925; m; M.A., LL.B. Founder President, Rajasthan Mahila Shishu Kalyan Sangh, Jodhpur. Vice-Chairman, Rajasthan State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Has been Pres, Dist Congress Comm, Nagaur. M,L.A. Member on the Senate of Jodhpur Univ; Whip in the Legislative Wing of the Congress Party, Rajasthan; Convenor, Women's Wing of P.C.C., Rajasthan. *Add*: 411, C-One Road, Near Nehru Park, Sardarpura, Jodhpur. Raj. Tel: 66014.

PUNNOSE, Rosamma; Trade Unionist and Advocate. b. May 13, 1914; m. Took active part in Travancore State Congress Movement and was imprisoned twice. Was the Pres of Plantation Workers' Union, 1948-68; Chairman, Plantation Corporation of Kerala, 1969-1972. Pres, Kerala Mahila Sangham. Member, State Council of Communist Party of India. Chairman, Kerala State Housing Board. *Add*: Pulimottil House, Kunnantham P.O., Via Tiruvalla Kerala. Chairman Kerala State Housing Board, Trivandrum.

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RAI, Kishori Debi; Freedom Fighter, Political and Social Worker. b. March 1, 1917; m. Participated in Freedom Movement; served imprisonment. Has been Member: Urai Municipality; Working Comm of Social Welfare Deptt, Jalaun. Recipient of *Tamra Patra* & Freedom Fighters' Pension. *Add*: 85 Matapura, Urai, Dist Jalaun. U.P.

RAI, Sahodrabai; Member Lok Sabha. Freedom Fighter, Politician and Agriculturist. b. 1919; w. Imprisoned in 1942 movement. Participated in Goa Liberation Movement in 1955 and was wounded. Worked for Hindu-Muslim Unity in Noakhali in 1945. Member: Local Board, 1947; Jabalpur Divn Selection Comm for Teachers and Lecturers. Member: Second Lok Sabha, 1957-62; Third Lok Sabha, 1962-67. Social worker. Assisted Sindhis for settlement after partition. Works for harijan, rural uplift and women's welfare. *Add*: Village P.O. Karrapu, Dist Sagar. M.P.

RAJA, Kusuma G.; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician. Add: Gajapathinagaram, Vijayanagaram, Visakhapatnam. Andhra Pradesh.

RAJENDRAN, Renuka; Member Karnataka Legislative Assembly. Politician. b. Dec 12, 1946. Gen Secy, Kolar Dist Municipal Workers' Federation. Only woman scheduled caste member in Legislative Assembly, and the youngest member. Member, D.C.C. *Add*: Fort, Chikkaballapur. Karnataka.

RAMAN, Kamala; Member Maharashtra Legislative Assembly. b. Oct 7, 1926; m; B.Sc., Research in Bio-Chem. Was a Bacteriologist in Ravi Varma Hospital, Ernakulam. Freedom Fighter and Congress Worker. Elected to Bombay Municipal Corpn in 1968. Member, Municipal Edn Comm for five yrs. Elected M.L.A., 1972. Chairperson, Minimum Wages Panel Comm, Film Industy. Member: Metropolitan Dev Authority; Maharashtra Minorities Board; Maharashtra Dairy Dev Corpn Advisory Comm; Family Pl Select Comm; Protective Home for Women; Advisory Board of Cama and Alblers Hospital, Bombay. Founder Pres: Civic Welfare Centre; Women's Welfare Centre. Pres, Fight Pollution Comm. Chairperson: Maharashtra Parent-Teachers' Assn; Matunga Green. Secy, Flood and Famine Relief Comm, B.P.C.C. Convenor, B.P.C.C. Legislature Panel. Spl Exec Magistrate. *Add*: 15 A Shradhanand House, Shradhanand Road, Matunga, Bombay. Tel: 522004, 476560.

RAMANUJAM, Y. Vijaya; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician & Social Worker. b. 1938; m; B.A. Founder, Convenor & Secretary, A.I.W.C., Guntur. Pres: Mahila Samajams, Guntur; Weaker Section of Society, a women's organisation, Guntur. Hon Pres, Indira Nagar Colony. Vice Pres, Road Transport Workers Union (Congress), A.P. Founder, Pramadavani Mahila Mandal, Kurnool; Rickshaw Drivers' Welfare Socy. Convenor: Mahila Vibhag of Congress Party; Backward Class Assn, Guntur. Member: Dist Congress Comm; A.I.W.C.; State Social Welfare Adv Board; Backward Classes Adv Board, A.P.; Consultative Comm for Electricity Board, A.P.; Consultative Comm Women's Welfare Dept, A.P. Exec Member, Congress Legislature Party. Member State Advisory Board for National Saving Department, Govt of India. State level Comm Member, Int Women's Year. *Add*: Nogarapalem, Guntur. A.P.

RANGNEKAR, Vimal Khanderao; Member Maharashtra Legislative Assembly. Politician and Social Worker. b. Nov 17, 1922; m. Secy and Vice Pres, Thana Dist Red Cross Socy. Member, Maharashtra State Small Savings Advisory Comm and Civil Hospital Advisory Committee, Thana. Justice of Peace since 1960. Commissioner, Thana Dist Girl Guides. Elected to Maharashtra Legislative Assembly in 1972. *Add:* Bhavani Cottage, Veer Savarkar Path, Thana.

RANI, Lajya; Member Haryana Vidhan Sabha. Politician. b. 1920; w. Former Pres: Dist Bhiwani Congress Comm; Dist Mohindergarh Congress Comm. Member: Haryana State Social Welfare Board; Haryana Small Savings Advisory Board; State Food and Supplies Advisory Comm; Health and Local Self Govt Advisory

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Comm; Mahila Mandal, Punjab. *Add*: Village & P.O. Jhojhukalan, Tehsil Charkhi, Dadri, Dist Bhiwani. Haryana.

RANI, Sharda; Minister of State, Home & Health, Haryana Govt. b. Dec 1, 1935; m. Congress Worker. M.L.A., 1968; Chief Parliamentary Secy, 1971. Chairperson, Haryana Press Accredition Comm. Member: State Social Welfare Board; Irrigation Dept; School Health; Health Dept. Member Advisory Committees: Citizen's Council; Family Planning. Established a College at Tigaon. Has worked for adult literacy & social education in villages. Has attended several conferences on health & family planning all over India. *Add*: Village & P.O. Korali, Tehsil Ballabhgarh, Dist Gurgaon. Haryana.

RANI, Sundarammani; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. b. Feb 2, 1926; m. Member Panchayat Samiti and Zilla Parishad. *Add*: Palace Punganur, Chittoor Dist. A.P.

RAO, B. Kadhabai Ananda; Member Lok Sabha. Political Worker and Agriculturist. b. Feb 6, 1930; m. Member Fourth Lok Sabha, 1967-70; Panchayat Samiti, Kothagudem, 1962-64; I.N.T.U.C., 1962-64. Social worker. Propagated family planning schemes in Singareni Collieries and other tribal areas. *Add*: Ramavaram P.O., Dist Khammam. A.P.

RAO, Ratnabai Srinivasa R.; Member Rajya Sabha. b. July 8, 1915; m; M.A. Social worker. Associated with various social welfare organisations in Chittoor Dist. Chairperson: Chittoor Municipality, 1952-55; Dist Project Implementation Comm; Central Social Welfare Board, 1954-58. Pres, Chittoor Dist Congress Comm since January, 1972. Supported the integration of Andhra Pradesh during agitation for bifurcation of the State. Was member of the Subordinate Leg Comm, Rajya Sabha. Member: Andhra Pr State Social Welfare Advisory Board since 1959; Joint Comm on Salaries and Allowances of Members of Parliament. Chairperson, Women's Comm constituted by Vice Chancellor, Sri Venkateswara Univ, Tirupati, for making suggestions and recommendations regarding women's edn. Pres, Chittoor Nursery School. Elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972. *Add*: 2-1-121, Officers Road, Chittoor. A.P.

RAS, Vari Ramana; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician. *Add*: Pithala Reserved Dunmuniguden, Bhadrachalan, East Godavari Dist. A.P.

RATHOR, Vidyavati; Political Worker and Agriculturist. Active Congress worker. Elected to Dist Board, 1939; won four Dist Congress elections. *Add*: 43, Civil Lines, Etawah. U.P.

RAU, Prabha Anand; Minister for Education, Youth Welfare and Sports, Maharashtra. b. March 4, 1935; m; M.A., Dip in Music. Pres, Wardha Dist Co-op Land Dev Bank for 7 yrs, the only lady to hold this distinction in the country. Member: National Co-op Union, Delhi, Central Rural Housing Wing; Maharashtra State Social Welfare Board; Zilla Parishad Wardha; Exec of Maharashtra State Congress Forum for Socialist Action; Indian Cultural Delegation to Ceylon. Chief Organiser, Dist Congress Women's Wing, Wardha. Leader of Indian Delegation to the UN Conference on Int Women's Yr in Mexico, 1975. Elected Vice Chairperson of the Conference and Pres of Plenary Session. Elected to Legislature in 1972. Formerly held Portfolios of Edn, Planning and Industries. *Add*: Sachivalaya, Bombay. Tel: 292900, 362213.

RAY, Renuka; Political and Social Worker. b. Jan 4, 1904; B.Sc. Economics (London); wife of the late Shri S.N. Ray I.C.S., Former Chief Secretary, W. Bengal.. Was Member of the Central Assembly; Member Constituent Assembly of India & Provisional Parliament; Minister, Relief & Rehabilitation, W. Bengal, 1952-57; Member Lok Sabha, 1957-67. Delegate,

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Inter Parliamentary Union, 1966-67. Was Member, All India Congress Comm. Has been Chairperson: School Health Comm, Min of Health; Central Family Planning Awards Comm. Has been: Pres, A.I.W.C.; Leader of Social Welfare & Welfare of Backward Classes Project of Planning Commission; Social Secy, A.I.W.C. Member: Central Advisory Board of Edn, Govt of India; Karma Samiti; Syndicate, Visva Bharati Univ, Shantiniketan; Congress Relief & Rehabilitation Board; Central Family Planning Board, Ministry of Health; Indian Tourism Development Corpn; National Shipping Board. Presently Pres: Women's Coordinating Council; Consumers' Action Forum, Cal; Int Women's Year Celebrations Comm. Set up A.I.W.C. sub-branches on edn & health projects in Bengal districts; worked intensively in the aftermath of the Bengal famine in affected areas; worked in Mahatma Gandhi's Rural Re-Construction Programme Comm; represented A.I.W.C. in various Int Forums; was delegate to U.N. General Assembly; participated in Non-Co-operation Movement. Has written pamphlets on edn & social reform, family planning & Indian women. Contributed articles to newspapers, journals & periodicals in India and abroad. Biog mention in various newspapers, periodicals, and Who's Who Directories. *Add*: C/o Chief Secretary W Bengal, Writers' Building, Calcutta.

RAVA, Anandi Bala; Member Assam Legislative Assembly. b. 1938: m. Has been General Secy, Goalpara Dist Mahila Samiti. Headmistress, Girls' High School, Goalpara, 1965-72. Member, Assam State Social Welfare Board. Commissioner, Goalpara Municipality. Elected to Assam Leg Assembly, 1972. *Add*: C/o Shri G.P. Das, Jt Director of Information & Public Relations Assam, Dispur.

REDDIGARI, Ratnamma; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician. *Add*: 3-1-49, Medak. A.P.

REDDY, Padma Bhaskar; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician. *Add*: Hindupur, Anantapur Dist. A.P.

REDDY, Sarojini Pulla; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician and Freedom Fighter. b. Feb 22, 1934; m. Participated in Quit India Movement; worked in Andhra Maha Sabha. Member: Hayatnagar Panchayat Samiti; Zonal Advisory Board; Hospital Board, Secunderabad. Presiding Member, Education Sub-Committee. Member, Red Cross Socy. Author of play *Suryachandradula*. *Add*: No. 1, Boinpalli, Secunderabad.

ROHATGI, Sushila; Deputy Minister for Finance, Govt of India. b. Aug 21, 1921; m. Elected Member, First Kanpur Corpn, 1960-65. Member: U.P. Comm for Higher Edn for Women; Social Welfare Board; U.P. Labour Welfare Advisory Board. Elected Member of U.P. Assembly, 1962-64. Member: Panel of Chairmen, Public Accounts; Delegated to Legislation and Privilege Committees; Kanpur Univ Exec Council. Served in Hindu Orphanage, Blind School. Vice Pres, Sangeet Samaj; Secretary, Bal Sangh; Chief Warden of the Civil Defence in Kanpur during Chinese Aggression; V Pres of District Council of Child Welfare; Secy, U.P. branch of A.I.W.C. Elected to Lok Sabha in 1967. Served as Member, Central Family Planning Board; V President, Indian Institute of Public Admn; on Panel of Chairman of Lok Sabha. Re-elected to Lok Sabha in 1971. Delegate to: Afro Asian Conference of Women, Colombo, 1958; Peace Council, Helsinki, 1965; Parliamentary Study Tour to England & Scotland; Commonwealth Finance Ministers' Conf at Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, 1973. *Add:* 23 Safdarjang Road, N. Delhi.

RUKMINI DEVI; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative. Assembly. Politician. *Add:* Madakasira, Anantpur Dist. A.P.

S.L. Deir; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician. m. *Add*: Lakshmi Vilas, Begumpet, Hyderabad.

SALDHANA, Addy; Member Karnataka Legislative Assembly. Politician. b. Sept 8, 1923; m. Vice Pres: Mangalore Municipality; Jail Board. Member, Board of Govt Hospitals. Dist Convenor, M.P.C.C., women's front. Tra-

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velled abroad. Elected to fifth Karnataka Assembly in 1972. *Add*: Fatima Gardens, Valencia, Mangalore. Karnataka.

SAHAI, Chandrakala; Former Dep Minister for Education, Madhya Pradesh Govt, 1962. b. Dec 25, 1925; m. Member: M.P. Legislative Assembly, 1957-62 and 1962-67; M.P. State Social Welfare Board; M.P. State Council for Women's Edn; Standing Comm of A.I.W.C. Has been Vice Pres: Assn of Social Hygiene in India, M.P. branch; All India Women's Food Council; Dist Congress Comm, Gwalior. Pres: Family Pl Comm, Gwalior; Gwalior Mahila Mandal. Chairperson, M.P. Bal Niketan. Convenor: Women's Int Yr Celebration Comm, Gwalior; Congress Mahila Front, Gwalior. Gold medallist of Banaras Hindu Univ. *Add*: Laxmibai Colony, Gwalior. M.P.

SAMNANI, Begum Syeda Sugra Salima; Member Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Council. Political and Social Worker. b. 1919. *Add*: Mohalla Ustad, Jammu.

SANDHU, Jasdev Kaur; Member Punjab Legislative Assembly. Politician and Social Worker. b. May 12, 1930; m; B.Ed. Organised construction of roads, electrification of villages and opened new schools in her constituency. Worked to eradicate social evils in villages. *Add*: Adalat Bazar, Patiala. Punjab.

SANDHU, Satwant Kaur; Member Punjab Legislative Assembly. b. Feb 23, 1940; w. Member Subordinate Legislation Comm. *Add*: 57, M.L.A. Flats, Sector 3, Chandigarh. Tel: 26169.

SAPTAWNI; Politician and Educationist. b. April 1929; unm. Headmistress, Zoran Presbyterian Church Girls' School. M.L.A., Mizoram. Secy, Mizoram Church Women's Conference. Member, Mizoram State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Has broadcast talks over A.I.R. Gauhati and Aizawal. *Add*: Mission Veng, Aizawal. Mizoram.

SAREN, Amola; Deputy Minister Education, West Bengal Govt. Graduate. Elected as Congress candidate in 1972 from Ranibandha Constituency of Bankura Dist. *Add*: Deputy Minister for Education, West Bengal Govt, Writers' Building, Calcutta.

SARAN, Bimla; Political Worker. b. June 10, 1940; m; M.A. Member, City Congress Executive Committee & Zila Parishad. *Add*: C/o Shree V.R. Saran, Advocate, Rampur. U.P.

SATHIAVANIMUTHU; Politician. b. Feb 15, 1923; m. Founder Member of D.M.K. Has been Secy for Party Propaganda & President of the Women's Wing. Former Member of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly. Has been Minister for Information, Publicity, Harijan Welfare and Tourism; Minister for Health & Family Planning; Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries, Harijan Welfare & Tourism, 1969-71; Author of *Life of Joan of Arc* in Tamil. Visited European countries to study social & women's welfare programmes. Worked for the betterment of living conditions for harijans. *Add*: 9/10-A Big Street, Kilpauk Garden, Madras.

SATPATHY, Nandini; Chief Minister of Orissa. b. June 9, 1931; M.A. Daughter of renowned Novelist and Poet, Padma Bhushan Shri Kalindi Charan Panigrahi. Was brought up in an atmosphere of progressive literature and revolutionary zeal. Elected to the Rajya Sabha as a Congress Member in April 1962; re-elected in 1968. Became Dep Minister, Information and Broadcasting, Jan 1966. Took over as Dep Minister attached to P.M., 1969. Elected Minister of State, 1970. Elected unanimously as Leader of Congress Legislature Party, 1972; re-elected, 1974. Member: Working Comm of All India Congress Comm; Advisory Council, Youth Congress. Pres, Orissa Pradesh Congress Comm. Social worker. Secy, Orissa Women's Relief Comm, 1958. Organised State Branch of Assn of Social Moral Hygiene. Was: Chairperson, Children's Film Socy; Member, Board of Directors, Int Centre of Films for Children and Young People, Paris, 1968. Led Indian Film

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Delegation to Moscow 1966, U.S.S.R. 1968, Tashkent 1972. Attended 15th General Conference of UNESCO, Paris. Studied working of British Press Council in London. Accompanied P.M. as Member of Indian Delegation to Commemorative Session of the U.N., N. York. A writer of short stories and editor of monthly magazines *Dharitri* and *Kalana*. Author of collection of short stories *Janapath*. A dedicated leader, gives special attention to welfare projects for the tribals and backward classes. *Add*: Chief Minister of Orissa, Bhubaneshwar. Tel: 51100.

SATTAR, Nurunnesa; Member West Bengal Leg Assembly. b. Jan 1, 1921; w. Politician. Was married to late Mr Abdul Sattar, Labour Minister, West Bengal. Elected from Purbasthali constituency in Burdwan district. Former Member, Social Welfare Committee and Zila Parishad, Burdwan. *Add* : Village Tola, P.O. Baidyapur, Dist Burdwan. W. Bengal.

SAXENA' Shanti; Politician and Social Worker, Writer. m; Ph.D., Dip in Journalism. General Secy, City Congress Comm, Meerut; Dist Convenor, Women's Wing; Member, Provincial Congress Committee and State I.W.Y. Comm; Convenor, Dist Mahila Congress, Meerut. Has worked for harijan welfare. Started Hindi magazine *Rashmirekha*; author of several books; contributes articles to periodicals. *Add*: 233 Swaraj Path, Meerut Cantt. U.P.

SCINDIA, Vijaya Raje; Politician. b. Oct 12, 1919; m to late His Highness Jiwajirao Scindia. Pres, Board of Governors of: Scindia Public School, Madhav Engineering College Gwalior, Samrat Ashok Technological Institute Vidisha. Elected Vice Chancellor of Saugar Univ. Vice Pres of A.I.W.C., twice. Member Exec Council: Lady Irwin College Delhi; Children's Book Trust. Elected to Lok Sabha, 1957 and 1962; to Lok Sabha and State Assembly 1967. Brought together opposition parties in Assembly and formed Samyukta Vidhayak Dal, and was its leader in Assembly. Re-elected to Lok Sabha, 1971. Vice Pres, Bhartiya Jan Sangh since 1973. *Add*: Jai Vilas, Gwalior. M.P. 37, Rajpur Road, Delhi. Tel: 223567

SAXENA, Shantidevi; Political and Social Worker. Involved in politics since 1942; freedom fighter. Was Member: U.P. Congress Comm; Municipality; Zila Board; A.I.W.C. *Add*: 260, Railway Rd, Etawah. U.P.

SEETHA KUMARI; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician. m. *Add*: Sarvodaya Colony, Chikkadpally. Hyderabad.

SHAH JAHAN BEGUM; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician. *Add*: A 15-23, Near Police Station, Hushirabad. Hdyderabad.

SHAH, Premlata; Politician and Social Worker. b. July 24, 1946; m; M.A. General Secretary, National Federation of Indian Women, Rajasthan. Member: State Council, Indo-Soviet Cultural Society; Peace and Solidarity Comm, Youth Federation, Raj. *Add*: C/o Communist Party of India, Somani Building, Station Road, Jaipur. Rajasthan.

SHAHA, Kantaben C.; Member Maharashtra Legislative Assembly. Social and Political Worker; m. Pres: Bhagini Seva Mandir; Kumarika Seva Mandal. Secy and Trustee, Mumbai Upnagar Seva Mandal. Member, Exec Comm, Vile-Parle Kalayani Mandal, and Gujarati Sahitya Sangh. *Add*: Usha, S.V. Road, Vile-Parle West, Bombay.

SHAHI, Krishna; Member Bihar Legislative Assembly. Political and Social Worker. b. Feb 16, 1930; m; B.A., B.L. Lawyer and Social Worker. Member: Senate, Bihar and Patna Universities; Patna Medical College. Has done social work in Asian Women's Organisations abroad. Entered politics in 1972. Extensively travelled. *Add*: 10 Rajendra Nagar, Patna.

SHARMA, Sunaina; Member Bihar Legislative Assembly. *Add*: Village and Post Suher, Munger. Bihar.

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SHAILJA, Chatturbhuj; Member Maharashtra Legislative Assembly. *Add*: 725 Shardha Shivaji Nagar, Barsi, Sholapur.

SHANTA, Bharti; Member Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly. Politician. b. 1924. One of the few women workers in the State who took part in the Freedom Movement. Organized relief work for refugees during Indo-Pak Conflict. Organized women's wing of the National Conference and has been working for the uplift of women in the State. Was Editor *Bharti*, a leading Hindi journal. Has organized Co-operative Societies. Chairperson, Jammu Kashmir Co-operative Union. Elected to J and K Legislative Assembly in 1972 general elections. Member, Estimates Comm, 1972-73. *Add*: Bharati Bhawan, Jammu.

SHARMA, Chanda Devi; Social and Political Worker. Member, Rajasthan State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Jaipur. Convenor, Dist Congress Mahila Front. Social worker in the tribal areas of Jhalawar Dist. Actively associated with various educational and social welfare activities in the State. *Add*: Convenor, Dist Congress Mahila Front, Jhalawar. Rajasthan.

SHARMA, Sarla; Minister of State for Community Dev, Local Self Govt, Health, Family Planning and Ind, Himachal Govt. b. Jan 13, 1922; m. Participated in the freedom movement and was imprisoned for six months. Was Social Worker in the Ministry of External Affairs for the recovery of abducted women in Rajasthan, Punjab and Pakistan, till 1957. Took part in Hill Integration Comm for the merger of hilly areas of Punjab into H.P. Former Member: Punjab Vidhan Sabha; H.P. Khadi Board. Vice President : All India Peace and Solidarity Organisation; National Council of Indo-Soviet Cultural Society. Has visited U.S.S.R., England, Ireland, Canada and U.S.A. Received *Tamra Patra* and Commendation Certificate from Pt Jawahar Lal Nehru in recognition of services rendered for recovery of abducted women after partition. *Add* : Minister of State for Local Self Govt, Community Development, Health and Family Planning and Industries, Himachal Pradesh Govt, Secretariat, Simla. Tel : 2744, 2916.

SHARMA, Kalawati Devi; Politician and Social Worker. b. April 10, 1930; B.A. President, Ration Committee, Alwar. Member, Rajasthan P.C.C. Has been President: City Congress Committee, Alwar; Mahila Congress, Alwar Dist; and Municipal Board. Member, Zila Parishad, and Nagar Parishad, Alwar. Former Chairperson, Samaj Kalyan Kendra, Shelter Home for Women, Alwar. *Add*: 10-Vikas Path, Alwar. Rajasthan.

SHARMA, Shanno Devi; Social and Political Worker. b. Oct 19, 1933; unm; M.A. Member, Zila Parishad, Bharat Krishak Samaj. Chairperson, Harijan Sevak Samaj, Siyangarh. Convenor, Zila Congress Women's Front. Has been: Vice Chairperson, Municipal Committee, 1952-54; President, Panchayat Samiti Siyangarh, 1965-74, Member : Rajasthan Vidhan Sabha 1957-62; Rajasthan State Social Welfare Advisory Board, 1957-62. Active Congress Worker. *Add* : Post Siyangarh, Dist Churu. Rajasthan.

SHARMA, Shyamadevi; Member Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician and Freedom Fighter. b. Nov 30, 1922; m. Chairperson, Mahila Congress Committee. Member, Harijan Kalyan Samiti. Awarded *Tamra Patra* by the Govt in 1972. Actively associated with various social welfare organisations in U.P. *Add* : Sharma Colony, Gandhi Nagar, Basti. Tel : 272001.

SHINDE, Prabhavati Gangadhar; Member Maharashtra Legislative Assembly. Politician and Doctor. M.B.B.S., Family Planning Training. Member, Maharashtra P.C.C. since 1967. M.L.A. Maharashtra, since 1967. Member, A.I.C.C. since 1973. Vice Pres : Central Welfare Comm, State Transport, since 1968;

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Depressed Classes League. Member: Advisory Board on Drug Control, 1968-72; Harijan Welfare Board since 1968; S.N.D.T. Univ Senate; Visitors' Board for Cama Hospital, 1968-72; St. George Hospital, 1972-73; Advisory Comm for Beggars, 1969-72; Social Welfare Comm 1971-72; Mahila Front Exec Comm of Commonwealth Parliamentary Assn, Maharashtra, 1971-73. Has worked on several Committees including : Public Accounts, Petitions, Estimates, Comm for Scheduled Castes, etc. Has been responsible for various social reformatory measures. Youngest M.L.A. in the Assembly, 1967. *Add* : 156 Kalsi Bhavan, St Paul Street, Dadar, Bombay.

SHITOLE, Shailaja Chaturbhaj; Member Maharashtra Legislative Assembly. Politician and Professor. b. Aug 15, 1935; n; M.A., B.Ed. Pres, Jijamata Mahila Mandal. Exec Member, Shikshan Prasarak Mandal. Member: Marathi Sahitya Mandal; Board of Studies (Marathi) of Shivaji Univ; Dist School Board since five years. Elected to Maharashtra Legislative Assembly in 1972. *Add*: Shraddha, House No. 725, Shivaji Nagar, Barshi, Dist Sholapur.

SHIV KUMAR, Maharani; Member, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly. Politician. b. March 1, 1916; m; daughter of late Maharaja Shri Ganga Singh of Bikaner; wife of Maharao Bhim Shingh of Kotah. Vice President, All India Kshatriya Mahasabha. Member: Delhi Commonwealth Women's Association, Delhi; National Rifle Association; Thunderbolt Rifle Club Bikaner. Patron, Tarun Kalakar Parishad. Was the National Champion, Skeet Shooting Ladies Event, 1961. *Add:* Umed Bhawan Palace, Kotah, Rajasthan. Tel. 133.

SHIVANANJAPPA, Leelama; Politician. Former Member, Legislative Assembly Karnataka. b. 1928; m. Agriculturist. Member: Vivekananda Socy, and Mahila Samaj, Mandya. Interested in social welfare work for uplift of downtrodden and rural folk. Elected to Legislative Council, 1968. *Add*: Bannur Extension, Mandya. Karnataka.

SHRIVASTAVA, Shakuntala; Member Rajasthan Legislative Assembly. Politician & Social Worker. b. Nov 29, 1930; m. Member: Backward Classes Welfare Board; Congress Seva Dal; Jaipur State Congress Committee; P.C.C.; Mahila Congress Committee; State Council for Child Welfare; International Women's Year Comm; Panchayat Advisory Board. Chairperson, Deaf Dumb and Blind Assn. Has been Jt Sec Raj State Concil for Child Welfare, 1955-57. *Add*: 511, Chitranjan Marg, Jaipur. Tel: 74406.

SHYAM, Savitri; Member Lok Sabha. Freedom Fighter and Journalist. b. May 2, 1918; m; M.A., LL.B. Took active part in Freedom Movement of 1942. Correspondent at Bareilly of Hindustan Times, Leader, Searchlight, Assoc Press of India, National Herald, 1940-47. Chairperson, Administrative Board, constituted under U.P. Women's and Children's Institutions (Control) Act, 1956. Director, Co-op Wholesale Central Consumers' Store, Bareilly, 1963-66. Member: U.P. Council for Social Welfare since 1961; U.P. Ophthalmic Advisory Council since 1962; Board of Mgmt U.P. Agricultural Univ, Nainital, since 1965; Zila Parishad, Bareilly; Zonal Advisory Board, L.I.C. of India, 1963-66; T.B. Sanitorium Advisory Comm Bhowali, 1955-62; U.P. Prohibition Board 1957-62; Central Prohibition Comm, 1960-61; U.P. Nurses and Midwives Council, 1956-60; U.P. Comm for Evaluation of Social Welfare Projects, 1959-60; U.P. Congress Comm, since 1958; A.I.C.C. 1958-60; U.P. Legislative Council, 1955-67; Exec Comm U.P. Congress Legislative Party. Was on panel of Chairman of U.P. Legislative Council 1960-67. Member: Fourth Lok Sabha, 1967-70; Comm on Govt Assurances; Public Accounts Comm; Telephone Advisory Comm; National Council for Women's Edn; Central Small Savings Advisory Board; Jt Comm; Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Bill, 1967; Contempt of Court Bill; Advocate Amendment Bill; Judges Comm of Enquiry Bill. Active Social Worker. Pres, Bharat Scouts and Guides

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Lucknow. Chairperson, Research Section of Indian Bureau of Child Welfare and Research, U.P. Secy, U.P. State Int Comm of Bharat Sevak Samaj, 1956-58. Jt. Secy, Kasturba Gandhi National Trust, Bareilly, 1945-47. Assoc with several other welfare organisations. Author of *Political Life of Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant*. Extensively travelled. *Add*: 5 Darulshafa, Lucknow. 198, North Avenue, N. Delhi. Tel: 387453.

SIDHU, Rajinder Bhattal; Social and Political Worker. b. Sept 30, 1945; m. Pres, Congress Women's Wing. General Secy, Circle Youth Congress. Chairperson, Dist Bharat Sevak Samaj, Sangrur. Member Secy, Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board, Chandigarh. Member: Dist Grievances Comm, Sangrur; Punjab Social Welfare Advisory Comm; Sports Advisory Comm. Contributes articles to local papers. *Add*: Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board, 41/2 A, Chandigarh. Tel: 28066.

SINGH DEO, Devendra Kumari; Minister of State, Finance, Separate Revenue and Registration, Madhya Pradesh Govt. b. July 13, 1933; m. V Pres, Surguja Dist Congress Comm. Member: Social Welfare Board; Public Accounts Comm, 1972-74. Actively associated with various educational, cultural and social welfare organisations in the State. *Add*: Vallabh Bhawan, 3rd Floor, Bhopal.

SINGH, Durgavati; Political Worker. b. July 7, 1941; m. Convenor, Hamirpur Zila Mahila Congress. *Add*: Mandha, Hamirpur.

SINGH, Jahanara Jaipal; Member Rajya Sabha. b. May 31, 1923; w; Dip in Montessori Teaching, Colombo. Convenor: Comm on Welfare of Adivasis; the National Council of Women in India. Served as Member of: Ranchi Improvement Trust; Board of Management, Delhi School of Social Work. Founder-Chairperson, Adivasi Mahila Udyog Sahayog Samiti. Started a coop society for women in Ranchi. Worked for the successful merger of Jharkhand Party with Congress in Bihar. Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation, 1966-67; in the Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation, 1967-69; and Edn and Culture, 1969-70. Member, Rajya Sabha, 1958–70; re-elected to the Rajya Sabha in April 1972. Special interest in development of tribal arts and crafts. *Add*: Jharkhand, Ora, Ranchi. 6, Ashoka Road, N. Delhi. Tel : 386935.

SINGH, Nirmala Kumari; Member Legislative Assembly, Rajasthan. Politician. b. May 5, 1938; m; M.A. Has been Lecturer 1961-72. Is *Add*: E/5, Near Govt College, Chittorgarh. Rajasthan. Tel: 100.

SINGH, Pratibha; Member Rajya Sabha. Politician & Social Worker. b. July 27, 1922; w; B.A. (Hons). Member: Red Cross Society; Child Welfare Council; B.P.C.C.; A.I.C.C.; Executive Committee of Congress Parliamentary Party. Has been President: Child Welfare Council; Red Cross Society, Punjab. Has been Member, Bihar Legislative Assembly. Established 'Saket'—Home for the Handicapped in Chandigarh. Started scheme for Indian Holiday Home at Taradevi. *Add* : 2, Hailey Road, New Delhi.

SINGH, Sumitra; Member Rajasthan Legislative Assembly. Politician and Social Worker. b. May 3, 1930; daughter of freedom fighter Chowdhary Ladu Ram; m; M.A. Member Legislative Assembly Rajasthan, since 1957. Former Minister of State in Rajasthan, 1967–71. Specializes in agriculture, particularly horticulture. Actively associated with various social welfare organisations in Rajasthan. *Add*: 2, Tilak Marg, C Scheme, Jaipur. Tel: 61406.

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SINHA, Ramdulari; Minister for Labour, Bihar Govt. Politician. b. 1919; m. Belongs to a family of freedom fighters. Elected to: Bihar Vidhan Sabha in 1952; Lok Sabha in 1962; re-elected to Bihar Vidhan Sabha in 1969 and again in 1972. Is Labour Minister in Bihar Govt since 1970. Biog sketches in various anthologies of prominent women from Bihar and in several periodicals. *Add*: Minister for Labour, Bihar Govt, Patna. Tel : 24530.

SNATIKA, Satyavati; Political and Social Worker. b. Feb 8, 1904; m. Elected to Municipal Board in 1926; M.L.A. in 1936. Chairperson: Nari Niketan; After Care Home; Zila Parishad; Social Welfare Dept; Harijan Savak Sangh and Kumar Ashram, Meerut. Congress Worker. *Add*: Sarai Khair Ngr, Ajay Printing Works, Meerut. U. P.

SONI, Ambika; Member Rajya Sabha and President Indian Youth Congress. Politician and Social Worker. b. Nov 13, 1941; m; B.A., Post Graduate Dipl in Spanish, Dipl in French. Member: Delhi State Social Welfare Advisory Board; Nari Niketan; Delhi Admn Project Implementation Comm. Director: D.S.I.D.C. Delhi; Tourism Dev Corpn, Delhi. Pres: Board of Trustees, S.B.A.C. High School, Hoshiarpur; Jan Ekta; National Entrepreneurs Orgn. Has been participating in plays. Encourages young artists. Attended: World Peace Congress in Moscow, 1973; UNESCO Meeting on National Lib Movement, Belgrade; UNESCO Meet on New Economic Order in Algeria, 1975. Jt Incharge Foreign Relations Dept, All India Youth Congress, 1969-75; Genl Secy, 1973-75; Pres since 1975. Elected to Rajya Sabha in 1976. Contributes articles on youth and student movement and involvement in national life, on foreign policy, etc., to newspapers and periodicals. Extensively travelled. *Add*: S.B.A.C. High School, Bajwara, Hoshiarpur. Office of All India Youth Congress, 10 Janpath, N. Delhi. Tel: 631793, 387264.

SOLANKY, Jamuna; Politician. b. 1938; m. M.L.A. Rajasthan. First woman candidate from amongst Scheduled Castes and Tribes of Rajasthan. Vice President: Executive Committee, Indian Federation for World Co-operation and Cultural Relations; Rajasthan Sahitya Kala Sangam. Member: Working Committee All India Depressed Classes League; Women's Central Advisory Council; A.I.C.C.; Rajasthan P.C.C. for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes; Rural District Congress Committee, Ajmer. Hony Treasurer, Rajasthan State Sports Council. Chairperson, Raj Girls Mountaineering Association. Convenor, Rajasthan Indo-Bangla Youth Association. *Add*: 7, Vidhayakpuri, Jaipur. Rajasthan. Tel: 67077.

SOOD, Satya; Member Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly. *Add*: 17 B, Rampur Road, Dehradun. U.P.

SRINIVASA RAO, Rayachoti Rathnabai; Politician. b. July 9, 1915; m; M.A. Member Parliament, Rajya Sabha; Comm Constituted by the Andhra Pradesh Govt for preparing a Report on Women's Edn; State Comm on Status of Women; State Social Welfare Advisory Board, 1958-74. Chairperson: Chittoor Municipality, 1952-55; Dist Project Implementation Comm; Central Social Welfare Board, 1954-58. Pres, Dist Cong Comm, 1971-75. *Add*: C/o R. Srinivasa Rao, Advocate, Chittoor. Andhra Pradesh.

SRINIVASAN, Ambujammal; Political and Social Worker. b. 1898 in a family of freedom fighters; m. Has been working in Non-cooperation Movement. Revived Women's Indian Assn. Founded Srinivasa Gandhi Trust, 1948. Was Chairperson: Receptions Committee,

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Congress Session, Avadi, 1955; T.N. State Social Welfare Board, 1961-64. Got *Padma Shree* in 1964. Translated Ramayana in Tamil. Author of three other books including In Memory of the Mahatma. *Add*: Madras.

SUBBIAH, Saraswathi; Politician. b. Oct 22, 1924; m to V Subbiah, former Health and Agriculture Minister, Pondicherry. Participated in the Indian Liberation Struggle against French. Founded The Pondicherry State Women's Assn. Was the first lady member, of Pondicherry Municipality. Was Deputy Mayor, Pondicherry Municipality. Former M.L.A., First Legislative Assembly, Pondicherry, 1963-64. Member of various Committees constituted by the Govt of Pondicherry. *Add* : 7, Vellala Street, Pondicherry. Tel : 106.

SUKKA, Paddadalu; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician and Social Worker. b. July 11, 1944; m. *Add* : Mukta Puram, Karanjada Post, Pathapaluam Taluk, Srikakulam Dist. A.P.

SULTAN, Maimoona; Member Rajya Sabha. b. Oct 11, 1932; m; B.A.,B.T. Worked on Advisory Comm of State Social Welfare Board and State Edn Comm. Director : Women Zari Workers Co-op Society Bhopal, 1954-58; Heavy Electricals Bhopal, 1968-70. Member : Indian Delegation to UN, 1958; U.N. Political Comm and Comm on Non-Self Governing Territories. Member Lok Sabha, 1957-62 and 1962-67. Elected to Rajya Sabha in 1975. Author of *J.P. Movement and Muslims*. *Add*: Fatehgarh, Bhopal. 2, Dr Rajendra Prasad Rd, N. Delhi. Tel: 386357.

SUMITHRA, DEVI; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician and Social Worker. b. Oct 9, 1918; m. *Add*: House No. 3-5-644, Narayananguda, Hyderabad. A.P.

SWAMINADHAN, Ammu; Political and Social Worker. b. April 22, 1894; m. Entered politics in 1930. Elected Congress Member of Madras Corporation, 1934-39. Delegate, International Women's Conference, Washington, 1939. Elected to Central Assembly in 1946. Delegate to UNESCO, 1949-50. Visited several countries as a delegate from India. President : Bharat Scouts and Guides; Women's Indian Assn. Secretary and Chairperson, AIWC. Member Central Board of Film Censors. *Add* : Madras.

T.E. Ananda Bai; Politician. b. Aug 4, 1932; m; B.Ed. Worked as Chemist in a Pharmaceutical Concern for 12 years. Was Headmistress, St. Mary's High School, Vijayawada. Member Senate, Andhra Univ. Director: Leather Industries Dev Corpn of Andhra Pr; Sri Hanuman Co-op Sugar Factory. Pres, Singareni Collieries Civil Engineers Assn. Member, Andhra Pr Legislative Assembly. Rep India at the Int Children's Meet in Paris in 1967. *Add*: St. Mary's High School, Governorpet, Vijayawada. Krishna Dist. A.P.

T. Lakshmi Kanthamma; Member Lok Sabha. b. July 16, 1924; m. Politician and Agriculturist. Previously associated with Communist Party. Has been on: National Council for Community Dev; National Council for Women; Central Social Welfare Board. Member : Andhra Pr Legislative Assembly, 1957-62; Third Lok Sabha, 1962-67; Fourth Lok Sabha, 1967–70, Was Member of Indian Parliamentary Delegation to Australia in 1967. Author of several books including *Cooperation Today and Tomorrow, Pragati Padamlo Mahilalu*. Has translated Badshah Khan's life into Telugu. *Add* : 6 MIG Colony, Bahadurpura, Hyderabad.

T.N. Sadalakshmi; Member Andhra Legislative Assembly. Politician. b. Dec 23, 1928; m. Has been a member of the Congress Party since 1948. Former Deputy Speaker, Andhra Legislative Assembly. Was Minister for Religious Endowments, Social Welfare, Tribal Welfare, Women's Welfare, and Child Welfare. Was Founder Member and Vice Chairperson, Telengana Praja Samithi. Member, A.I.C.C. Gen Secy, State Depressed Classes League for two terms. Pres, Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan Nirman Samithi. Founder Andhra Pr Hutmen's Assn. *Add*: Sultan Shahi, Hyderabad. Tel : 45767.

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T.N. Anasuyamma; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician. b. Jan 1926; m. Organised Students' Satyagraha in 1944 during Quit India Movement and was imprisoned for six months. Member, A.I.C.C. and P.C.C., and Organiser of Women's Wing. Member : Sri Venkateswara Univ Syndicate for thirteen years; State Social Welfare Board; Red Cross. Author of an anthology of poems, *Syamaparani*; writes articles both in English and Telugu. *Add :* Gopalapuram, Madanapalli Post, Chittoor Dist. Andhra Pradesh.

T. Ratna Bai; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician. unm. *Add* : Rampachodauaram, East Godavari Dist. A.P.

T. Shantha Bai; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician. m. *Add* : 3-3-925/1, Shanthanivas, Kutbiguda, Hyderabad. Andhra Pradesh.

TAIMUR, Syeda Anwara; Minister of State for Education, Assam. b. Nov 24, 1933; m; M.A. Convenor, Women's Front, Assam Pradesh Cong Comm. Member : Pradesh Election Comm, A.I.C.C., since 1962; Exec Comm of Assam Pradesh Cong Comm; Exec Comm, Assam Pradesh Mahila Samiti; State Social Welfare Board; Assam State Small Savings Advisory Board; National Council for Women's Edn; Int Peace and Solidarity Council. Gen Secy : Assam Mahila Pratirakshya Samity; Assam Mahila Relief Society; Assam Peace and Solidarity Council. Has been actively associated with various social organisations. Has formed numerous Mahila Co-op Stores and Societies. Was a member of Indian delegation to International Women's Conference and Seminar on Family Planning, Yugoslavia, 1969; International Peace Congress, U.S.S.R., 1973. Contributes articles on women's welfare to various newspapers and periodicals. Has broadcast talks over A.I.R. *Add* : Minister of State, Assam Govt, Dispur, Gauhati. Tel : 87495; 87307.

TALIB, Manmohan Kaur; Freedom Fighter. Worked actively during partition for rehabilitation of Punjabi and Bengali refugees. *Add*: Ahlna, 78 Sector 2, Chandigarh. Tel: 24198.

TALUKDAR, Pranita; Politician. b. 1934; m. Jt Cultural Secy, Youth Congress Organisation, Assam Pradesh Congress Comm. Joined All India Youth Congress Convention Lucknow, 1957 as Member of Assam Cultural Delegation. Headmistress, Barnagar Girls' High School, 1960-66. Was Lecturer of Education, Barnagar College. Elected to Assam Legislative Assembly in 1967; re-elected in 1972. *Add*: Ward No. 4, Sorbhog Town, P.O. Sorbhog, Kamrup. Assam.

TAMBAT, Bhagirathibai Dattoba; Freedom Fighter. m. Took part in the Quit India Movement and suffered imprisonment. Vice President, Freedom Fighters' Sangh. Member of All India Congress Comm. Awarded Sanmanpatra, 1968, and *Tamra Patra*, 1973. Actively associated with various social welfare organisations. *Add*: 311 A, Shivaji Peth, Kolhapur.

TAMBE, Latabai Shrikrishna; Member, Maharashtra Legislative Council. Politician and Medical Practitioner. b. Aug 3, 1929; m; M.B.B.S., D.D.R., C.P.I. (Ireland). Hony Gynaecologist in Lady Hardings Hospital and Government Ayurvedic College of Akola. Member, Akola Municipal Council, since 1967. Elected by the Vidarbha Graduates as M.L.C. in 1974. *Add*: At and Post-Otur, Tal-Junnar, Dist-Poona. Tel: 39.

TAMTA, Saraswati; Member U.P. Vidhan Sabha. Politician. b. Jan 20, 1932; w. *Add*: Radha Kamal Kutir, Narasingh Wadi, Almora.

TARA RANI; Political and Social Workers. b. April 16, 1937; m. Municipal Commissioner, Jullundur Municipal Committee. Active member of A.I.W.C. and All Indian National Congress. *Add*: House No. E.R. 193/2 Pacca Bagh, Jullundur City. Tel: 6999.

THANKAPPAN, Bhargavi; Member Lok Sabha. b. July 24, 1942; m. Worked in Rubber Board, 1968, and Kerala State Electricity Board, 1968-

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71. *Add*: Charuvila Fochuveed, Adoor, Valakom, Kerala. 86, South Avenue N. Delhi. Tel: 372148.

THOKAL, Nirmala Shankar Rao; Member Maharashtra Legislative Assembly. Politician and Social Worker. M.A. Founded: Jijamata Tailoring House for economically backward women; Kasturba Medical Centre for Harijans; Mohan Balak Mandir for Harijan children. Keenly interested in Prohibition, Family Planning and Edn. Hony Magistrate of Juvenile Court, 1962-70. Founded Sholapur Mahila Homeguard, 1966. Member of Sholapur Municipal Corporation, 1962-64, and re-elected in 1969. Elected to Maharashtra Legislative Assembly in 1972. *Add*: 97-6, Gold Finch Peth, Sholapur.

THOMAS, Kumari; Political Worker. b. 1930; m. Member, Zila Parishad. Congress worker. *Add*: Khalwa, Marua, Sumerpur. U.P.

TIWARI, Premvati; Member Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly. *Add*: 38/4, Balmik Marg, Lucknow.

TIWARI, Girija; Politician. b. April 8, 1938; m. District Organizer, Congress Ladies Committee. Member: Zilla Parishad, International Ladies Organisation. *Add*: Mohalla Husainabad, Jaunpur. U.P.

TOPLE, Pramila Vishnu; Member Maharashtra Assembly. Politician and Agriculturist. b. July 2, 1935; m. Keenly interested in women's welfare activities. Elected to Maharashtra Legislative Assembly, 1974. *Add*: Jathar Peeth, Akola, Maharashtra.

UDAYABHANU, Bharathi; Was Member of Rajya Sabha, 1954-64. Politician and Author. m. Author of *Adukkalayil Ninum Parliamentilekku* and *Roopandarangal*. Recipient of Sreemathi Maloor Govinda Pillai Award. *Add*: Murasseril, Muthukulam, Allepy Dist. Kerala.

V. Mankamma; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician. b. 1933. Member, Panchayat Samiti, Rajendranagar; Pres, Mahila Mandali, Lakshminagar. Active social worker. *Add*: 3-5-175/B, Lakshminagar, Secunderabad Cantonment.

VAGHELA, Gangaben; Political Worker. b. 1936; m. Has been M.L.A. Gujarat, 1967-72. *Add*: K/5, KLM Quarters, Behind New Civil Hospital, Near B-Colony, Ahmedabad.

VALLBHANENI, Kamala Kumari; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council. Politician. *Add*: Lingolvepalli Post, Gudivada Taluk, Krishna Dist. A.P.

VARMA, Lakshmi Devi; Political and Social Worker. b. July 10, 1919; M.A., B.T. Has been a freedom fighter; resigned a lucrative job in education for participation in freedom movement. Presently actively working in Women's Front of Socialist Party and also for labourers of sugar mills. *Add*: Muradabad.

VAZ, Eugene Evalyn; Minister for Food and Civil Supplies, Govt of Karnataka. b. July 20, 1924; m; M.A. Served in Madras Educational Service, resigned to look after family coffee estate and became Member of Group Panchayat. Chairperson, Vice Chairperson of Sunkasala Panchayat, Chikmagalur Dist. Served as Member of the Mysore State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Member: All India Congress Comm; Karnataka Pradesh Congress Comm; Vigilance Comm; State Council for Child Welfare Exec Comm. Convenor of State Women's Wing, of Congress for two years. Became the only Lady Corporator of the Corporation of the City of Bangalore in 1970. Won Mysore Legislative Assembly elections in 1972; appointed Minister of State for Food and Civil Supplies, 1972; was Minister of State for Primary and Secondary Edn, 1973-74; inducted to Cabinet rank as Minister for Food and Civil Supplies, October 1974. *Add*: Minister for Food and Civil Supplies, Govt of Karnataka, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.

VENCATACHELLUM, Jothi; *Padma Shree*. Politician. b. Oct 27, 1918; m. Former Dep Leader of Opposition, Tamil Nadu Legislature. Chairperson, Legislative Select and Jt Select Comms. Former Minister: Prohibition, Cinematography, Orphanages and Beggar Homes, 1953;

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Health, Medicine, Accommodation Control, Women's Welfare, 1962; Public Health, Medicine, Cinematography, Social Welfare, Women's Welfare, 1966-67. Member: Madras Legislative Council, 1953-54; Madras Legislative Assembly, 1962-67 and 1972-75; Board of Film Censors, 1950-53; Red Cross Socy; Madras Metropolitan Dev Council; Socy for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Chairperson, Food Council. Vice Chairperson, State Social Women Welfare Adv Board. Pres: Juvenile Delinquency Court; Depressed Classes League. Spl Hony Magistrate for three terms. Dep Leader and Treasurer, Cong (O). Managing Partner, P. Vencatachellum Conducts. Awarded *Padma Shree*, 1974. Biog mention in Illustrated Weekly of India, Eve's Weekly, Madras Legislative Who's Who, and several Tamil periodicals. *Add*: Kalyan, No. 1, Atkinson Road, Vepery P.O., Madras. Tel: 21657, 31670.

VENKATARATNAM; Member, Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician. *Add*: Burugupudi General, Vangalapoudi, Rajahmundry, East Godavari Dist. A.P.

VYAS, Kokila; Former MLA and Social Worker. b. 1934; m; M.A., Kovid (Hindi). Has been a lecturer for 16 yrs before taking to active politics. Member, A.I.C.C. Has united 28 women's organisations of Ahmedabad into Mahila Sanklam Samiti. Rep Gujarat in IWY Conference at Berlin, 1975. Convenor: Mahila Congress; Gujarat Scarcity Relief Coord Comm. Chairperson: Nari Sadan; Lok Kalyan. Pres, Consumers Assn of Ahmedabad. Member, Grant-in-Aid Comm, Govt of Gujarat. Invited by British Council and W. Germany to speak on Indian Edn and Culture. Former Pres, Univ Women's Assn. Has done social work in riot-stricken areas in Ahmedabad. Feature writer in local newspapers. Biog mention in several newspapers and periodicals. Recd Lord Ray Prize for M.A. *Add*: Gujarat Congress Women's Front, Hawavala Block, Ashram Rd, Ahmedabad. Tel: 78163, 78107.

VARMA, Narayani Devi; Former Member Rajya Sabha. Freedom Fighter, Political and Social Worker. b. 1902; w. Active freedom fighter, jailed along with her children 1934-38, externed from Mewar with her husband, property confiscated. Co-founder, Mewar Praja Mandal. Active Congress Worker. Estab Mahilashram in Bhilwara, Rajasthan, on Jawaharlal Nehru's birth anniversary, Nov 14, 1944. Estab Mahilashram at Udaipur. Social worker. Running ednl institutions; a hostel; health, cultural and industrial centres; and coop societies in Rajasthan. Was elected to Rajya Sabha in 1970. *Add*: 99 Bhopalpura, Udaipur.

WAGHNARE, Ashatai; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician. m. *Add*: Kirna Chowdi, Aurangabad.

WAKHLU, Khem Lata; Member Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly. Politician and Author. b. Feb 13, 1935; m. Has written two Hindi novels, *Jhil Aur Kamal* and *Kashmir Ki Dharti*. Took part in general elections to the J and K Legislative Assembly as an independent candidate in 1972, the first woman to have fought the election in J and K as an independent. Member: Authors' Guild of India; Exec Comm, All J and K National Conference. Won J and K Cultural Akademi Award for Best Hindi Novel, 'Kashmir Ki Dharti', 1970. Broadcasts over A.I.R. and T.V.; Amateur Sitarist; linguist. *Add*: Bhikshu Vihar, Buchwara, Srinagar. Tel: 6723.

YAGNIK, Pramila B.; Member Maharashtra Legislative Council. Political and Social Worker. b. July 11, 1921; m. Took active part in Quit India Movement. Was Member of Congress Seva Dal. Elected Pres, Congress Mahila Vibhag C Ward, 1945-53. Member: B.P.C.C. since 1954; A.I.C.C. since 1970. Was Vice Pres B.P.C.C., 1972. Organised and founded 'Audichya Mahila Samaj' for awakening of women; later elected its Secy and Vice Pres. Founded Gulalwadi Mahila Mandal in 1950 for providing work to lower middle class women; was its Pres, 1950-71. Trustee-Secy, Mahila Milan, 1963-71. Appointed Justice of Peace by Maharashtra Govt since 1958. Mem-

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ber: Visitors Advisory Comm of Cama and Albless Hospital Bombay; Bombay Municipal Corpn; Schools Advisory Comm; Bombay Social Edn Comm since ten yrs; W. Railway Users Consultative and Book Stall Comm. Pres: Sarvodya Edn Socy; Stree Niketan. *Add*: 112 Walkeshwar Road, Bombay. Tel: 355260.

ZAINAB BEGUM; Minister of State, Labour and Social Welfare, Jammu and Kashmir Govt. b. 1925; m. Got political schooling from her brother, late Chief Minister G.M. Sadiq. Participated in historic Sopore Annual Conference of the National Conference. Organised Food and Peace Comms during Quit Kashmir Movement in 1946, and relief work in Baramulla after raids of 1947. Founded Women's Defence Corps, later converted into Women's Wing of National Conference. Organised relief work for Muslim refugees of Jammu in 1948, and Matka Silk Spinning Centres for destitute women in 1950. Started branch of A.I.W.C. in Kashmir. Pres, Srinagar City Dist Congress since 1967. Member: State Social Welfare Board, 1953-57; State Pradesh Congress Exec Comm; Public Undertakings Comm, 1972-73. Chairperson, Dastkar Anjaman. V Chairperson, Khadi and Village Industries Board, 1966-72. Associated with State Red Cross Society, T.B. Association. Elected to J and K Legislative Assembly in 1972. *Add*: Buchwara, Srinagar.

YADAV, Shantidevi; Member Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Politician. m. Has been member of UP Legislative Council. Interested in agriculture. *Add*: Post Office Mokampur, Dist Badaun. U.P.

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ABBAS, Sabra; Botanist. M.S., D. Phil. Sp in Plant Physiology (Plant Hormones). Served on staff of Univ of Western Australia. Presently working as Asst Prof, Plant Physiology, Indian Agr Research Inst. Made significant contribution on gibberellic acid auxin. Guiding research for Ph.D. students. Convenor of Faculty of Plant Physiology. Author of five research papers. Life member, Indian Socy for Plant Physiology. Has written short stories and poems also. *Add*: Indian Agricultural Research Institute, N. Delhi.

ADITYA, Sunanda; Chemist. M.Sc., D. Phil. Sp in Chemistry. Working as Engineer (SB), Saha Inst of Nuclear Physics. *Add*: Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Calcutta.

ADONI, Premalatha Dath; Botanist. m; M.Sc., Ph.D. Sp in Plant Pathology—rice diseases. Working as Jr Plant Pathologist, Central Rice Research Inst. Established wild species of rice as alterate host of diseases. Investigated mechanism of wilt in bacterial bligh. Author of twelve research papers. Member: Assn of Rice Research Workers; Assn of Microbiologists of India. *Add*: Central Rice Research Inst, Cuttack.

AGARWAL, Savita Rani; Architectural Engineer. b. June 18, 1952; m. Trainee with Architects and Associates, Lucknow. Designs buildings and murals. *Add*: D 1/1, River Bank Colony, Lucknow. Tel: 28463.

AGGRAWAL, Santosh; Mathematician. m; M.Sc. Sp in Forecasting radiowave propagation conditions in ionosphere and radio communication. Working as Scientist, National Physical Laboratory. Studied for sixteen years long-term forecasting of ionospheric conditions. Author of twelve research papers. *Add*: National Physical Laboratory, N. Delhi.

AGNIHOTRI, Ganga; Electrical Engineer. B.E., M.E. Sp in Advanced Electrical Machine. Working as Lecturer, Regional Engineering College. *Add*: Regional Engineering College, Rourkela. Orissa.

AJJAMPUR NARASANNA, Manjula; Mechanical Engineer. m; B.E. Sp in Design and

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Drawing. Working as Sr Technical Asst, Central Machine Tool Inst. *Add*: Central Machine Tool Institute, Bangalore.

ALTEKAR, Wijaya; Biochemist. M.Sc., Ph.D. Sp in Biochemistry. Working as Scientific Officer, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre. Author of nineteen research papers and many popular science articles. *Add*: Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Bombay.

ANANDAM, Bickoo; Chemist. b. Feb 1, 1943; m; M.Sc., Ph.D. (Paris Univ). Sp in molecular biology and biochemistry. Working as Scientist, Central Leather Research Inst. *Add*: Central Leather Research Institute, Madras.

ANNAMMA, Y.; Botanist. b. Sept 24, 1949; unm; M.Sc. Sp in plant breeding anatomy and cytology of rubber tree. Working as Research Asst, Rubber Research Inst of India. Won Prof A. Raman's Shashtyabdhapurthi Memorial Gold Medal and Kerala Univ Union Gold Medal. *Add*: Rubber Research Institute of India, Kottayam. Kerala.

APTA, Rajani; Botanist. m; M.Sc. Sp in Microbiology. Working as Sr Research Asstt, IARI. Experience of teaching and research. Author of eleven research papers. *Add*: Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi.

APTE, Yamuna Ganesh; Electronics Engineer. unm; B.E. Sp in Electronics and Telecommunication. Working as Research Asst, Central Water Research Stn. *Add*: Central Water Research Station, Khadakwasla, Poona.

APTE, Yashoda S.; Electrical Engineer. b. Sept 25, 1939; m; M. Tech in Elec. Sp in Control Systems with special interest in applications. Working as Lecturer, Indian Inst of Technology. Guiding research and carrying out research herself. Author of a research paper. *Add*: Indian Inst of Technology, Bombay.

ARIF, Anwar Jahan; Biochemist. m; M.Sc. Sp in biologically active compounds produced by fermentation of micro-organism. Working as Scientist, Central Drug Research Inst. *Add*: Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow.

ASNANI, Nanki; Scientist. b. 1935; M.Sc. in Chemistry. Scientific Officer, Research & Development, Directorate of Civil Aviation, Technical Centre, N. Delhi. Conducting quality control tests on Aviation fuels & various other petroleum products; laboratory investigations of day-to-day aircraft operation problems relating to aviation fuel; development tests on indigenous aircraft material; laboratory investigations of : failed aircraft material; failed aircraft parts & components. Specialization in aviation fuels, its testing, analysing & quality control; special test method, silver corrosion method was incorporated; relative study of properties of lubricating oil. Has made significant contributions in the field of science and technology; solved a fuel problem during conflict with Pakistan, with the help of silver corrosion method. Presently, has taken up the project of carrying out sophisticated spectro-metric method of testing aviation lubricating oils. *Add*: R-786, New Rajinder Nagar, N. Delhi.

ASOLKAR, Leela V.; Information Scientist. unm; M.Sc. Sp in dissemination of scientific and technical information. Working as Scientist, Publications and Information Directorate. Author of various popular science articles. *Add*: Publications and Information Directorate, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, N. Delhi.

AZIZ, Mirza; Scientist and Chemist. b. Jan 1, 1928; m; M.Sc., Ph.D. Sp in Tar Hydrorefining, Tar Hydrogenation, Catalysts. Patented three processes. Author of eleven research papers. *Add*: Regional Research Laboratory, Hyderabad.

B. Ambika; Zoologist. unm; M.Sc. Sp in Endocrinology. Working as Jr Research Fellow, Kerala Univ. Author of two research papers. Member: 'Entomen'. *Add*: Dept of Zoology, Univ of Kerala, Trivandrum.

B.S. Kamala; Physicist. b. Dec 31, 1939; m; M.Sc. Sp in Solid State Physics. Working as Research Asst, Forest Research Laboratory.

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AGRAWAL, Haribai Bhagchandgi; Social Worker. b. June 5, 1920; m. Municipal Councillor, Nasik. Special Exec Magistrate. Managing Director, Mahila Sahakari Bank. V Pres, Mahila Gruh Udyog Socy. Founder, Jogriti Mahila Mandal, Nasik Panchavati. Exec Member: Khadi Gramodyog; Dhamangaon & Panchavati Edn Societies. Member, Nasik Dist Block Congress Comm; Public Health Comm, Nasik Municipality. Former Chairperson: Remand Home; Kustha Dham; Sishu Vihar; Edn Comm, Nasik Municipality. *Add*: Dindori Naka, Panchavati, Nasik. Tel: 3265.

AGRAWAL, Krishna; Social Worker. b. 1933; M.A., Dip in Social Policy (Netherlands). Interested in social work for welfare of women and children. Chairperson, Bhartiya Grameen Mahila Sangh, MP. Founder-Director of Jeewan Jyoti Educational Institution, Rao. Director, Women's Functional Literacy Project, Mhow Block. Has written *A New Primer for Rural Women and Follow-Up Books*. Has done extensive work for spreading literacy amongst women. Associated member of Handicapped, Blind, Dumb and Deaf. Widely travelled. Has read papers at various int conferences. *Add*: Chairperson, Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh, Indore. M.P.

AHMED, Arjumand Wahabuddin; *Padma Shree*. b. Oct 22, 1921; m; Dip in Training and Youth Programmes. Vice-Pres, Women's Social Services Comm, Central Railways. Life-Member: AIWC; Maharashtra Women's Council; Indian Red Cross Society. Hony General Secy, Bhartiya Grameen Mahila Sangh. Vice-Pres, Indian Council of Social Work. Member: Central Family Council; Central Council for

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Community Dev; Panchayati Raj; N.C.C. Advisory Board; Governing Council, Assn for Moral and Social Hygiene in India. Former member: State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Hyderabad and Maharashtra; first lady member of Secunderabad Municipal Corp. Has been: Hony First Class Magistrate; Chairman, Criminal Bench. Recipient of 'Julietlow Award' from World Girl Guide Assn, Switzerland; 'Service Stars' from Bharat Scouts and Guides; UNESCO Award; and *Padma Shree* from Govt of India. *Add*: Palm Springs, Humayun Nagar, Hyderabad. Tel: 37860.

AHLUWALIA, Iqbal Singh; Social Worker. b. 1917; m. Has been Secy, Hospital Welfare Society and Child Welfare Centre, Nangal. Has done active work for Red Cross in field of Hospital Welfare. Was awarded first class 'Sanad' by Indian Red Cross Society. *Add*: 167, Sector 18, Chandigarh.

AHMED, Hashmi Manzoor; Social Worker. b. June 1, 1928; m. Hony Assoc Secy, Indian Council of Social Welfare, Andhra Branch. Hony Treasurer and Secy, Women's Employment Scheme; Commissioner, Girl Guides; Exec Comm Member, Aram Ghar, Shivaram Pally; Member, A.I.W.C.; Life Member, Indian Red Cross Society. Awarded Certificate by Indian Red Cross Society for distinguished work in 1963, and Hindu-Muslim Unity Award for social work. *Add*: C/o Chief Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Govt, Hyderabad.

AHUJA, Sheila; Social Worker. m. Family Planning and Cultural activities. Founder Member, Family Planning Association of India, Haryana; presently V Pres of the Branch and Chairperson of Fund Raising Comm; was Chairperson of reception Comm of FPAI Regional Youth Seminar on 'Population Education'; rep Branch at Biennial General Meeting of FPAI Headquarters, Bombay, 1973. Treasurer, Child Welfare Council, Haryana. Pres, Women's Cultural Organisation. Staged and acted in several plays with social theme; colleted funds for Red Cross; did social work for jawans during Indo-Pak conflict; contributed articles in Hindi magazine 'Jan Sahitya'. Has been giving Radio talks in Punjabi; has made an oil painting captioned 'Badte Kadam' to promote the 20-Point Programme. Was awarded by Haryana Govt for designing a New Year Card and a picture calendar relating to Family Planning Programme. *Add*: Bungalow No 42, Sec 4, Chandigarh.

AHUJA, Lakshmi Devi; Social and Religious Worker. b. Oct 19, 1912; m. Founded Ram Ashrams for Sat Sangs at Hoshiarpur and Jullundur. Engaged in social reforms and religious satsangs. *Add*: 524, Model Town, Jullundur City.

AIYAPPAN, Parvathi; Social Worker. b. July 12, 1902; m to K. Aiyappan, Former Minister, Cochin State and Kerala. Retd Headmistress, Girls, High School, Ernakulam. Was working as teacher. Secy, Sree Narayana Sevika Samajam. President, Ernakulam Branch of Family Planning Assn of India; former member of Mang Comm, Rescue Home, Ernakulam. Has been Exec Comm Member of Chottanikkara Medical Relief Socy; served as Supdt of Shree Narayana Vidyardhini Sadanam, Ernakulam, first girls hostel in Cochin State in which Harijan girls were admitted. Org Secy, Social Welfare activities, S.N.V. Sadanam, Ernakulam, for eight years. *Add*: Ernakulam.

AJGAONKAR, Nama Keshav; Social Worker and Advocate. b. Nov 13, 1928; unm; B.A., LL.B., Dip in Rehabilitation of Blind, AFOB, Dip in Edn of Blind (U.K.). Has been: Principal, Dadar School for Blind; Hony Supdt, Industrial Home for Blind Women, Bombay. Presently Exec Secy, National Socy for Equal Opportunities for Handicapped, Bombay. Hony Secy: National Assn for Blind; Dadar School for Blind; Industrial Home for Blind. Member: Indian Federation of Sports and Rehabilitation of Paraplegics; Exec Comm of Blind Relief Assn; Spl Exec Magistrate. Has participated and presented papers at: Int Conf of Edn of Blind Youth held at Hanover, Boston and

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Madrid; World Council for Welfare of Blind, N. Delhi; Asian Conf on Work for Blind, Bombay. Attended Conf on Sheltered Employment of Handicapped, U.K. Presented papers at a number of National Conferences on edn, vocational training and rehabilitation of handicapped. Observed work for blind in several countries. Has been working on several advisory committees appointed by State Govt and Govt of India in connection with the edn, training and employment of the handicapped. *Louis Braille Award* conferred by National Association of Instructors of Blind for Best Teacher of the Blind in 1973. *Add*: J.J. Hospital, Old Central Library Bldg, Bombay.

ALBERT, Lakshmi; Social Service. b. Dec 25, 1932; m. Founder and Pres, Y.W.C.A., Thanjavur. Hon Secy, Indian Council of Child Welfare. Member: Discharged Prisoners Aid Socy; Junior Certified School for Delinquents, Thanjavur; Diocesan Council. Secy, Schwartz Hospital for Girls. *Add*: 1048, Mission-New Street, Thanjavur. Tel: 824.

ALBUQUERQUE, Octavia; Social Worker and Industrialist. b. Feb 18, 1924. w; B.A. Her husband's family is renowned for participation in freedom struggle. Mun Councillor and Dep Leader of Mun Congress Party, 1961-65. V Chairman, Mangalore City Municipality, 1965-69. Member, Mysore State Social Welfare Advisory Board, 1965-70. Gen Secy, South Kanara Dist Cong Comm, 1966-68. Chairperson, Standing Comm, Mangalore Municipility, 1967-68. Pres, Mangalore Mun, 1968. Member, Legislative Council, 1970-72. Convenor, Women's Wing South Kanara Dist Cong since 1973. State Commissioner Guides, since 1975. Pres: Ladies Social Welfare League, since 1953; D.C.W.; Lion Ladies of Mangalore, 1969-70, 1970-71. Biographical sketches in various anthologies and periodicals in India and abroad. Won various honours and prizes including Int Calix Society Service Award, 1965; Gold Medal by His Holiness Pope Paul VI, 1967; Mysore Rajyotsava Award for Social Service, 1967; Hony Citizenship of Tonawanda, U.S.A.; various medals for service in Int Women's Year Celebrations in South Kanara. *Add*: Sea View, Hoige Bazar, Bolar, Mangalore. Tel: 3876, 5079.

ALLAMMA; Rural Social Worker. b. 1916; w. Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat. *Add*: P.O. Erigeri, Adoni Tq. A.P.

ALLURU, Sathyavathi; Rural Social Worker. b. June 7, 1934; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal. Comm Member, Nutritional Centre. *Add*: Kadiri. A P. Tel: 67.

ALVA, M. Kamala S.; Social Worker. b. 1904; w. Chairperson: Guild of Service, Mangalore; Pres, Mangalore Mahila Sabha. Served on Committees of: Red Cross; T.B. district assn; Dist Development Board; T.B. Sanatorium Mudasheddi; Ishwaranada and Sharadananda Sevashrams; Bhagini Samaj; Federation of Welfare Agencies and Flood Relief Operations. *Add*: Villa Planter's Lane, St Kadri, Mangalore. Karnataka.

AMBARE, Punjabai Sakharam; Rural Social Worker. m. Member: Health and Family Pl Parishad, Parbhani Tehsil, since 1974; Foodgrains Advisory Comm. Gram Panchayat Award for family pl work. *Add*: P.O. Sabarkheda Hingola, Kalmanuri, Parbhani, Osmanabad.

AMBEKAR, Kalindi Prabhakar; Social Worker. b. July 17, 1932; m. Pres, Dist Congress Mahila Front. V. Pres of Dist Nashabandi Mahila Mandal; Akhil Bharatiya Mahila Mandal, Nasik; Stri Shakti Jagruti Mahila Mandal. Cashier, Rashtra Sevika Mahila Mandal. *Add*: 973, Patil Wada, Bohari Patti, Nasik. Maharashtra.

AMBIYAMMAL, Srinivasa; *Padma Shree*. Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. Daughter of late Shri Srinivasa Iyengar. Founder of Srinivasa Gandhi Nilayam, one of the oldest voluntary welfare institutions in Madras for women and children. Appointed Chairperson of the State Social Welfare Advisory Board in 1957. Under her leadership three agencies—State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Women's

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Welfare Dept and Women Staff of Community Dev Blocks—have been integrated into one dept. Awarded *Padma Shree* in 1964. *Add*: Madras.

AMLA, Nirmal; Social Worker. b. 1932; B.A. Associated with Rotary Club, Red Cross, and Welfare of Sweepers. *Add*: 15, Rehari Mohalla, Jammu.

AMMANGI, Manamma; Rural Social Worker. b. Oct 19, 1941; m. Director, Super Bazar. Member, Gram Panchayat, Vikarabad. *Add*: Alampally P.O., Vikarabad. A.P.

AMMU, Swaminadhan; Social Worker. b. April 22, 1894; m. Started public career as member of Women's Indian Assn. Founder member, All India Women's Conference. Entered politics in 1930 and worked intensively in Swadeshi Movement. Was elected Congress Member of Madras Corporation, 1934-39. Went to USA as guest delegate of International Women's Conference on Peace and Freedom held in Washington in Dec 1939. Was arrested in 1943 under Defence of India Rules and detained in jail till March 1944. Sent to Ethiopia on goodwill mission in 1948 by Govt of India. Former Member of Central Assembly and Constituent Assembly. Was elected Member of Lok Sabha in first General Elections and later to Rajya Sabha. Since 1960, devoting time to welfare activities in Madras State. President, Madras Branch of Family Planning Assn. Widely travelled. Went to Japan and China in 1953-54 as Leader of Delegation of Women MPs. *Add*: Madras.

ANGNAL, Akim; Social Worker and former M.L.A. b. June 1, 1917; m. Has been Anaesthetist, Gauhati Mission Hospital and Kangpokpi Mission Hospital, 1940-53. Vice Chairman, Manipur Social Welfare Board, 1964-72. Nominated member, Manipur Legislative Assembly, 1957-62. Chairman, Kanglatongbi Orphanage Institution. Advisor, Manipur Bapt Women's Society. Has contributed articles to local periodicals. Recd merit certificate for weaving. *Add*: B.P.O. Sekmai, Manipur.

ANGULA, Vanita; Rural Social Worker. b. Sept 2, 1937; m. Clerk, S.A. Jain High School, Malerkotla. Took part in Adult Education Campaigns of Delhi Municipality, 1955 & 56; was President, Shree Balak Sudhar Sabha, Delhi State; Treasurer, Nagrik Sabha, Malerkotla. *Add*: S.A. Jain High School, Molerkotla.

ANJANAPPA, Leela; Social Worker. b. Feb 10, 1916; m. Hony Associate Member, World Assn of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. International Commissioner, Bharat Scouts and Guides. Member: Mysore State Social Welfare Advisory Board; Mysore Dist Family Planning Comm; A.I.W.C., Mysore. Life Member: Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh, Karnataka; Indian Red Cross Society; Indian Council for Child Welfare, Karnataka. Was delegate, Bharat Scouts and Guides, to five World Conferences of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. Biographical sketch appeared in Femina and Eve's Weekly. Received: Mysore State Award for Social Service, 1962; 'Silver Elephant Award'; Bharat Scouts and Guides, Award, 1968. *Add*: 'Usha', Temple Road, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysore.

ANKITHAM, Romadevi Bhanoji Row; Social Worker. b. 1903; m. Pres, Women's Indian Assn. Founder Member, Indian Conf of Child Welfare. Member, Indian Red Cross Socy. Has been Pres, Madras Provincial Welfare Fund and United Nations Children's Comm. Was Secy, A.I.W.C. Worked with Women's Voluntary Service during Second World War. *Add*: Deepanjali, Waltair Uplands, Visakhapatnam. Tel: 3375.

ANNAPURNAMMA, Alladi; Social Worker. b. Jan 1, 1911; m. Has been First Class Hony Bench Magistrate and Member, Municipal Council. Pres, Nellore Dist Harijan Sevak Sangh. V Pres: Juvenile Court; A.P. Welfare Fund, Nellore. Chairman, D.P.I.C., Nellore. Secy: A.P. Welfare Fund; Assn for Ednl and Cultural Advancement of Girls; Centenary Year; Harijan's House-Sites Co-op Socy. Member: Red Cross Socy; Dist T.B. Assn; Discharged

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Prisoners' Socy; Dist Planning Comm; Govt Hospital Advisory Comm; A.P. State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Recipient of 'Kaiser-i-Hind' 1939; Honoured as best Social Worker by A.P. State Govt, 1966. Has Broadcast over 100 talks on AIR. *Add*: Opp Kamala Mahal, Subedarpet, Nellore.

ANNASAHEB, Kusum; Social Worker. b. July 15, 1947; m. Lok Sewak, Maharashtra Sarvodaya Mandal. Did social work in rural areas of Bihar. *Add*: P.O. Chahur, Near Sainik School, Satara City. Maharashtra.

ANNOUSAMY, Julieth; Rural Social Worker. b. April 12, 1914. Pres, Indira Gandhi Manram. Organiser, Agricultural Comm. *Add*: 165, Bharathi Street, Pondicherry. Tel: 872.

ANTHARAJANAM, T. Umadevi; Social and Political Worker. b. April 16, 1925. Member: Mahila Federation, Kerala; Family Planning Advisory Comm; Dist Communist Marxist Party. *Add*: Thalie Mana, P.O. Kalampoor, Via Aravom, Ernakulam Dist. Kerala.

ANTHRAPER, Celine John; Social Worker. b. Feb 27, 1935; m. Member, A.I.W.C, Alwaye; Vice Pres, Legion of Mary, Ernakulam. Treasurer: Women Welfare Service, and Kala Bhavan Academy, Ernakulam. Contributes articles on embroidery. Winner of State Award for Embroidery, 1974. *Add*: Usha Bhavan, B.M.C. (P.O.) Thrikakara, Cochin.

ANTONEY, K. Thresiamma; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. July 28, 1929; w. Member: B.D.C.; Panchayat Samiti; Co-op Socy; Library Advisory Board. Pres, Mahila Samajam. *Add*: Spring Valley Mahila Samaj, 66th Mile Via Kumily, Dist Idukki, Kerala.

ANTONY, Thresiamma; Social Worker. b. Aug 12, 1920. Member of the Panchayat; Pres, Mahila Samajam. *Add*: Kallam Parampil, Spring Valley, P.O. Kumily, Idukki Dist. Kerala.

AO, Chubalemla; Social Worker. b. June 21, 1937. Chairman, Nagaland Social Welfare Board. Member: Central Social Welfare Board; Industries Advisory Board; Eastern Railway (E. Zone). *Add*: Naga Handloom Unit, P.O. Mokokchung, Nagaland.

APTE, Kamal B.; Social Worker. b. Dec 12, 1922; m. Juvenile Magistrate, Poona. Chairman, Assn of Social Health in India, Poona Dist Branch. Member: Edn & Rehabilitation Board for Handicapped Children, Govt of Maharashtra; Socy for Clean Cities; Indian Cancer Socy, Poona branch. Was Hony Treasurer, Remand Home, Poona. Author of *Urmi* in Marathi, stories depicting problems of juvenile offenders. Contributes to 'Samaj Seva'. First Lady of Rotary Club of Poona, 1961; Addressed Rotary Club meetings at Rome & Antewerp. *Add*: Laxmi Sadan, J.M. Road, Poona.

APTE, Radhabai Pandurang; Nurse, Social Worker, Writer and Freedom Fighter. b. Oct 23, 1898. Was imprisoned for a year in 1930. Was midwife, Yevala, 1925-47. Member: Sutika Seva Mandiram Family Planning Centre. Author of over 15 books in Marathi. Has published a number of articles in newspapers and magazines. *Add*: 1263/1 Jangali Maharaj Road, Pune.

ARASAVELLI, Syamaladevi; Rural Social Worker. b. Oct 11, 1932; m. Secy, Bharati Mahila Mandali, Vazrapukothuru. *Add*: Vazrapukothuru P.O., Srikakulam. Andhra Pradesh.

ARIBAM, Bimola Devi; Social Worker. b. Feb 1937; m; B.A. Chairman: Manipur State Council for Women's Edn, Leimarol Yaifa Arup. Vice Pres, Manipur Mahila Kalyan Samiti. Exec Board Member: Family Planning Assn of India, Manipur branch; Social & Moral Health in India, Manipur branch; Citizen Volunteers Training Centre, Imphal; Manipur State Kala Akademi. Pres, Indian Council of Social Welfare, Manipur branch. Founder Member & General Secy, Manipur Chanura Marup. Has been Chairman, Manipur State Social Welfare Advisory Board, 1972-73. Former Member, Manipur Legislative Assembly, 1967-69. Was Community Organiser, Urban Community Dev Project, Imphal Municipality, 1965-67. *Add*: C/o Chief Secretary Manipur. Imphal.

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ARJUNA, Kanthamma; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. July 1, 1940; m. Member: Women and Child Welfare Comm; Chittoor Panchayat Samithi. Sarpanch, Gudipala Gram Panchayat. *Add*: Veppalamanichenu, Gudipala P.O., Via Naugamaugalam, Chittoor Dist. Andhra Pradesh.

ARORA, Indira; Social Worker. b. Aug 12, 1934; m; M.A. Has been Supdt: Children's Home for Boys; Foster Care Services; Child Welfare Office; After Care Home for Women; Home for Mentally Retarded. Presently Supdt, Home for Mentally Retarded Children. Member, Indian Assn of Trained Social Workers, and Assn for Social and Moral Hygiene, Delhi. *Add*: 14/78, Punjabi Bagh, N. Delhi. Tel: 562373.

ARORA, Kavita; Social Worker. b. August 15, 1950; m. T.V. Artiste. Has done Beautician and Interior Decoration Courses. Chairman, Housewives Assn, South Delhi. Member: Rajdhani Art and Cultural Socy; Martin Luther King Foundation of India. Cultural Secy, Bharat-Nepal Maitri Sangh. Awarded certificate for good performances in drama. Biographical mention in various papers and magazines. *Add*: D-110, East of Kailash, N. Delhi. Tel: 631272.

ARUNACHALAM, Jaya; Social Worker, Writer and Agriculturist. b. Feb 8, 1935; m. President, Vidya Bharati Women's Cons Co-op Stores. Secy, Vidya Bharati Educational Trust running two schools. Director: Vidya Bharati Women's Academy; Repatriates' Co-op and Dev Bank. Hony Secy, Farmers Education and Welfare Socy. Secy, Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh. Member: All India Horticultural Council, Southern Consumers Union; All India P.E.N. Centre; All India Farmers' Council; A.I.W.C.; Women's Indian Association; Exec Comm, Tamil Writers' Association; Madras Arts Academy. Has translated into Tamil Nehru's Autobiography; 'Modern Leaders of India', by P.T. Tandon and 'Peter Zenker Farmers' Boy'. Has contributed articles to several journals including 'Anantha Vikatan'. Engaged in promotion of rural and agro based industries. Contributes scripts to A.I.R. *Add*: 162, Royapettah High Road, Mylapore, Madras.

ARUTLA, Kamala Devi; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. Jan 21, 1923; m. Member: Communist Party; Exec Comm, All India Women's Federation; A.P. Legislative Assembly, 1952-67. Vice-Pres, Andhra Mahila Sabha. Leader of the opposition, A.P. Assembly, 1966-67. *Add*: Kolanpak P.O., Tq Bhongir, Dist Nalgonda. A.P.

ARYA, Sohni Devi, Social Worker. m. Secy, Arya Samaj, Gonda. Organized women welfare activities. Has been: Chairman, Samaj Kalyan Samiti, Gonda; Convenor, Bharat Sevak Samaj Camp, Gonda; Member: Nagar Social Welfare Planning Comm; Soldiers' Board; Zila Parishad Congress Worker; former Convenor Congress Seva Dal; organized campaigns & Congress Seva Dal training camps for women. Presently Member, Mahila Congress Comm. *Add*: Secy, Stree Arya Samaj, Gonda. U.P.

ASAF ALI, Aruna; Social and Political Worker, Freedom Fighter, Publisher. b. 1909; married to late Congress Leader Mr. M. Asaf Ali in 1928 which cut short her college education. With her husband she got deeply involved in politics and in the struggle against the British rule. In 1930 she got imprisoned for one year for sedition in 1932 she again courted arrest in Satyagraha Movement launched by Mahatma Gandhi and was imprisoned for six months. Was again sent to prison for one year in 1941 in connection with the Individual Civil Disobedience Movement launched by Mahatma Gandhi as a protest against India being drawn into the war unnecessarily. In 1942 she went underground for participation in the Quit India Movement. Became an outlaw and a prize was declared on her head. During this underground period she organized countrywide movement

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against British rule. Delhi was centre of her activities till 1943; later she went to Bombay and Calcutta and organised similar Resistance Movement there. During these underground days of her struggle she came into contact with great Patriotic Leaders. Her health was affacted adversely during these days of her struggle. Mahatma Gandhi advised her to surrender herself but she did not care. In 1946 the warrants against her were cancelled and she came out in the open and started taking prominent part in Delhi's political life. Was elected President of Delhi Pradesh Congress Committee, 1947-48. In 1948 went abroad as member of Indian Delegation led by Dr. S. Radhakrishnan to UNESCO Session in Mexico. In 1948 she joined the Socialist Party. Left the Socialist Party and formed Left Socialist Group in 1950 with which she remained actively associated till 1953. During 1953-64 she was not affiliated to any party but continued working actively with various trade union groups and progressive movement. After the death of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in May 1964 she joined the Indian National Congress again to strengthen progressive forces in the organisation and to resist reactionary trends and vested interests. Was elected Delhi's first Mayor in 1958 and got extension in 1959. Has been one of the leading members of Indo-Soviet Cultural Society. Has held high offices in the Afro-Asian Solidarity Movement and All India Peace Council. Presently she is President of the National Federation of Indian Women. Is one of the founder chairpersons of the Link news magazine and the Delhi newspaper Patriot, under two companies publishing them. Widely travelled, has visited Soviet Union several times. Winner of *Lenin Peace Prize*. *Add*: Link house, Bahadur Shah Zaffar Marg, New Delhi. Tel: 273924, 271583.

ASIKAM, Shyamala Devi; Member Legislative Council and Social Worker. Has been V Chairman: A.P. National Savings Board; A.P. State Council for Edn of Women and Girls. Chairman, A.P. State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Member, Red Cross Society, A.P. Branch. Presently Pres, S.P.G.S. Samajam, Hyderabad. Received silver medal from Red Cross, 1966. *Add*: 11-5-449, Red Hills, Hyderabad. Tel: 34485.

AUDAMBUR DUDDALWAR, Ratnaprabha; b. Aug 19, 1934; m. Pres and Secy, Balak Mandir. Member, Food Advisory Comm, Darwha Tehsil. Was Pres, Darwha Mahila Samaj and Audyogic Mahila Mandal. *Add*: C/o Shri Audambur Duddalwar, Advocate, Darwha. Dist Yeotmal. M.S.

AVASTHI, Indra; Social Worker. b. Dec 23, 1922; m. Founder Member and Ex Pres, Agra Mahila Sangh. Treasurer, All India Women's Conference, Agra. Associated with Bal Parishad, Agra; helped poor students and organised eye camps. *Add*: 116, Delhi Gate, Agra. Tel: 74253.

AWASTHY, Gayatri; Rural Social Worker. m. Chairman, Mahila Samiti. Member: Zila Congress Committe; Municipality, Banda. *Add*: Station Road, Banda.

AYYAPPAN, Parvathy; Social Worker. b. 1902; m. Retired Headmistress, Govt Girls High School, Ernakulam. Connected with Sree Narayana Vanitha Sevika Samajam. Pres, Ernakulam branch of Family Planning Assn. Orgn Secy, SNV Sadanam, Ernakulam. Has organised various multifaced Social Welfare Centres. *Add*: Sahodaran Bhavan, M.G. Road, Cochin. Kerala.

AZAD, Prabhavati Prithvi Singh; Social Worker and Educationist. b. Jan 14, 1917; m; M.A., B.T. Youth Welfare Officer, Pb Edn Dept. Member, Child Welfare Council, Punjab. Headquarter Commissioner, Bharat Scouts and Guides, Chandigarh. Hony Treasurer, School Games Fed of India. Former Principal, Govt Sports College for Women, Kurukshetra. Written papers on Physical Edn. *Add*: Baba Prithvi Singh Azad House, Village and P.O. Lalru, Dist Patiala. Punjab.

AZIZ, Begam Nazuk Jahan; Social Worker. Has been organizer, Dist Congress Comm. Member, Harijan Samaj Welfare Society. *Add*: Begum Gunj, Barabanki. U.P.

B. Kotamma (Cuddapah); Social Worker. m. Former Municipal Councillor, 1937-41. Visitor, Sub-Jail. Senior working member, Red Cross Society. Has been working in the field of women and child welfare for over 50 years.

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B. NANJAMMA; Social Worker. b. 1891. Founder and Hony Secy, Smt Kempu Cheluvajammaninavara Mahila Seva Samaj, Hassan. Has been Member, Hassan Municipal Council. Was Visitor to the Govt Hospital. Secretary, Govt Savings Scheme. *Add*: C/o M.R. Narayan Rao Puram Extn, Hassan.

B. SUKESINI AMMA; Rural Social Worker. b. Oct 1, 1939; m; S.S.L.C., B.D.C. Vanitha Member, Nominated by the Block Dev Comm. *Add*: Ramavilasom, Karungal, Kandala P.O., Trivandrum Dist. Kerala.

B. Vijayalakshmi; Rural Social Worker. b. Aug 16, 1958; m. Member, Adarsa Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Allegadda, Kurnool Dist. A.P.

B.M. Gumgol; Social Worker. b. Dec 18, 1931; m; Dip in Social Service Admn with Specialization in Criminology, Juvenile Delinquency and Correctional Admn. Supdt, State Home for Women, Mysore. Has been: Lady Probation Officer, Remand Home, Hubli; Supdt, Vigilance and Shelter State Homes and Certified Schools. *Add*: State Home for Women, Mysore. Karnataka.

B.N. Susheelamma; Social Worker. b. Jan 31, 1931; w. Secy, Mahila Seva Samaj. Chairman, Family and Child Welfare Project. Member: Primary Health Centre; Advisory Council, Town Municipal Council; Dist Congress Comm; Working Comm of Int Women's Year, Hosadurga. *Add*: Door No. 89, Doddapeth, Hosadurga, Chitradurga Dist.

B.T. KEMPANNA, Saraswathamma; Social Worker. b. Aug 13, 1926; m. Chairman, Karnataka State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Bangalore. Member: Family Planning Comm; Exec Comm, Adult Education Council; Water Supply and Sewerage Board; Beggar Relief Comm. Has been Councillor and Alderman, Corporation of Bangalore. Has been Chairman, Kasturba Kanya Vidyalaya. Participated in the Bhoodan Movement in Chandli with Vinoba Bhave along with her Exec Engineer husband who left his job for the cause; gave shape to rural housing scheme in the villages. Attended World Congress for Int Women's Year, Berlin, 1975. Has published a number of articles. *Add*: 561, 11 Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore.

B.R. Suseelamma; Rural Social Worker. b. March 19, 1936; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Gurrambaulu P.O., Via Tanokallu, Kadiri Tq. A.P.

BABTIWALE, Kunda Gopalrao; Social Worker. unm; M.A., D.S.W., M.Ed. Field Work Supervisor, Tirpude College of Social Work. Was Psychiatric Social Worker, Mental Hospital Nagpur. Has taught in various schools at Akola. *Add*: Tirpude College of Social Work, Civil Lines, Nagpur.

BADAVATH, Mothi Bai; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. may 25, 1935; m. Member, Dist Congress Comm, Nalgonda. Secy, Banjara Girls Hostel, 1957-61. Vice Pres, Panchayat Board, Gangaram. Member, Mahila Mandal, Huzurnagar. Is engaged in bringing about social reforms among her Banjara community. *Add*: P.O. Gangaram, Dist Nalgonda. A.P.

BADVE, Kamal Vishwanath; Social Worker. b. Sept 8, 1927; m. Member: Maharashtra State Social Welfare Advisory Board; Employment Exchange, Dist Sholapur. Chairman: Gita Abhyas Mandal; Mahatma Gandhi Harijan Vikas Samiti; Social Welfare Project Pandharpur, for 10 years. Special Exec Magistrate, Pandharpur. Pres, Mahila Mandal, Dist Sholapur. Was V Chairman, Family and Child Welfare Project; Hony Treasurer, Remand Home, Pandharpur. Author of *Pandharicha Parisar*. Articles appreciating her social work have been published in local magazines and newspapers. *Add*: 2005, Bavanraoji Badve Road, Near Vithal Mandir, Pandharpur, Dist Sholapur.

BAGAL, Shobhatai N.; Social Worker. b. Aug 18, 1908; m. Corporator, Congress Party Barshi Municipality. Mahila Mandal; Agricul-

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tural Labour Union. Advisor, Maharashtra State Road Transport Solapur. Hony Magistrate for 10 years. Member: Prohibition Mandal; Food Gram Supply Mandal. *Add*: Ekwari Road, Kasba Barshi, Solapur.

BAGAL, Vimalabai Vasantrao; Social Worker. b. May 7, 1911; m. Member, Council of Indian Women's Fed. Former Member: Maharashtra Legislative Assembly; Kolhapur Municipality, 1948. Founder, Bhagini Mandal. Started the first Balwadi on behalf of Bhagini Mandal, 1953. Launched the first movement in support of Anti-Prohibition Law. Is engaged in the field of women and child welfare. *Add*: 2055, 'D' Ward, Shukrawarpeth, Kolhapur. Maharashtra

BAHIN, Shanti Devi; Social Worker. b. May 4, 1918; M.A., B.T. President, Manav Seva Sangh. V Chairman, Child and Family Welfare. Life Member, Indian Red Cross Socy. Member: State Comm for implementation of 20-Point Programme; State Comm on Int Women's Year; Child Welfare Council; Family Planning Assn of India. Recipient of Haryana Govt's *Praman Patra* for Social Work, 1967 and '74. *Add*: Manav Sewa Sangh, Karnal.

BAHUGUNA, Vimla; Rural Social Worker. m. Participated in Bhoodan Movement. Actively engaged in women welfare activities. *Add*: Tehri Garhwal. U.P.

BAI, S. Padmavati; Social Worker. b. April 4, 1924; m. Has been Secy, Mythreya Ladies Lodge. Jt Secy, Dist Red Cross Socy. Member, Bellary Dist Citizens' Council. Organised Family Planning Camps. At present Secy: Social and Moral Hygiene Assn, Bellary; Raghava Memorial Assn. Vice Pres, City Congress Comm. Member: Family Planning Advisory Comm; National Savings Scheme Comm; Dist Sangeet Natak Akademi. Recipient of State Award for social service form the Govt of Karnataka, 1974. *Add*: House No. 2, Ward XVI, Raghavanchary Rd, Bellary. Karnataka.

BAI, Sangam Laxmi; Social and Political, Worker, Freedom Fighter. b. July 27, 1971; Dip in Fine Arts. Member of Parliament, 1957-70. Author of *Na Anubhawanboo* in Telugu. Chairperson, Zilla Grandhalaya Sanstha, Hyderabad. Dist Member: All India Handicrafts Board Industries; Senate, Osmania Univ. Exec Comm Member: Hyderabad Bhoodan Comm; Raja Bahadur Venkatanama Reddy College; Hyd Pradesh Backward Classes Federation. Founder and Hony Secy, Indira Seva Sadan, a home for orphan children and destitute women. Awarded momento by the World Telugu Conference, 1975; recd Zonta Int Award, 1973; *Tamra Patra*, 1972; and various other awards by local institutions in recognition of her social welfare services. Active participant in Sarvodaya Programmes. *Add*: 17/209, Indira Seva Sadan, Madannapet, Hyderabad.

BAIG, Tara Ali; Social Worker, Writer and Housewife. b. Aug 8, 1916; m; B.A. (Hons.). President: Indian Council for Child Welfare; S.O.S. Children's Villages of India. Deputy President, International Union for Child Welfare, Geneva. Former member: Central Social Welfare Board; Bombay Board of Film Censors. Has been: Gen Secy, National Council of Women in India; Founder-member and Vice-President, International Women's Club, Djakarta. Chairperson: Child Welfare Plan, Third Five Year Plan, 1959; Task Force on Family Planning Awards. Member: Children's Film Society, Presidium, SOS, Kinderdorfer International. Author of *Moon in Rahu*, *Sarojini Naidu*. Editor of 'Women of India'; Chief Editor, 'Directory of Social Services, Iran'. Contributed articles on Child Welfare to the Directory of Social Welfare, 1964. Written a children's book *Zoleikha and the Enchanted Jungle*. Contributed to many major Indian journals. Well known Radio and T.V. personality at home and abroad. Judge, National Documentary Films Awards, Family Pl Films

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Awards, and Special Censor of Feature Films for Min of Information and Broadcasting. Has been consultant to O.R.T.F., France. Participated in Ed Murrow's Production 'Lady from Philadelphia', with Marion Anderson. Gave Radio and TV talks on B.B.C., C.B.S., Canadian and Swedish TV. Represented India at the U.N. Conf on Women in Population and Development, New York, 1974. Leader of Delegation of I.U.C.W. to China; Hony Chairman of World Child Welfare Congress in Stockholm; Advisor to Indian Delegation to the U.N. Conf on Population; represented Int Union for Child Welfare at U.N.I.C.E.F. and E.C.A.F.E. Conferences, Bangkok, 1966; Director, UNCTAD Conference, N. Delhi, 1968; attended various other national and int conferences. Awarded Order of Merit and Honorary Degree, Tehran School of Social Work, 1965; Honour of Golden Pin and Ring, SOS Children's Villages International, 1970. Contributes articles regularly to Indian and foreign newspapers and periodicals. *Add*: R-8, Hauz Khas, New Delhi.

BAHADUR, Usha; Social Worker and Specialist in Criminology. b. July 15, 1930; belongs to a family of freedom fighters and social reformers; M.A. in Economics and Music; A.B. Sociology and Criminology (U.S.A.). Has been Lecturer in Hindi, Foreign Service Institute, Washington; Chief Probation Officer; Prison Welfare Officer; Lady Inspector; Supdt T.C.I. Prod Centre. Presently Special Officer, Research and Training, Directorate of Social Welfare. Life member, Graduate Women's Assn, U.S.A. Won prizes for social work as Pres of College Union during student career. *Add*: Directorate of Social Welfare, 7-Lancers Rd, Delhi. Tel: 222616.

BAIJAL, Usha; Social Worker. b. Sept 1, 1940; m; B.A. Organising Secretary, Rajasthan State Council for Welfare of the Handicapped. Founder, Police Family Welfare Centre, Bhilwara. *Add*: C/o Chief Secretary Rajasthan, Jaipur.

BAJAJ, Jankidevi; *Padma Vibhushan*. Social Worker. b. Jan 7, 1893; m. Recd edn under guidance of Mahatma Gandhi & Rishi Vinoba. Pres: Mahila Seva Mandal; All India Go-Seva Sangh, Wardha. Trustee, Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust. Participated in Bhoodan Movement. Author of *Meri Jiwan Yatra*, an autobiography. Awarded *Padma Vibhushan*, 1956. *Add*: Bachharaj Bhawan, Wardha. Maharashtra.

BAJAJ, Yashodhara; Social and Political Worker. Member Maharashtra Legislative Assembly. b. 1930; m; Sahitya Ratna. Constructive social worker and active political figure in the Congress Fold Service since 1950. Has been: President, Nagpur Congress Comm; Convenor, Dist Congress Comm; Senator, Nagpur Univ Court; Director, Dist Co-operative Board, Chandrapur; Hony Secy, Dist Council for Child Welfare Advisory Board. Presently Sanchalika, Sarvodaya Mahila Mandal, Chandrapur. President, Dist Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti. Director, Mahila Arthik Vikas Mahamandal, Bombay. Chairperson, Dist Arthik Vikas Mahamandal, Chandrapur. Awarded *Sanman Patra*; *Dalit Mitra* in 1971 by Maharashtra Govt. Biog sketches in various newspapers. *Add*: Bhaginath Bhavan, M.G. Road, Chandrapur. Maharashtra.

BAJI, Bharathi; Social Worker. b. Jan 4, 1927; m; B.A. Has been teaching in various schools: Andhra Mahila Sabha Madras, Bharatiya Vidyà Bhavan N. Delhi, etc. Has been Exec Secy of A.I.W.C., 1959-61; Joint Secy, Federation of Univ Women, N. Delhi, 1957-58; Convenor, Self Employment Scheme of A.I.W.C., 1974-76. Member: Andhra Vanitha Mandali; Indian Cultural Socy; N. Delhi Ladies' Club; Ikebana; War Widows Assn; Women's Volun-

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tary Service; V.B.T.S., N. Delhi; Change of Food Habits Socy; N. Delhi League. Is also a painter, especially Batik work. *Add*: C II 46, Tilak Marg, N. Delhi. Tel: 386445.

BAKRE, Indumati; Social and Political Worker. b. June 16, 1920; m. Chairperson: Project Implementation Comm, Harsud. Dist Convenor, Congress Mahila Front, Khandwa. Pres, Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh, Khandwa. Councillor, Municipal Comm, Khandwa, Organiser, Mahila Udyog Samiti. Has written articles and given radio talks on family planning. *Add*: Jawahargunj, Khandwa.

BAKTE, Maltibai Gajanan; Rural Social Worker and Writer. b. June 17, 1908; m. Member, Exec Comm for Maharashtra, Kasturba Memorial Trust. Founder, Mahila Mandal Kudal, 1955. Has been Hony Magistrate; Chairperson, Social Welfare Project, Sawantwadi, 1959-63; first Hony Secy, Jyoti Sangh, Ahmedabad. Member: Maharashtra State Social Edn Comm for six years; State Social Welfare Adv Board for six years; Food Adv Comm; Taluk Panchayat Comm, Kudal, for eight years; Taluk Dev Comm for five years. Hony Teacher, School for Orphans. Participated in the freedom movement. Has translated two books into Gujarati. Contributes articles to periodicals. *Add*: Kudal, Dist Ratnagiri.

BAKSHI, Prem Kanta; Rural Social and Congress Worker. b. Dec 21, 1919; m. Convenor, Bharat Sevak Samaj. Member: Mahila Samaj Kalyan Kendra, and Mahila Sahakari Kala Kendra. Engaged in social work and family planning work in villages; flood and famine relief work. *Add*: Mirakhal Pura, Bahraich.

BAL BAI; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. July 9, 1913; m. Has been Pres, Panchayat Samiti, Chhavra. Currently Sarpanch, Village Panchayat. Convenor, Women's Wing of Congress, rural sections of Dist Kotá. *Add*: Chhavra, Dist Kota. Rajasthan.

BALA, Harish; Social Worker. b. June 12, 1931; m. Worked in Harijan Welfare Centre, Amritsar Dist, 1957. Pres: Harijan Welfare Centre, Mukharia, 1961; Stree Sudhar Sabha, Hoshiarpur, 1959-66. Chairperson, INTUC working comm, Hoshiarpur. Member: Red Cross, 1960-65; Hospital Welfare Comm, 1960-66; Jail Welfare Socy, 1960-66. Working Comm Member: Moral & Social Hygiene, Punjab, 1960-65; All India Prohibition Council. Secy: Women's Industrial Co-operative Centre, 1960; Moral & Social Hygiene, Dist Hoshiarpur, 1960-65. Organiser, Public Relations Dept, Hoshiarpur. At present associated with National Forum of Women under the auspices of Central Campaign Comm, A.I.C.C. *Add*: House No. 6634, Chowk Nai Basti, Bara Hindu Rao, Delhi.

BALASUBRAMANIAN, Gayathri; Social Worker. b. Dec 15, 1940. Pres, Gandhiji Children's Welfare Nursery School, Thanjavur. Member, Peralam Town Panchayat Board, 1967-77. *Add*: 3, South Street, Peralam, Thanjavur Dt. Tamil Nadu.

BALI, Prakash Wati; Social Worker. b. Nov 16, 1919; m. Founder of Shakti Kanya School, Mathura. President, Mahila Shilp Kala Vidhyalaya, Delhi. *Add*: Shri Shivnath Yoga Ashram, Ramesh Nagar, N. Delhi.

BAMANIA, Ratanben Karshan; Rural Social Worker. b. Feb 5, 1935; m. Member, Vanakbara Gram Panchayat. *Add*: 1152, Vachhada Vadi, Vanakbara. Dist Diu.

BAMNIA, Chakulan Giga; Rural Social Worker. b. July 2, 1920; w. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Varangia Street, Fudam. Dist Diu.

BAMNIA, Monghilen Murar; Rural Social Worker and Mason. b. Sept 29, 1915; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: House No. 410, Fudam. Dist Diu.

BAMNIA, Rujilen Virjany; Rural Social Worker. b. Oct 1, 1935; m. Member, F.C.W. Project. *Add*: 1 Bazar Road, Vanakburu. Dist Diu.

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BANDAWAR, Sindhutai; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. April 7, 1942; m. Member Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Aheri, Dist Chandrapur. Maharashtra.

BANERJEE (Bandhopadhya), Aparana; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. March 2, 1925; married to Sri Smarajit Banerjee, a prominent political leader, freedom fighter and a former Minister of W. Bengal. Is Secy and Branch Rep, East Branch of W. Bengal A.I.W.C. Chairman: Int Women's Year Comm Nadia; and zonal committee for removal of illiteracy. Life member, Red Cross Socy, W. Bengal. Secy, Nadia Dist Mahila Sangha and Tarakdas Siksha Sadan. V Pres, Dist Girl Guides. Was Editor and Publisher of *Nadia Darpan*. Roll of Honour and Citation presented by social and humanitarian organisations of Cal for being an outstanding social worker. Took part in the Freedom Movement and courted imprisonment. *Add*: P.O. Krishnagar, Ukilpara. Nadia. W. Bengal.

BANGALE, Prabhavantibai Prabhakar Rao; Rural Social Worker. b. Jan 13, 1937; m. Works for social uplift, removal of inequality. *Add*: P.O. Andha, Dist Parbhani. Maharashtra.

BANKA, Nandini; Rural Social Worker. b. August 15, 1925; m. Member: Municipal Board Bagar; Working Comm, Bapu Chhatrawas Jhunjhunu; Depressed Classes League, Jh. *Add*: P.O. Bagar, District Jhunjhunu. Rajasthan.

BANSAL, Bhagawati Devi; Social Worker and Teacher. b. March 3, 1940; m. Exec Secy, Bhagawati Bal Shala, Jaipur. *Add*: Bhagawati Bal Shala, Mohalla Malian, Jaipur.

BANU, Meher; Social Worker. Secy, State Committee, Int Women's Year, J & K. b. June 5, 1934; m; M.A. Was: Chief Organiser, Social Welfare State Advisory Board, Lucknow; Supdt, Social Welfare Dept, J & K; Deputy Director, Social Welfare, J & K; State Nutrition Officer, J&K; Member, C.P.I. Secretary, State Committee, I.W.Y. at present. *Add*: Secretary, State Committee, I.W.Y., Dept of S.W., Old Sectt, Jammu.

BARTARIA, Uma; Social Worker. b. Jan 15, 1916; m. Was: Joint Secretary, Gwalior Mahila Mandal; Secretary, All India Social Hygiene; Joint Secretary, All India Widow Fund, Gwalior; Secretary, Madhav Bal Niketan, Gwalior. Convenor, Bal Vikas Samiti. Member: Working Committee, Janta Night School, Gwalior; Kanya Dharam Vardhani Sabha; All India Widow Fund; All India Social Hygiene; Gwalior Mahila Mandal. Has given Radio talks. *Add*: Chitragupta Ganj, Gwalior. M.P. Tel: 23910.

BARUA, Girija; Social Worker. b. Jan 1, 1925; w. Member: Gauhati Municipality, 1956-62; Exec Comm of Dist Congress, 1954; Red Cross Socy, 1958; All Assam Harijan Sevak Sangha, 1973-75; Prohibition Comm. Gen Secy, Assam Pradeshik Mahila Samiti, 1969-75. Secy, Anath Kalyan Kendra, 1956; Relief Comm, 1962. Was Convenor, Congress Women's Centre. *Add*: C/o Under Secretary to Govt of Assam, Tribal Areas & W.B.C. Dept, Dispur. Gauhati.

BARUAH, Induprava; Social Worker. b. July 1908; m. Pres, All Assam Pradeshik Mahila Samity. Member: State Flood Comm; Employment Comm; Social Welfare Board; Weaving Inst; Sishu Sadan; Red Cross; A.I.R. Advisory Comm, Gauhati. Has been Member, Congress Comm, 1935-59; and Assam Provincial Congress Comm, 1958-59. *Add*: C/o Under Secretary to Govt of Assam, Tribal Areas and W.B.C. Dept, Dispur, Gauhati.

BABAR, Tajdar Begum; Social Worker, m to Mr Babar, veteran freedom fighter of NWFP. Member, New Delhi Municipal Committee and Chairperson of its Social Welfare Comm. Member of the Programme Implementation Comm of the Delhi Administration for Implementation of PM's 20-point programme. Has rendered valuable service to the people of trans-Yamuna area and walled city in stabilising prices of essential commodities, providing employment avenues for bonafide job seekers, rehabilitating people in residential and trading localities and

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uplift of the downtrodden. Has introduced Urdu courses in NDMC schools where more than ten students opt for it. Has also done a lot of service in implementing family planning programmes. *Add*: New Delhi Municipal Committee, Town Hall, New Delhi. Tel: 382951, 311225.

BARUA, Malati; *Padma Shree*. Social Worker, Interior Decorator, Painter, Author, Specialist in Handicrafts. b. April 3, 1921; m; B.A., Dip in Interior Decoration (Pennsylvania, U.S.A.). Pres, Indian Council for Child Welfare, Assam. V Pres: Indian Conf of Social Work; 'Yuba Santha Nivas' sponsoring a working girls' hostel. Exec Member: Vagrant Home, Gauhati; Bharat Seva Mission. Member: Advisory Comm, Kasturba Memorial Trust. Jt Convenor, Stri Sakti Jagaran Samiti. Secy, Assam Sishu Kalyan Sapan. Was Member, Assam Pradeshik Mahila Samiti. Author of a book on handicrafts, *Ghorate Sika Ahak*. Held a solo handicraft exhibition. Awarded *Padma Shree*, 1975. *Add*: Kanwachal, Gauhati. Tel: 4725.

BARVE, Ashatai Ramchandra; Social Worker and Writer. b. July 12, 1926; m. Has been Jail Visitor, Yeotmal Jail. Hony Magistrate Class II, Yeotmal. Member: Remand Home; Yeotmal Municipal Council. Chairperson, Public Health Comm. Secy, Mahila Samaj and Mahila Parishad, Yeotmal. Has published poetry in Marathi. Her play was relayed over A.I.R., Nagpur. *Add*: Gurukripa Bunglow, Datta Chowk, Yeotmal. Maharashtra.

BASSO DEVI; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. Oct 4, 1895. Director, Prisutika Bhavan Meerut. Participated in the freedom movement and was imprisoned for nine months. After partition, helped in the rehabilitation of the displaced people. Pres, District Mahila Congress Comm. Has been awarded *Tamra Patra* for her role in the freedom struggle. *Add*: Prisutika Bhavan, Purva Ahiran, Meerut. U.P.

BASU, Geeta; Social and Political Worker. b. March 22, 1925; m. Pres: No. 85 Block Congress Committee; Sukalyani Mahila Samiti; Assn of A.I.W.C. Sishu Vidya Niketan: Vice Pres, A.I.W.C., Central Calcutta Constituency. Hony Secy, Women's Co-ordinating Council and Consumers' Action Forum, Cal. Hony Genl Secy, Bangiya Mahila Samiti, Cal. Hony Treasurer, Lighthouse for the Blind and Jatiya Kalyan Karma Parishad, Cal. Member: W. Bengal Social Welfare Advisory Board; State Women's Board; State Level Comm for Int Women's Year; Standing Comm, A.I.W.C. Lady Addl Divisional Warden, Civil Defence. Was appointed Justice of Peace, 1972. Contributes articles on socio-economic and consumers' problems to several magazines; broadcasts talks on social welfare, family planning and consumer assistance from A.I.R. Has been honoured by Int Women's Year Comm. *Add*: P 820, New Alipore, Calcutta.

BASU, Sita; Social Worker. b. April 19, 1916; m; M.A., M.Sc. (U.S.A.). Reader and Head of the Field Work Dept, Delhi School of Social Work, Delhi Univ. Has been: Director, Children's Bureau, Indian Council for Child Welfare, N. Delhi; Research Director, Evaluation Section, U.S.I.S., Delhi; Personal Officer and Research Assistant, U.N., New York; Hony Magistrate at Children's Court, Delhi. Member: Indian Council for Child Welfare, N. Delhi; Expert Comm on Mental Health; Indian Council of Medical Research; Indian Council of Social Work, Delhi branch; Managing Board, Nari Niketan; Delhi Administration working groups and panels on Social Welfare; Assn of Moral and Social Hygiene in India; University Women's Assn. Contributed articles on Child and Social Welfare to Indian and foreign journals. Has participated in national and international seminars on child welfare; and read papers. Foreign StudentsA dvisor, Delhi School of Social Work. Widely travelled. Biog mention in Encyclopae-

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dia of Social Work in India, Central Social Board, N. Delhi, 1968. *Add*: D 1/7, Vasant Vihar, N. Delhi. Tel: 671068.

BAWA, Manorama; Social Worker & Lecturer. b. May 31, 1935; m; M.Sc., B.T. Lecturer, Home Science. Member, Bihar State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Guides' Commissioner, Bihar. Jt Secy, Bihar Council of Women. Organising youth for social welfare work in rural areas; keenly interested in nutrition programmes. *Add*: 9, Polo Rd, Patna.

BEDARKAR, Vathsalabi; Rural Social Worker. b. Sept 22, 1921; m. Running a maternity home in Deolia since twenty years. Member: Deolia Gram Panchayat; Kalvan Taluka Panchayat; Nasik Mahila Vikas Bank. Mgr, Deolia Merchant Bank. Pres, Deolia Vanita Vishwa Mandal. Has started a Balwadi; runs sewing classes. *Add*: P.O. Deolia, Taluka Kalvan, Dist Nasik. Maharashtra.

BEDI, Harbhajan Kaur; Social Worker. b. Dec 15, 1923; m; B.A., Dip in Women and Children's Welfare. Superintendent, Home for Able and Disabled Female Beggars, Mehrauli, Delhi. Former Superintendent, Nari Niketan. Convenor, Punjab Pradesh Congress Comm. Chief Lady Organiser, Welfare Extension Project, Hissar. Has worked for the Welfare of refugees from West Pakistan and soldiers of the I.N.A. during Pre-Independence days. Worked in the Air Force for seven years. Organised schools for literary edn and for inculcating a sense of nationalism for children of I.N.A. soldiers. Biog note in Indian National Congress Women Convention Souvenir, 1960. *Add*: Superintendent, Home for Able and Disabled Female Beggars, Mehrauli, New Delhi.

BEEDKAR, Vimalbai Tukarampant; Social Worker. b. April 23, 1930; w. Member: State Social Welfare Board Maharashtra; Dist Scouts and Guides Orgn. Dist Organiser Parbhani, Maharashtra State Congress. Acting member, Dist Food and Civil Supply Comm. Founder Member, Mahila Mandal, Parbhani. Has been an active Municipal Councillor, 1957-75. Has broadcast talks on family planning, child welfare and nutrition over A.I.R., Parbhani. *Add*: Wadgali, Parbhani.

BEGUM, Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah; Social Worker. Married to Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah, Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir. Patron of A.I.W.C., Jammu & Kashmir branch. Chairperson: Red Cross, J & K branch; Miskeen Bagh Complex. Took active part in freedom struggle. In 1947, when the country was groaning under the grip of communal riots, she discarded purdah and alone, without her husband, went out to people, talking to them about communal harmony. Went from village to village, town to town, and it was only due to her tireless efforts that the valley of Jammu and Kashmir was saved from madness of communal riots. During Pakistani invasion, she was foremost in the Women's Wing of Peace Brigade which fought Pakistani invaders. After Sheikh Sahib has resumed power in the State, she is very active in social welfare activities, spearheading a powerful movement for the emancipation of women. She is running Miskeen Bagh Complex, with headquarters in Srinagar and branches all over Jammu & Kashmir in urban, semi-urban and rural areas. In these Centres, women are trained to be self sufficient; are taught various trades; quality goods are produced and properly marketed. Miskeen Bagh Complex has a wing for children, 'Gulzar-e-Aftal', which provides a home, boarding and lodging, and also education to the poor and orphans. She has started the first Girls' Hostel in Srinagar. Also vigorously organises campaigns for anti-dowry and voluntary blood donations. Takes special interest in the uplift of Gujars and Bakarwals—about six lakhs of most backward and nomad population of the State. Is admired and loved by her people. Is a torch-bearer for the women of Jammu & Kashmir. *Add*: Chief Minister's Residence, Hotel Road, Srinagar. Tel: 3809.

BEGUM, Ameer Ahmadi; Social Worker. b. 1916; m. V Chairman, Women's Welfare Comm. Member: Zila Parishad; Zila Congress Comm, U.P.; Congress Comm, Azamgarh. *Add*: Azamgarh. U.P.

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BEGAMUDRE, Bhagirathi Bai; Social Worker and Educationist. m; M.A., Ph. D. (Columbia). Has been: Headmistress, Govt Girls Middle School, Malleswaram, Bangalore; Principal, Hindu Girls College, Mauritius; Lecturer in Education, College of Education, Mysore. Presently Educationist and Guidance Counsellor and Social Worker. Life-member: Karnataka State Council for Child Welfare; AIWC; Mahila Seva Samaj Basavangudi; University Women's Assn, Bangalore. *Add*: National Council of Women, Bangalore.

BEGUM, Abida Ahmed; First Lady of India. Social Worker and Artist. b. 1923; Arts Graduate; daughter of Sultan Hyder 'Josh', member of U.P. Civil Service and distinguished writer of fiction and short stories in Urdu; married to Shree Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed, President of India. Has always been in the forefront in social and humanitarian work. While in Assam, in north-eastern India, she organised relief work for redress of sufferings of flood stricken people and victims of Chinese aggression. During Bangladesh crisis, she raised funds for refugee-relief work. She is firm believer in fundamental unity of all religions and is an ardent advocate of communal harmony. In keeping with her family tradition, she is a great lover of fine arts. She is keenly interested in painting as a hobby and has executed many sensitive works. Besides, she has a penchant for creative art. She recently held an exhibition of bamboo sculpture. Captions to some of the creations displayed her in-born sense of humour. She is also interested in interior decoration and flower arrangements and prefers a Free Style for self expression, untrammelled by conventional concepts. Is actively associated with several voluntary associations and social and cultural organisations. She is keenly interested in literary and cultural activities. The 'Aiwane Ghalib' which was established to commemorate the death centenary of the great Urdu poet, Mirza Ghalib, owes much of its growth and development to her untiring and dedicated efforts. She is Founder-Chairperson of Mahila Imdad Committee, a humanitarian organisation started in November 1974 to provide relief to victims of natural calamities like floods, drought and earthquakes. Under her guidance the Committee has launched many welfare programmes for uplift of women and children. The Committee organised in November 1975 as part of the programme for the observance of International Women's Year, an International Exhibition of Paintings and Sculptures by women artists at New Delhi. More than twenty two countries participated in this unique exhibition; its main theme was "women" She believes that women have an important role to play in all walks of life especially in under-developed countries like India. She is modern in outlook but is against blindly aping of all that is Western which can only lead to a loss of national identity. She is a great admirer of India's glorious past and her rich composite culture. *Add*: Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi. Tel: 375111.

BEGUM, Masuma; *Padma Shree*. Social Worker. b. Oct 7, 1902; w; Educated at Trinity College of Music and Royal Drawing Society. Former Minister, Social Welfare. Was M.L.A., 1952; V Chairman, Telengana Regional Committee and Deputy Leader, Congress Legislative Party, 1957; President, All India Women's Conference, 1962-64; Patron: All India Women's Conference, 1964; Grameen Mahila Sangh. V. Pres, Sadar Majlis. President, Anjumane Khawateen Lady Hyderi Club; Associate Member, Red Cross. Leader of Delegation to: Int Alliance of Women's Camp, 1955; Yugoslavia 1959; Disarmament Camp at Geneva 1973, and Russia 1958. Contributes to several journals. Awarded: Gold Medal 1920; Lady Badam Powles Badge; and *Padma Shree*, 1974. *Add*: Rajbhavan Road, Hyderabad.

BEGAM, Qamrunnisa; Social Worker and Educationist. b. Sept 5, 1904; w. Served in Bihar Educational Service as Head of Girls Educational Institutes. Member: Bihar State Social Welfare Board; Youth and Social Wel-

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fare, Govt of Bihar; Patna Univ Senate. President: Association of Social Health; Working Women's Assn. Secretary, Kishore Dal, running a foundling home and nursery schools. Published books on Domestic Science, text books for children and books for general reading. Contributes to magazines. Recd Govt of India National Award. *Add*: Flat 73, Block 6, Rajendra Nagar, Patna.

BEHERA, Anusuya; Rural Social Worker. b. July 20, 1936; m. Sarpanch, Ghenupali Gram Panchayat, Sambalpur. Pres, Bijaya Laxmi Mahila Samiti, Ghenupali. *Add*: Sarpanch Ghenupali G.P., P.O. Badsair, Dist Sambalpur. Orissa.

BEHERA, Sumati; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. w. Worked for the progress of village women in the field of education & social consciousness. Chairman, Sadar Block Panchayat Samiti. Member, Social Welfare Board. Vice Convenor, Bhartiya Lokadal, Sambalpur. Add: Near Bus Stand, Sambalpur. Orissa.

BEHL, Rama; Social Worker. b. Aug 13, 1934; m; B.A., B.T. Member: Red Cross Socy, Gurdaspur; Hospital Welfare Socy; Craft Welfare Socy. Recipient, State Red Cross Socy Award, 1975. *Add*: Tibri Road, Gurdaspur. Tel: 118.

BEMAVARAPU, Ramamamma; Rural Social Worker. b. May 12, 1936; m. President, Allur Mahila Mandali. Member, Allur West Multipurpose Cooperative Socy. *Add*: Allur, Kovur Thaluka. Nellore Dist. Tel: 23.

BENGALI, Santokben P.; Social Worker and Writer. b. Nov 18, 1923. Supdt, Shri Vrujlal Durlabhji Parekh Andh Mahila Gruh, Rajkot. Jt Secy, Andh Sarvodaya Mandal. Member, Andha-Jan Talim Kendra, Jamnagar. Author of books on religion for children: *Bodaji Swami, Chandkanshignag, Chanda-bala, Indumati, Shrenik-Anlane*. Awarded Silver Casket by Andh Sarvodaya Mandal. *Add*: Shri Vrujlal Durlabhji Parekh Andh Mahila Gruh, Dhebar Road. Rajkot. Gujarat.

BHADBHADE, Indumati Sadashiv; Social Worker and Teacher. b. May 12, 1923; m; M.Ed., Certificate course in Social Education. Superintendent, Seva Sadan High School, and Gen Secy, Seva Sadan Socy, Poona. Member, Exec Committees of Assn of Managements, Coordinating Council of Social Service Agencies, Poona. Was Director of National Integration Camp. Honoured as Best Teacher by State Govt & got State Award. *Add*: 613/14, Sadashiv Peth, Poona. Maharashtra.

BHADORIA Sirla; Social and Political Worker. M.A. Former Member of Parliament, 1964-70; Member of Railway Board, 1965-70. Lived in Wardha Ashram, and joined freedom struggle; was sent to jail in 1942 during Quit India Movement. Was again sent to jail in 1948-1952; between 1952 and 1962 was sent to jail almost ever year; still in jail.

BHAGAT, Rukhamabai Sakharam; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Jan 1, 1910. Pres, Mahila Mandal. Member, Family and Child Welfare Centre. *Add*: Pimpalgaon, Bramhapuri, Dist Chandrapur. Maharashtra.

BHAGAT, Sandhya; Rural Social Worker. b. 1956; m. Secy, Mahila Samiti, Garhwa. Has donated her eyes. *Add*: C/o Surendra Kumar, Deptt of Botany, K.L.S. College, Nawada.

BHAGAVATHI, Sarojini; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. July 12, 1933; unm. Pres, Uzhamalakkal Mahila Samajam and Nursery School. Member, Uzhamalakkal Panchayat. *Add*: Uzhamalakkal, P.O. Aryanad. Kerala.

BHAGEERATHAMMA, G.C.; Social and Political Worker, Freedom Fighter. b. Feb 2, 1922; m. Pres: Bapu Edn Socy; Dist Khadi Gramodyog Coop Socy; Dist Council for Child Welfare; Mahila Seva Sangha; Bharati Stree Samaj. Vice Pres, District Bharat Seva Dal and Sharada Co-opt Socy. Member: State Social Welfare Board; Bharat Seva Dal. Freedom Fighter. Has been Congress M.L.A. Is running a destitute home and an educational institution; started Mahila Industrial Socy; conducted two Dist Women's Conferences. *Add:* Near Sarapani Swam Mutt, Tumkur.

BHAGWAT, Indira Bai; Rural Social Worker and Writer. b. Jan 11, 1902; w. Former Vice Pres, Mahila Mandal, Lashkar. Convenor, Saraswati Sangh. Treasurer, Family Planning

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Centre. Life Member and actively associated with Bal Niketan. Writes biographies and poetry. *Add* : Sada Saab Ke Baura, Vishwanthni Lankat, Scindhia Cantta, Lashkar, Gwalior.

BHAGWAT, Yamuna Vaman; Social Worker. b. Jan 26, 1915; m; B.A. Pres: West Maharashtra Mahila Mandal; A.I.W.C. branch; Indira Balak Mandir run by Poona Mahila Mandal. Exec Comm Member, Poona Mahila Mandal; Stree Audyogik Sahakari Sangathana Socy; Child Welfare Socy run by Poona Municipal Corp; School for Mentally Retarded Children and Vidyarthi Sahayyak Samiti. Secy, I.W.Y. Samity. Former Pres, Sadashiv Peth Mahila Mandal and Poona Mahila Mandal, sub branch of A.I.W.C. Secy, Samyukta Stree Sanstha, Poona and Matrukul. Exec Comm Member, Guruwar Peth Balak Mandir and Gourinandan Balak Mandir, Poona. Treasurer, West Maharashtra Mahila Mandal. *Add*: 1885, Sadashiv Peth, Natu Bag, Poona.

BHAGYALAKSHMY; Social Worker. b. July 7, 1936; m. Has attended various Social Training Camps. Presently Secy, Machad Mahila Samajam. Pres, Wadakanchery Block Union Mahila Samajam. Exec Member, Trichur Zilla Mahila Samajam. Vice President, Milk Suppliers Society, Karumathra. Member, Jawahar Yuva Jana Kala Samithi Karumathra. Has been Executive Member, Mached Keral Samajam. *Add* : P.O. Karumathra, Via Engakkad, Wadakanchery, Trichur Dist.

BHALE, Shanta Vasant; Rural Social Worker. b. April 21, 1930; m. Secy: Mahila Samaj; Bal Bhavan. Member, Rashtra Seva Dal. *Add* : Mahila Samaj Hingoli, Dist Parbhani. Maharashtra.

BHALERAO, Shantabai; Social Worker. b. Dec 25, 1912; m. Treasurer, Bharatiya Pragati Mandal; Convenor, Chembur Mahila Front; Vigilance Member; Civil Defence Member; Active Member, Bombay Pradesh Congress Comm. *Add*: 24, Everest Cooperative Society, Sahakar Nagar, Chembur, Bombay.

BHALERAVO, Indumati; Social Worker and Writer. b. Feb 18, 1928; m; Maharashtra Sahitya Visharad, Rashtra Bhasha Pandit. Organiser, Shramik Mahila Orgn. Director, Jalgaon Co-op Consumers' Socy. Member, National Council; All India Women's Federation. Has published a book of short stories with freedom struggle in Jalgaon Dist as their theme. Has Co-edited Diwali specials from 1970. Contributes short stories to newspapers and periodicals. *Add*: Near Brahmin Sabha, Baliram Peth, Jalgaon. E.K.

BHALLA, Krishna; Social Worker. b. Aug 30, 1935; m. Founder Member, Yamunanagar Women's League. Is associated with activities of Handicraft Centre, Haryana. *Add*: Bhalla House, Jagadhari Road, Yamunanagar.

BHANDARI, Anupama; Social Worker. m; M.A. Has been: a social worker with the Socy for Protection of Children in India, Calcutta; Lady Welfare Officer, Rajasthan Social Welfare Dept; Psychiatric Social Worker, College of Nursing, Delhi. Presently Senior Psychiatric Social Worker, Child Guidance Clinic of Maharashtra State Women's Council. *Add*: 7, Prabhat, 'B' Road, Churchgate, Bombay.

BHANDARI, Malti; Social Worker. b. 1938; m. Member: W. Bengal Social Welfare Advisory Board; Red Cross Socy; Mahila Mandal. Social Worker of Midnapore District. *Add*: Bhandari Building, Kharagpur, District Midnapore.

BHANDARI, Usha; Social Worker. b. 1931; m; BA., B.T. Headmistress, Primary Section, St. Francis School, Amritsar. Convenor, Women's Section, Dist Congress Committee. Member: Red Cross Secy; A.I.W.C. local unit, Amritsar. Engaged in social work in jhugies and basties. *Add*: 7, Circular Road, Amritsar. Punjab.

BHARATI, Gnanalakshmi; Social Worker. b. March 5, 1935; m. Director, Women's Voluntary Service, Coimbatore. Pres, Red Cross Socy. Member, Y.W.C.A. Biog mention in various local newspapers. *Add*: Collector's Bungalow, Race Course, Coimbatore. Tel: 30230.

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BHARATI, Shanta; Rural Social and Political Worker. Member, Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly. Works among rural women; runs a press at Mubarak Mandi, Jammu. Active member of Congress. *Add*: C/o Secretary, State Level Committee, International Women's Year, Old Sectt, Jammu.

BHARGAVA, Kamla; Social Worker. b. Sept 28, 1926; m. Chairperson: Gurgaon Improvement Trust; Bharat Sewak Samaj. Pres: Dist Lalit Kala Akademi; Congress Mahila Front; Hindi Sahitya Sammelan. V. Pres, A.I.W.C., Gurgaon. Director, Women's Voluntary Service. Jt Secy, Dist Red Cross Socy. Member: Assn for Social and Moral Hygiene; Gramin Mahila Sangh; Haryana Khadi and Village Industry Board; State Social Welfare Advisory Board; Implementation Comm, 20-Point Economic Programme. Recd an award for Family Planning Work, 1968. *Add*: Gurgaon Improvement Trust, Gurgaon. Haryana.

BHARGAVA, Manorama; Social Worker. b. March 30, 1933; unm; M.A. Ragistrar, Janta Vidya Peeth. Member: A.I.W.C.; Indian Adult Education Association, N. Delhi. *Add*: B/L-68, 'L' Block, Jail Road, N. Delhi.

BHARGAVA, Prabha; Social Worker. b. Nov 2, 1921; m. Member: M.P. Congress Comm; Rajya Samaj Kalyan Salahkar Board; Nashabandi Parishad. Vice-Chairperson, Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh. Pres: Sarvodaya Khadi Samiti, Seoni; Dist Women's Edn Comm. Former member: M.P. Khadi Gramudyog Parishad; Family Planning Assn. Municipal Councillor, Seoni. *Add*: Station Road, Seoni, M.P.

BHARGAVA, Nirmala; Social Worker. b. Dec 28, 1928; m. Exec Member, Congress Comm, Andheri. Secy: Congress Mahila Vibhag; B.P.C.C. Mahila Front. Member incharge Family Pl, A.I.W.C., Bombay branch. Initiated various welfare activities like Harijan Balwari, etc. *Add*: 55A, Laloobhai Samaldas Rd, Andheri West, Bombay.

BHARGAVA, Rani Lila Ramkumar; *Padma Shree*. Social and Political Worker. b. May 24, 1922; m. Has been engaged in relief work in floods and Indo-Pak and Indo-China wars. Congress Member since 1951. Dummy Candidate: Lok Sabha 1952; Rajya Sabha 1958; Member, Legislative Council, 1960-62. Organizer, All India Youth Rally, 1957. Massive relief work in floods, famine and drought. Has been Chairperson: National Council of Women in India; A.I.W.C.; National Org of Social Welfare Agencies; Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh. Has been member: All India Crime Prevention Socy; Social Welfare Council, Treasurer, Moral and Social Hygiene, U.P. State. Member: Indian Red Cross Socy; U.P. State Health Board; Family Planning Board; Health Advisory Comm; State Wild Life Board. Recipient of *Padma Shree*, 1971; U.P. State Pran Rakshak Padak for flood relief in 1960. Associated with various ednl institutions; has established two colleges: Bharatiya Balika Vidyalaya and Bishan Narain Inter College, Lucknow. Member of int associations including Pan Pacific, S.E. Asian Women's Orgn, Int T.B. Assn, Int Council of Women, and various women's literary and religious associations. *Add*: Nablikishor Residence, Lucknow. Tel: 23432, 23376.

BHARGAVA, Sharda; Social and Political Worker. Former Member of Parliament. b. May 7, 1912; m; M.A. Involved in social work for handicapped and is looking after Consumer Resistance Movement in Rajasthan. Founder & First President of Rajasthan Mahila Samiti. Member, Jaipur Rajya Praja Mandal, & Indian National Congress. First & only woman member of Jaipur State Legislative Council, 1948-49, where she got the Un-

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equal Marriages Act passed. Member: Jaipur Municipal Council; All India States Peoples Conference; & Raj Pradesh Congress for several yrs; family Planning Assn Rajasthan. Pres, Jaipur City Congress, 1950. Member Secy, Women's Savings Campaign, Social Welfare Board, Council for Child Welfare. Hony Magistrate. Founded Mahila Matadhikar Samiti in 1951 for restoration of voting rights to disenfranchised women of India. Founder, Raj branch of All-India Moral & Social Hygiene, 1955. Convenor, Raj Pradesh Congress Women's Dept. Vice-Chairperson of Rajya Sabha, 1956-57. *Add*: Jaipur.

BHARGAVA, Rani; Social and Political Worker. b. 1918; m. Convenor, Women's Front, Dist Congress Comm, Pati. Member, Raj Pradesh Congress Comm. Former Chairperson: Dist Social Welfare Board; Zilla Parishad. Is engagad in women's welfare activities in rural areas. *Add*: Pali. Rajasthan.

BHARGAVA, Shivkumari; Social Worker. b. April 14, 1914; m. Organiser, A.I.W.C., Agra. Secy: Council for Child Welfare; Dist Mahila Sangh. Member: State Social Welfare Board; Mahila Shilp Kutir. *Add*: G.G. Industries Pvt Ltd, Belanganj, Agra. U.P. Tel : 73174, 75866.

BHARGAVA, Shiv Kumari; Social Worker. b. May 13, 1932; m. Was Hony Dance and Music Teacher, K.D. Jain School, Madanganj, 1953; Headmistress, Agarwal Girls School, 1958-59; Secy: Mahila Harijan Seva Samiti; Mahila Mandal, 1964-67. Convenor, Raj State Prohibition Council. *Add*: Telephone Exchange Compound, Madanganj, Kisbangarh. Rajasthan. Tel: 197.

BHASIN, Kamla; Social Worker and Author. b. April 24, 1946; M.A. Development Secy, Seva Mandir, Udaipur. Working in villages, in the field of community organisation, adult edn and water development. In Udaipur, works with Harijan women and youth. Member: Rajasthan Comm on Status of Women; Raj State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Contributes articles to the Hindustan Times, Times of India, Indian Express, etc. Edited a Book, *The Position of Women in India* in 1972. *Add*: Seva Mandir, Udaipur. Tel: 3047.

BHASKARAN, Radha; Social Worker. b. Oct 24, 1932; m. Member: State Welfare Board; Red Cross Society; Guild of Service; Dist Development Council. Chairman, District Women's Welfare Comm, Dharmapuri. *Add*: Dharmapuri. Tamil Nadu. Tel: 178.

BHATIA, Savitri; Social Worker and Educationist. b. Aug 14, 1899; unm. Former Secy, A.I.W.C., Amritsar. Vice Pres, All India Women's Voluntary Services, Amritsar. Exec Member: Advisory Comm, Nari Niketan; Child Welfare Council; Int Women's Year Celebration Committee; Samaj Sudhar Comm. Retd Senior Mistress. Member, Social Welfare Advisory Board, Punjab. Awarded commendation certificate by Punjab Govt for strengthening defence efforts in the State during Chinese aggression. *Add*: 912, Daya Nand Nagar, Lawrence Road, Amritsar. Punjab.

BHATIA, Shanta; Social Worker. b. Feb 19, 1925; m; M.A. Secy, Simla Mazdoor Welfare Society. Treasurer: H.P. Branch Assn for Social & Moral Hygiene in India; Bhartiya Grameen Mahila Sangh. Chairperson, Kala Sangam, Simla. Member, Exec & Management Committees, Indian Red Cross Socy, H.P. branch. Convenor, Steering Comm, Int Women's Yr. Has been Jt Secy, Hospital Welfare Section, Indian Red Cross Socy. Has given radio talks on child welfare & family planning. *Add*: Cranagh, Simla. Tel: 3483.

BHATT, Jayanti Devi; Rural Social and Political Worker. b. Feb 7, 1921; w. Sanchalika, Kasturba Health Centre Tamaria. Former Member, Dhungarpur Municipality. Writes poems and songs. Member, Zila Parishad. Convenor, Dist Congress Comm. *Add*: Kasturba Health Centre, Dhungarpur. Rajasthan.

BHATT, Indra Devi; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. 1910; w. Member, Gram

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Panchayat. *Add*: Village and Post Gopeshwar, Dist Chamoli.

BHATT, Sumitraben Hariprasad; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. May 27, 1916; m. Has been Member of Gujarat Legislative Assembly, 1959-71. Pres: Tapibai Women's Library Amreli; Mahila Mandal. Convenor, Women's Wing, Dist Cong Comm. Member, Gujarat State Social Welfare Board. Wrote an article on Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, former Chief Minister of Gujarat for the book *Manavta No Pushpa*. Awarded Bronze Medal for participating in the freedom movement. *Add*: Tanna Buildings, Station Road, Amreli. Gujarat.

BHATTACHARJEE, Sabita; Social Worker. b. Jan 1, 1928; m. Has been working in the field of hospital and child welfare, blood donor motivation and rehabilitation of lepsory patients as a voluntary social worker. Was Jt Secy and Treasurer, Blood Bank Socy, Chandigarh. Hony Treasurer, Child Welfare Council, Haryana. Exec Member, Punjab Red Cross Hospital Welfare and Haryana Red Cross Hospital Welfare Socy. Awarded certificates and medals from Blood Bank Socy and Punjab and Haryana Red Cross in 1967, '68, '69, '70, '71 and '74. *Add*: House No. 225, Sector 9C, Chandigarh.

BHINDER, Man Mohan Kaur; Social Worker. b. July 7, 1918; m; B.A., B.T., Honours in Punjabi. Has been: Headmistress, 1940-42; and in the Edn Deptt, 1942-44. Has been Member, Punjab Pradesh Congress Comm for five years. Chairperson: Nari Niketan; Citizens' Forum. Convenor, Women's Section, Dist Congress Comm, Amritsar. Member: Child Welfare Council; Saket Council; Punjab Exec of Small Savings; Punjab Red Cross Hospital Welfare Socy. Hon Secy, Hospital Welfare Section. Joint Secy, Dist Red Cross Socy, Amritsar. Vice Pres: Child Welfare Council; Scouts and Guides Assn. Got many letters of thanks for her social welfare activities from high authorities. *Add*: 92 H, The Mall, Amritsar.

BHISE, Smita Vinayakrao; Social Worker. b. April 8, 1941; m. Member, Family and Child Welfare Board, Wardha. *Add*: A.P. Kharda, Dist Wardha. Gujarat.

BHOI, Kishore; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Aug 20, 1940; m. Member, Ghenupali Gram Panchayat and Mahila Samiti. *Add*: Ghenupali, P.O. Badsair, Dist Sambalpur.

BHUIBHAR, Seemantinibai; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. June 2, 1940; m. Works for social uplift of women. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add* : Nimbhora, P.O. Wallabhnagar, Dist Akola.

BHUIBHAR, Uttarbai Digambar Rao; Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Sept 1, 1943; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal. Member, Bhagani Mandal. Awarded Kisan Shikshan Certificate, 1975. *Add* : Dist Akola, P.O. Wallabhnagar, Nimbhora.

BILLIMORIA, Gulestan Rustom; *Padma Bhushan.* Social Worker, Author and Artist. M.A., S.E.M., Licentiate Trinity College of Music, London. Married to Dr. R.B. Billimoria, Padma Bhushan and founder of Bel-Air Sanatorium, a regd charity trust. Has been in the field of social work for over 35 years. Rep Maharashtra on Central Social Welfare Board till 1968 and on National Savings Central Advisory Board. Rep Indian Council of Social Welfare in matters of social work. Hony Treasurer : State Council on Blindness; Maharashtra State Comm on Edn and Welfare of Handicapped; Bombay Social Welfare Advisory Board till 1956. Chairman : Women's Savings Campaign, 1959; Women's Home Industries; Mayor's Flag Day Comm; and Women's Coordinating Comm of Citizens' Defence Comm during Chinese aggression. Jt Secy, State Comm for Welfare of Jawans during Pak aggression, and Koyna Earthquake Relief Fund. Vice Chairperson, Bangla Desh Aid Comm. Pres : Maharashtra State Women's Council; Women Graduates' Union; and Bombay Adult Edn Assn, 1969. Asst Treasu-

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rer, Int Council of Social Welfare, 1954-61. Leader of Indian Delegation to Social Work Conf in Paris 1950, Toronto 1954, and Int Seminar on Manpower for Social Work in Japan 1967. Resource Person for India at Int Conf Study Group in Nairobi, 1974. Chairperson, Junior Red Cross till 1974. Presently Pres, United Women's Org Comm and Sir Ratan Táta Industrial Institute which gives employment to needy women. Vice Pres, Sarram Relief Society. Member, Maharashtra State Advisory Board for National Savings. Chairperson, Bombay Civic Trust. Trustee, Charitable Trusts. Special Exec Magistrate for Greater Bombay. Has written articles on edn and civic problems. Author of *Constitution, Functions and Finance of Indian Municipalities*. Paintings exhibited all over India. Biog sketch in 'Biographical Encyclopaedia of the World.' Recd Trophy from Pandit Nehru for outstanding work among women in national savings; was awarded *Padma Bhushan* in 1972. *Add* : 4, Merewether Road, Apollo Bunder, Bombay.

BINOD; Rural Social Worker. b. May 20, 1952; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add* : Naggar, Katrain.

BIR, Kalsey; Social Worker. b. April 19, 1922; m; M.A., B.T. Was Principal, Shahizada Nand College for Women, Amritsar; Shahid Gehal Singh Memorial Institution, Tangra. Vice Pres, Punjab Stri Sabha, affiliated to N.F.I.W. Gen Secy, Amritsar Dist Unit of Punjab Stri Sabha. Incharge, State Adult Edn Institution. Member : Red Cross Socy; All India Women's Voluntary Orgn. Represented India in a Seminar on Social and Eco Status of Women, in Moscow, 1973 *Add* : Kalsey Building, Chowk Pragdass, Amritsar. Tel : 40185, 42085.

BIRJE, Shanta Damodar; Social Worker. b. Oct 23, 1938; m. Hony Principal of a Tailoring Institution. Chairperson : Success Shivan Kala Mandir; Shree Shishu Vihar, Belgaum. President, Prashanta Sapathik Fund. Contributes articles to social welfare journals. *Add* : Success Shivan Kala Mandir, Belgaum.

BISHANDAS, Susheela; Rural Social Worker. b. Feb 8, 1938; unm. Lady Village Development Officer. Vice Pres, V.D.O.'s Union, Taluka Branch, Vicarabad. Awarded prize as Best Gram Sevika. *Add* : New Cattle Bazar, Vicarabad. Hyderabad Dist. A.P.

BISWAS, R. Lilavati; Social Worker. M.A., D.T.I. Hony Advisor to Govt of India and U.P. Govt for Social Welfare and Educational Institutions. Pres: Univ Women's Assn, Dehradun; A.I.W.C., Mathura and Dehradun; Int Women's Year Comm, Dehradun. Member: State Social Welfare Advisory Board; State National Savings Board; Central Social Welfare Board, U.P.; Standing Committee, A.I.W.C.; Hony Family Planning Edn Leader, Dehradun. Has conducted surveys on National Savings in Hill Districts. Awarded by National Saving Dept. *Add*: 4 Nemi Road, Dehradun. Tel: 4447.

BISWAS, Setadal; Social Worker. b. Aug 27, 1901. Member: Indian Red Cross Managing Body, for ten yrs; Bharat Scouts and Guides, till 1964. Presently Vice-Pres of Bharat Scouts and Guides. Author of *Bhabishyat Nagarik* for school children, and *Birangna*. Recipient of Medal of Merit and Silver Elephant from National H.Q. of Bharat Scouts & Guides. *Add:* 1 Palace Court, Kyd Street, Calcutta. Tel: 240016.

BOBBA, Ahalya; Rural Social Worker. b. July 2, 1941; m. Pres, Viswa Bharathi Mahila Mandal, Rebala. *Add*: Rebala.

BOLLAYPALLI, Kowsalyamma; Rural Social Worker. b. Sept 11, 1930; m. Member, Allur Mahila Mandali. *Add*: Allur, Kovur Taluka, Nellore Dist.

BOPAIYA, Mandepanda Gangamma Minnie; Social Worker. b. 1925; m. Pres, Fort Mahila Samaj, Mercara. Vice Pres, Basappa Sishu Vihar. Treasurer, Coorg Dist Child Welfare Council. Member, Karnataka State Social Welfare Board. Has been Councillor, Town Municipal Council. Dist Commissioner, Girl Guides. Member: Dist Development Council; State Council for the Education of Women and Girls.

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Started a working girls' hostel. Recd the Bharat Scouts and Guides National Award Silver Star, 1974; State Award for Small Savings. *Add*: Prakash, Mercara, Coorg Dist.

BOPA RAI, Birinder Kaur; Social Worker, Beautician, Farmer. b. Oct 5, 1936; m; B.Ed., Dip in Beauty Culture and Electrolisis (U.S.A). Secy: Hospital Welfare Section, Indian Red Cross Socy. Member, Bhartiya Gramin Mahila Sangh, Punjab. *Add*: C/o S. Atma Singh, S.D.M. Tarn Taran, Dist Amritsar. Punjab.

BORA, Hena; Social Worker. b. Sept 1932; m. Gen Secy, Assam Mahila Sangha. Secy, Literacy Centre. Vice Pres Assam ISCUS. Exec Member, Peace and Solidarity. Secy, State Women's Front of C.P.I. *Add*: Senapati Road, Silpukhuri, Gauhati. Tel: 5599.

BORAVELLI, Anasuyamma; Rural Social Worker. b. Sept 14, 1933; m. Pres, Ramapuranam Mahila Mandal. Member, Standing Comm, Zilla Parishad. Widely travelled. *Add*: P.O. Rampur, Allampur Tq, Dist Mahboobnagar. A.P.

BOSE, Anima; Social Worker. b. June 7, 1918; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. Former Member: Kishangarh Municipal Board, 1957-60. Makes pottery. *Add*: Bose Clinic, Madangunj. Tel: 64.

BOSE, Prativa; Social Worker. b. 1919; m. Founder Member and Secy, 'Karma-Kutir'. Secy, Regional Handicrafts Training Institute for Women. Member: A.I.W.C.; Assn for Social Health in India, W. Bengal; W. Bengal Social Welfare Advisory Board; W. Bengal Council for Child Welfare; Sree Sarada Sangha. *Add*: 4, Nundy Street, Calcutta.

BOTE, Asusaya Sakharam; Rural Social Worker and Oil Merchant. b. Aug 15, 1935; m. Member: Mahila Mandal; Food Distribution Mandal. Recd Bajani Mandal Prize by Panchayat Samiti, 1949. *Add*: Taluka Ambegaon, Dist Poona. Tel: 42.

BOYIDI, Papayamma; Rural Social Worker. b. 1934; m. Founder Pres, Sarada Mahila Mandal. Awarded certificate for best rural woman of the year by Rotary Club. *Add*: Chinnapuram. Andhra Pradesh.

BOYINA, Jayalaxmi; Rural Social Worker. b. 1937; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Srikakulam Dist. A.P.

BRAHMA, Bela; Social Worker and Educationist. b. 1926; m; M.A. Was Headmistress, Girls High School, Kanpur. Has been Chairperson: State Social Welfare Advisory Board; Dist Project Implementation Comm. Pres, Shakkarnagar Mahila Samithi, Nizamabad Dist. Founder Pres: Child Welfare Centre for Labourers' Children; Madhumalancha Montessori School, Shakkarnagar. Member and V Chairman, State National Savings Advisory Board, Hyderabad. Secy, Aarta Seva Samiti, A.P. Organised adult edn classes. Widely travelled. *Add*: 1-D, Padmaraonagar, Secunderabad. A.P.

BULLAYYA, L. Samyuktha; Social Worker. b. March 2, 1934; m; B.Sc. State Commissioner, Guides. Member, State Welfare Board; Leepakshi Board. Awarded President's Silver Elephant Medal. *Add*: 1-10-13 Ashoknagar, Hyderabad.

C. Meenakshi Vasudevan; Rural Social Worker. w. Member, Block level Mahila Samajam. Pres, Akkarappadom Mahila Samajam. *Add*: Vasudebhavan, Akkarappadom, Udayanapuram. Kerala.

C.G. Bhargaviamma; Rural Social Worker. m. Pres, Vazhakulam Mahila Samajam. Secy: Ernakulam Dist Union Mahila Samajam; Block level Union Mahila Samajam; Khadi Coop Socy, South Vazhakulam. Recd Incentive Award from Central Govt in 1973-1974, 1974-1975. *Add*: Vazhakulam Vanitha Samajam, South Thottummughm, Dist Alwaye. Kerala.

C.I. Kunjeety; Social Worker. unm. Balawadi teacher, Mahila Pradhana, Agent and Secy, Mahila Samajam, Kanippayyoor. *Add*: Mahila Samajam, P.O. Choondal. Kerala.

C.K. Thulasi; Social Worker. m. Pres, Kottayam Dist Mahila Sangham. Member: D.D.C., Kottayam; National Council of National Federation of Indian Women. *Add*: Mahila Sanglam, Kannati, Kovilakam, Vaikom. Kerala.

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C.R. Visalakkumi Sivalingam; Social Worker. b. Feb 1, 1929; m. Working for cause of downtrodden and eradication of social evils. Pres, Karnataka State Dravida Kazhagam. Member, I.S.C.U.S. and Indo-GDR Friendship Assn. Patron of Ratioralists' Assn and Thinkers' Forum. *Add*: 30 Old Model House, Ulsoor, P.O. Bangalore.

C.S. Thyanayagi Ammal; Social Worker. b. April 13, 1902. Involved in women's welfare activities. Freedom fighter; jailed in 1946, 1948 and 1949. Pres, Pondicherry State Women's Association. Composes lyrics and writes stories. Honoured by Communist Party of India, Pondicherry, 1975. *Add*: 24, Muthumariamman Kotil Street Pondicherry.

CAPTAIN, Gosasp Manekji Sorabji; *Padma Bhushan*. Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. June 1, 1884; m; Honours in Eng Language and Literature (Oxford). Met Gandhiji in London in 1905. Was founder member and first V Pres of Rashtriya Stree Sabha, Bombay, first women's orgn which came into existence in 1921 for doing political work; became its Pres in 1931; Desh Sevika Sangh, volunteer wing of this Assn, was actively associated with movement for picketing shops selling foreign goods. Was appointed 'Pratham Sevika' during Civil Disobedience Movement in 1930. Has been Pres of Gandhi Seva Sena since 1932. Founder member of All India Village Inds Assn. Was appointed a trustee of Kamla Nehru Memorial Hospital, Allahabad, 1937; and founder trustee of Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust, 1945. Former Chairperson, Khadi and Village Inds Board, 1946-54. Has been member and V Pres, Hindustani Prachar Sabha, Bombay. Was awarded *Padma Bhushan* in 1973.

CAPTAIN, Queenie Hormusji Cursetji; *Padma Shree*. Social Worker. b. Sept 25, 1890; m; F.C.I. (Birmingham). Has been Hony Magistrate, Bombay; Hony Magistrate, Juvenile Court, Kurla; Chairperson : Cheshire Home for the Aged; Bandra Medical Relief Trust; V Pres, Y.W.C.A.; Justice of Peace, 1933; Chief Commissioner, Girl Guides, Bharat Scouts and Guides, 1936-47; Pres, National Assn for the Blind, India, 1952-74. Biographical mention in 'Who's Who in India, Burma, and Ceylon', 1937, and 'The Royal Coronation Number'. Awarded Medal of Merit, Girl Guides Assn, U.K., 1928; Silver Fish, Girl Guides Assn, India; Kaiser-I-Hind Gold Medal, 1937; *Padma Shree*, 1974. *Add* : 'Captain Villa', 4 Mt Mary Road, Bandra Hill, Bandra, Bombay. Tel : 533038.

CHACKO, Rachel; Rural Social Worker. b. Aug 11, 1924. Pres, Indira Vanitha Samajam & Nursery School. *Add* : Naranganam, P.O. 689642, Quilon Dist, Kerala.

CHACKO, Wincy; Social Worker. Diploma in Social Work. Convenor of Women's Front. Active member of Congress from 1969; Exec Comm Member of W.F.C.S. Rep of Women's Fellowship for Christian Services of Bombay. *Add* : Flat 6, Satnam Place, Clere Rd, Byculla, Bombay.

CHAHAL, Prem Kaur; Rural Social and Political Worker and Agriculturist. b. Oct 1918, in a family of freedom fighters. Convenor, Cong Women's Front, Sangrur. Dist member, Bharatiya Mahila Grameen Committee since 1959; Dist Red Cross Exec; Assn for Moral and Social Hygiene since 1956; presently its Genl Secy. Actively associated with various other social organisations. Got many certificates and medals in recognition of her services. *Add* : Nabha Gate, Sangrur. Punjab.

CHAKRAVARTY, Indira; Social Worker. b. Dec 7, 1912; wife of late B. N. Chakravarty, Governor of Haryana. Worked in Non-Violence Movement, 1929; flood and famine relief work during 1939-47 in Bengal. Actively engaged in social welfare activities. Chairperson: Rural Development Board, Haryana; National Savings State Advisory Board; Haryana Welfare Socy for Deaf and Dumb; Hospital Welfare Section, Haryana Red Cross; Exec

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Comm, Bal Kunj, Chhachhrauli; Mang Body, Sainik Parivar Bhavan, Chhachhrauli, Ambala; Pres: Blood Bank Socy, Haryana, Punjab and Union Territory of Chandigarh; Assn for Social Health in India, Haryana branch; Family Planning Assn of India, Chandigarh; Indian National Theatre. V Pres, SOS Children's Villages in India, N. Delhi, and Comm on Int Woman's Year, Haryana. V Pres and Chairperson, Haryana State Council for Child Welfare. Member: Family Planning Assn of India, Bombay; Governing Body, Indian Red Cross Socy, N. Delhi, and Haryana Red Cross; St Johns' Ambulance Assn, Haryana; Indian Council for Child Welfare, N. Delhi; Saket Home for Orthopaedically Handicapped, Ambala. Patron, War Widows Assn, Northern Zone. Was Dist Commissioner Girls Guides, N. Delhi, and Member of Indian Red Cross Food' and Branch. Author of 'Saga of Indian Socy, Bengal 'Bhartiye Ahaar'. *Add*: Haryana Raj Bhavan, Chandigarh.

CHAKRAVARTHI, Rangaswamy Sundaramma; Rural Social Worker. b. Sept 30, 1918; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal. *Add* : Laxmipuram P.O., Via Kuppam, A.P.

CHAKURKAR, Sow Vimalabai; Rural Social Worker. b. Sept 15, 1933; m. Vice President, Family and Child Welfare Project. Member: Cong Comm, Udgir; Educational Samiti Kanya Vidyalaya. Former Pres, Social Welfare Board, Udgir. *Add*: C/o S R. Chakurkar, Udgir.

CHANDRA, Kritsna; Rural Social Worker. m; M.A. Worked for uplift of rural women. Secy, Mahila Arya Samaj. *Add*: Golaganj, Gonda. U.P.

CHANDRA, Madhuri; Social Worker. b. Sept 14, 1924; m. Member, National Council, Bharat Scouts and Guides, N. Delhi. State Commis ioner Gu'des, Gorakhpur. Secy, Mahila Samiti, N.E. Railway, 1950-52. Pres, Mahila Samiti, Sawastipur, 1962-63. Has worked in a Leper Asylum, Lucknow. Participated in freedom movement. Recd 'Silver Elephant', highest award for Scouting, 1974. *Add*: 177, Gandhi Nagar, Izzatnagar, Bareilly. U.P.

CHANDRA SEKHAR, Leelavathi; Social Worker. b. Aug 26, 1927; m; B.A. Has been V Pres, Child Study Assn; Young Women's Assn. Comm member, Assn of Physically Handicapped, Kasturba Women and Child Welfare Assn. V Pres, Family Planning Assn, Bangalore. Was Pres, Social Service Volunteers Assn; University Women's Assn. Member, Int Women's Year Assn. Is running classes in Vedanta, music; teaching Kannada and Sanskrit. Won gold medal for her B.A. *Add*: 12, Langford Gardens, Bangalore.

CHANDRAMA, Santa; Social Worker. b. April 15, 1941. Associated with Sarvodaya work & Jautaka Nirodha Pratha. Chairperson, Pottangi Panchayat Samiti. Member: State Social Welfare Board, Bhubaneswar; Dist Congress Committee. *Add* : Pottangi P.S., P.O. Pottangi, Dist Koraput. Orissa.

CHANDRASHEKHAR, Dharma; Social Worker. b. March 20, 1932; m. Founder Member Hony Secy, Socy for Care of the Blind, Chandigarh. Member: Punjab and Haryana Red Cross; Int Womens' Group; Working Comm, National Foundation for Teachers' Welfare; Advisory Comm, Price Control; Exec Committees, Child Welfare Council and Blood Bank Socy; Int Women's Yr Celebrations Comm. Recipient of Haryana Saket Council Award for Service to handicapped children, 1972-73. Biog mention in Eve's Weekly and Tribune. *Add* :. 114, Sector 8A, Chandigarh. Tel: 27929.

CHANDRASEKHARAN, Ganga; Social Worker. b. Oct 11, 1921; m. Pres of Purakkad Mahila Samajam. Member: Family and Child Welfare Project, Ambalapuzha Block; Dist Level Comm of Women's Industries Programme, Alleppey.

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Secy, Block Level Union of Mahila Samajams, Ambalapuzha. *Add* : Azhikakam, Purakkad P.O., Ambalapuzha, Alleppey Dist. Kerala.

CHANDURKAR, Sulochana Manohar; Social Worker. b. April 14, 1930; m. Director, Janta Co-op Socy. V Chairperson, Mahila Front. Standing Comm Member, A.I.W.C., Akola. Dist and Provincial Secy, All India Mahila Parishad. Member, Exec Comm, Nagar Congress, Akola. *Add* : Ramdas Peth, Akola, Vidarbha.

CHAPARA, Kamla Devi; Rural Social Worker. b. Oct 14, 1931; m. Member, Panchayat Samiti, 1959-64; Int Women's Year Comm, 1975. Pres, Mahila Mandal. *Add* : House No. 2-107, Kranthi Nivas, Kothakota Street, Amadalavalasa, Srikakulam Dist. A.P.

CHARTHANKER, Gitabai; Social Worker. b. May 1, 1923; m. Chairperson, Mahila Mandal Sailu. Secy, Mahila Parishad. Freedom fighter. Formed four Balwadis at Sailu. Works for scheduled castes, adult edn, famine victims. Participated in Marathwada Mahila Conference, 1944. Member: Adult Women Edn Comm. Chairperson: Mahila Sanskar Kendra Sailu. Awarded Swatantra Sainik Certificate by Maharashtra Govt. *Add*: Sahakar Wadi, Sailu, Parhri, Parbhani. Maharashtra.

CHATURVEDI, Kiran; Social Worker. b. Nov 10, 1940; m Chief Editor of daily 'Din-Raat'. Writes articles on social and political subjects for various newspapers and magazines. *Add*: Station Road, Mainpuri. U.P. Tel: 315.

CHARANTIMATH, Leelavati Rajasekhar; Social Worker. b. Oct 1936; m. Chairperson, Health Committee of Hubli-Dharwar Mun Corp. Deputy Leader, Congress Party, Dharwar. Member, All India Akkan Balaga and All India Veersaive Mahasabha; Chairperson of School Committees. President of Saptapur Ladies Club, Dharwar. *Add*: Charantimath Galli, Mangalwar Peth, Dharwar, Dist Dharwar. Karnataka.

CHARI, Padma Raghava; Social Worker. Jt Hon Secy: Seva Samajam Girls' Home; Seva Samajam Bakery Production Unit. Member-in-charge, S.S. Children's Home. *Add*: 404 First Avenue, Indira Nagar, Madras.

CHATTERJEE, Sanghamitta; Social Worker. b. 1918. V Chairperson, Tripura State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Pres, Assn for Social Health in India. Member: Central Social Welfare Board, N. Delhi; T.B. Association; Indian Red Cross; Tripura State Int Women's Yr Comm; State Level Family Planning Adv Comm; State Adv Comm, National Cadet Corps, Tripura. Founder member, Tripura Mahila Samiti. Founder Pres, Mahila Sangha Samaboya Samiti, having Maternity Centres in rural areas. *Add*: Tripura State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Agartala. Tripura.

CHAUHAN, Naynaben Murlidhar; Rural Social Worker. b. Dec 8, 1950; m. Member: Mahila Samaj; Sahakari Bhandar. *Add*: 751, Mali Vada, Diu.

CHAUDHARY, Prem; Red Cross Worker. b. Feb 23, 1943; m; M.A. Member, Red Cross and Hospital Welfare Section, Faridkot. Secy, Hospital Welfare Section, Hoshiarpur. Awarded Commendation Certificates from Dist and State Red Cross branches. *Add*: House No. M.C. 166, Sutehri Road, Hoshiarpur. Punjab.

CHAUDHURI, Seeta; Social Worker. b. July 10, 1912; m. Runs Training Schools and Destitute Home. Pres: Nari Seva Sangha; Women's Voluntary Services; Refugee Handicrafts; Women's Polytechnic; Oral School for Deaf Children; Sudakshina Women's Co-op. *Add*: Nari Seva Sangha, 45, Jhantola Road, Calcutta. Tel· 443548.

CHAUDHRI, Shanta; Social Worker. b. March 10, 1910; m. Chairperson: Police Family Welfare Centre, Delhi; Women's Panel, Delhi. Dist Commissioner for Girl Guides. V Chairperson, Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh; Women Patients Relief Society; Women's Hockey Assn, Delhi. Worked for War Widows Assn. Presently Chairperson, All India Food Council. Vice-Chairperson, S.P.C.A. Member of Board of Nari Niketan. *Add*: 20, Friends Colony, N. Delhi.

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CHAUHAN, Champakali; Rural Social Worker. b. Sept 15, 1938; unm. Member, Mahila Mandal. Founder, Fruit Preservation Socy. *Add*: Naggar at Katrain.

CHAUK, Vijaya Vishnoo; Social Worker. b. Oct 31, 1940. Publisher, Chetan Prakashan, Dhulia. Director: Samata Mahila Shiwan Kala Kendra. Pres, Samajwadi Mahila Sabha, Dhulia. V Pres. Dist Mahila Gourava Samiti. Municipal Councillor, Dhulia. Pub books for Primary Teachers. Organised camps for women. Awarded First Prize in Maharashtra State Handicrafts Exhibition, Nasik, 1974. Rep for All India Women Workers' Seminar from Maharashtra. *Add* : 1335, Nagarpatti, Dhulia. Maharashtra.

CHAVAN, Kitimalini Shivajirao; Social and Political Worker. b. 1942; m. Treasurer, Janta Seva Mandal; Member, Exec Com Mahila Milan; Vice-Pres, Koregaon Taluka Samaj Seva Mandal; Member Youth Congress, 1959-64; active Congress member since 1965; Secy, B.P.P.C. Mahila Front, since 1973; Member Advisory Comm M P.C.C., Mahila Front since 1973. *Add* : 39/1107, Nehru Nagar, Kurla East, Bombay.

CHAVANKE, Ashalata Gangadhar; Rural Social Worker. b. June 1935; m. Has been V Pres, Mahila Mandal; Member, Panchayat Samiti, Sinnar. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add* : Taluka Sinnar, Dist Nasik.

CHAWAN, Mainabai Baburaje; Social Worker. b. Oct 10, 1947; m. Is member: Municipal Council Mukhed; Mahila Mandal, Mukhed. *Add*: Bhat Galli, Mukhed.

CHELLIAH, Mariam; Rural Social Worker. b. Dec 24, 1924; m. Regd Nurse; served the Army as N/Officer during II World War; served in St John's Ambulance Brigade. Presently Pres, Valapad Mahila Samajam; Block Union Pres. Assoc with Red Cross Socy, Children's Welfare Council and Mathrika Vanitha Kara Kausala Vyvasaya (W/S) Socy. Manager of a Nursery school. Recipient of War Medals, 1954. *Add*: Parayil House, P.O. Valappad, Trichur dist, Kerala.

CHENDRASHEKAR, B.B. Jaya; Social Worker. b. 1935; m. Chairperson, Family & Child Welfare Project, Alur, Hassan. Coffee Planter & Rice Mill Owner. *Add*: Chanapur. Post Kunolur.

CHHAJED, Shantabai Babulal; Social Worker. b. May 21, 1928; m. Participated in Quit India Movement, 1942. Nasik Dist Zila Pramukh, 1957. Member, Mahila Sangh. Hon Second Class Magistrate at Nasik, 1969 and reappointed in 1975. Member, Employment Exchange and Food Grains Adv Comm. Secy Akhil Bharatiya Mahila Mandal, Nasik. Dir, Mahila Sahakari Bank, Nasik; Pramukh Sanghatak of Nasik Dist Mahila Congress Seva Dal. *Add:* 565, Shani Lane, Raviwar Peth, Nasik.

CHHATRAPATI, Kusum Arun; Social Worker. m; M.A. Studies and work in advance economic theories in libraries at University of Washington. Interested in welfare of weaker sections of society. Convenor, House Repair Cell of B.P.C.C.; Founder Member, Kinnari Congress, working for uplift of needy women; Organr, Mobile Marketing Bazar; Secy, 'Chitraranga'; organized 'Art at Home' exhibition for A.I.W.C.; Worked in All India Handloom Board as Inspector (Grade I); deputed to Indian Handicrafts Exhibition held at Beirut, 1954. Appointed Sp Exec Magistrate in 1975. *Add*: 23, Orion, Oomer Park, Bhulabhai Desai Road, Bombay.

CHIMANLAL, Indumati; *Padma Shree*. Social, Educational and Political Worker. Has been Asst Prof in Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad. Developed multipurpose ednl complex at Ahmedabad, foremost in Gujarat. Elected to Bombay Legislative Assembly in 1946 and 1952. Was Parliamentary Secy for Edn to C.M. of former Bombay State. Later Dy Minister for Edn, and Minister for Social Welfare. Edu-

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cation Minister in Gujarat, 1962-67. Retd from parliamentary activities in 1967. Devoted to social and ednl work. Assoc with several organisations and institutions including Univ Grants Commission and All India Women's Educational Council. Awarded *Padma Shree* in 1970. *Add*: Gujarat. M.S.

CHENGALATH, Ammalukuttyamma; Social Worker. b. Dec 16, 1910; m. Chairperson, State Social Welfare Board, Ottapalam, and Project Implementing Committee, Palghat dist; Pres, Mahila Samajam, Ottapalam, and Harijan Balika Sadan; V Pres Skippo Comm, and All India Krishak Samaj, Delhi; Member, Dist Dev Council, Palghat; Director of Coop Group Hospital, Ottapalam. *Add*: Parappil House, Ottapalam.

CHIPADE, Janabai Ramchandra; Rural Social Worker. b. Jan 10, 1935; m. Vice Chairperson, Mahila Mandal, Mankopra. *Add*: C/o Nanasaib Kalekar, Mankopra, Post Bhandegaon (Chikhali), Tq Darwha, Dist Yawatmal.

CHOPRA, Raj Usha; Social Worker and Journalist. b. May 12, 1930; unm. Editor, Indian Council for Cultural Relations. Member Editorial Board, 'Shuvin', 'Nirali Duniya' and 'Mahul'. Convenor, Women's Wing of DPCC. Secy General, Mayor's Council for National Defence and National Integ Committees. Hony Magistrate Class I. Director, Mughal Lines Shipping Corporation. Member, National Committee on Employment, Ministry of Labour and Employment. President: Business and Professional Women's Association; Indian Council for Human Rights. Hony Director, Assn of World Federalists (UN Affiliated), Asian Region. Short story writer and artist. Has edited booklets on 'National Integration', 'Women's Role in Freedom Struggle', 'Second Five Year Plan', 'Hindu Marriage Bill' and 'Succession Bill'; written a number of articles on International Relations and Politics. Has been member of Indian delegations to U.K., U.S.A., Canada, and Belgium. Visited number of European countries. Was presented 'City Key of Osaka' by Mayor of Osaka in 1971. Awarded WAWF Peace Medal in 1975. Received Peace Award of International Fellowship of Religion, India. *Add:* 4-A, Telegraph Lane, N. Delhi. Tel: 381997.

CHOUDHARY, Daya; Social Worker. b. Oct 10, 1931. Chairperson: Bhartiya Gramin Mahila Sangh; Improvement Trust. Member: Haryana State Social Welfare Board; Int Anti-Fascist Council of India. Recd awards for social work. *Add*: Chairperson, Improvement Trust, Kaithel. Haryana.

CHOUDHARY, Kusum Lata; Social Worker. b. March 31, 1929. Member, Welfare Socy; Red Cross Socy. *Add*: Gobind Cotton Factory, Nabha.

CHOUDHURY, Purnima; Social Worker. b. May 4, 1928; m. Member: Nari Seva Sangh, Puri; Women & Child Welfare Orgn; Red Cross Socy. Actively engaged in welfare work for poor women & children. Recipient of Red Cross Certificate from Orissa Provincial Branch. *Add*: Jangam Street, Parala Khemundi, P.O. Parala Khemundi, Dist Ganjam. Orissa.

CHOUDHRY, Shayama; Social Worker. b. June 15, 1943; m; M.A. Vice-Chairperson, Social Welfare Project, Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan. Member, Mahila Club. *Add*: E/12, Civil Lines, Sriganganagar. Rajasthan.

CHOWDHARY, Asha; Social Worker. b. 1935; m; B.A. Member: Red Cross Women's Socy, Hoshiarpur. Congress Delegate, Hoshiarpur. *Add*: Balkrishan Hospital, Hoshiarpur. Punjab. Tel: 229.

CHOWDHURY, Khairun Nessa; Social and Political Worker. b. 1935; m. Worked for National Congress in Silchar, Tezpur, Jorhat

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and Hailakandi. Presently Chairperson, Dist Level Social Welfare Comm, Cachar. Member: Assam Pradesh Congress Comm; State Social Welfare Advisory Board; State Co-operative Union; Regional Posts and Telegraphs Advisory Comm. Founder 'Shishu Kalyan Samiti' and 'Shishu Kalyan Samiti Pre-Primary School' Matijuri. Has been member of several sub-divisional level local Comms; Secy and Convenor, Women's Front, Dist Congress Comm, Hailakandi. Donated land for the cause of edn in Bashdhar. Connected with several ednl institutions and social orgns. *Add*: Matijuri, Dist Cachar. Assam.

CHOWLA, Krishna; Social Worker. b. Sept 21, 1921; m; M.A. Has been Programme Executive and News Reader in Hindi, AIR; Has been on Citizens' Council of Kashmir: Chairperson, Nari Udyog, Indore; V Pres, Blind Assn; Member, Red Cross; Worked for A.I.W.C. Presently Secy, Chanakyapuri Ladies Assn; and Standing Comm Member of A.I.W.C. from N. Delhi branches. Short story writer. V Pres, Hindi Lekhika Sangh. *Add*: D-1/31, Satya Marg, N. Delhi. Tel: 671729.

CHUDASAMA, Nandkunvarben Jayaprasad; Social Worker. b. Sept 22, 1939; m. Secretary, Mahila Samaj. *Add*: 311, Hadmatia Rd, Diu.

CONTRACTOR, Arnavaz Fali; Social and Political Worker. m. Confidential Asst to Dy Director, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Govt of India. Convenor, Congress Women's Wing, Ratlam. Member: Dist Adv Comm Employment Exchange; Western Railway Women's Social Service; Women's Edn Comm; Railway Hospital Adv Comm; Family Planning, Civil Hospital. Former Municipal Councillor, Ratlam. *Add*: Moganlal Building, New Road, Ratlam. M.P.

CURRUMBHOY, Zarina; *Padma Shree*. Eminent Social Worker. Assoc with several ednl and social welfare institutions in Maharashtra. Awarded *Padma Shree* in 1955.

CUTINHA, Lily; Social Worker. b. 1917; m. V Pres, Ladies Social Service League, Mangalore. *Add*: Somali Cote, Kadri, Mangalore. S. Kanara.

D' CRUZ, Emily; Rural Social Worker. b. Nov 17, 1910; m. Member, Hospital Advisory Committee; Truthuparambu Panchayat. *Add*: D'Cruz Villa, Pookoda P.O., Via Pattayakunna, Tellicherry.

DABADE, Gangabai; Rural Social Worker. b. March 17, 1925; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal, Shirur. Member, Shirur Gram Panchayat. Awarded Praman Patra for social work. *Add*: P.O. Shirur, Tq Mukhed, Dist Nanded.

DACHEWAR, Manorama Pandurang; Rural Social Worker. b. 1931; m. Was Deputy Convenor of all the units of Sarvodaya Mahila Mandal, Chandrapur. Member: Cong Seva Dal; Mahila Prohibition Mandal, Chandrapur. *Add*: Anchaleshwar Ward No. 3, Chandrapur City, Tq and Dist Chandrapur.

DADRA, Venkataseshamma; Rural Social Worker. b. Feb 14, 1923. Pres, Adarsh Mahila Mandali. Member, Andhra Pradesh State Social Welfare Advisory Board. *Add*: Adarsh Mahila Mandali, Budhireddipalem. A.P.

DAFARE, Bahina Pandurangji; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. 1935. Wife of Pandurangji Dafare, prominent social and political worker. Pres, Mahila Mandal Nandora. *Add*: A.P. Nandora (Dafare), Tah and Dist Wardha.

DAHAKE, Prematai Gulab; Social Worker. b. July 1, 1919; m. Member: Municipal Council, Amravati; Backward Classes Social Welfare Board; Maharashtra Labour Social Centre; Advisory Comm, Social Welfare Board, Bombay. Pres: Mahila Parishad, Amravati; Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh. Incharge, Cong Seva Dal. Convenor, Cong Women's Front, Morshi. Secy, Bhagini Mandal, 1956-63. *Add*: Dahake Sadan, Rukhamini Nagar,. Amravati. Maharashtra. Tel: 2448.

DAMLE, Suchitra; Social Worker. b. July 8, 1948; m; B.Sc., Dip in Music. Member: M.P.

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Social Welfare Board; Grameen Mahila Sangh, Sehore. Contributes articles to Hindi newspapers. *Add*: C/o Shri B.K. Damle, I.P.S., Supdt of Police, Sehore. M.P.

DAMODARAN, Andal; Social Worker. b. Dec 15, 1940; m. Member: Tamil Nadu Social Welfare Board; Exec Comm, Guild of Service (Central). Secy, Women and Children's Centre of Guild of Service; Jt Secy and Treasurer, Indian Council for Child Welfare; and Jt Secy, National Council of Women in India, Tamil Nadu Branch. *Add*: 23 A, Kilpauk Garden Rd, Madras. Tel: 612284.

DAMODARAN, Nalini; Social Worker. b. July 1, 1938; m. Pres, Dist Socy of Inner Wheel Dist 320. Member: Kerala State Jawans' Welfare Comm. Has contributed articles to Femina and Mathrubhumi. *Add*: Mathrubhumi, Calicut, Kerala. Tel: 72500.

DANG, Vimla; Social Worker. b. Dec 26, 1926; m. Pres, Municipal Comm, Chheharta. Secy, Punjab Istri Sabha. Member: Exec Comm, Bharatiya Mahila Fed; Council Ekta Union, Amritsar. *Add*: Ekta Bhawan, Chheharta, Dist Amritsar. Punjab. Tel: 224.

DANI, Pramila Shankar; Social Worker. b. July 16, 1920; m; LL.B. Pres, Matru Seva Sangh. Hony Mag, Juvenile Court, Nagpur. Secy and Treasurer, Crippled Home, Nagpur. Editor, 'Matruseva' Magazine. *Add*: Dhananjayrao Gadgil Marg, Gandhi Sagar Mahal, Nagpur.

DANIEL, Shanti; Social Worker. b. July 22, 1925; unm; M.S.W. from Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay, in Family and Child Welfare. Director, Rural Welfare Project, Y.W.C.A. of Delhi. Was Lady Organiser, National Savings Scheme, Govt of India, 1949-53; Indian Village Service, U.P., 1953-60. Has been Consultant, Community Dev for Sri Lanka. On Cleveland Int Exchange Programme. Recd Aisha Haris Memorial Shield as best student, family & child welfare. *Add*: Y.W.C.A. of Delhi, Constantia, Ashoka Road, N. Delhi.

DAS, Amalprabha; Social Worker. b. Nov 12, 1911; unm; M.Sc. Was Pratinidhi of Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust, Assam. Sanchalika, Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Assam. Is doing Gramdan and Gram Nirman work. *Add*: Maitri Ashram, North Lakhimpur. Assam.

DAS, Annapurna; Social, Bhoodan & Sarvodaya Worker. b. June 1922; unm. Did constructive work in many states of India through Kasturiba Trust Fund, 1950-58, & at Indore Santisena School, 1958-69. Worked in Murana dist of M.P. for reforming dacoits, & worked for Adivasis in Ranchi, Bihar. Author of *Lokamata Kasturiba*; translated 'Thus Speaks Gandhi' into Hindi. *Add*: Koraput, Dist Koraput. Orissa.

DASAPPA, Yashodhara; *Padma Bhushan*. Minister for Social Welfare, Mysore. Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. May 28, 1905; m. Took leading part in Hindi Prachar Movement in Mysore, 1935. Got associated with freedom movement; participated in Flag Satyagraha in 1937 and thereafter led many Satyagrahas in Mysore; led Quit India Movement in 1942; was elected to Mysore State Leg Council twice, but resigned in response to Gandhiji's call. Was appointed agent of Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust and built many Welfare Centres for women and children in remote rural areas of Mysore. Founder: Kasturba Kanya Vidyalaya; Kasturba Gram at Arsikere; a self-sufficient training-cum-service centre was developed at her initiative. As Minister for Social Welfare in Mysore, she brought about many new schemes, particularly for uplift of Adivasis and Harijans. Is associated with a number of organs as trustee or founder or one of the executives. At present working on schemes to make social welfare orgns self-reliant and self-supporting by resorting to cooperative methods in the field of agriculture and industry. Is dedicated to emancipation of women, children and down-trodden sections of society. Was awarded *Padma Bhushan* in 1972. *Add*: Bangalore.

DAS, Bina; *Padma Shree*. Social Worker. Dedicated to womens' welfare and revival of Indian

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handicrafts. Secy of Women's Co-op Industrial Home. Helped in rehabilitation of E. Pakistan women refugees. Associated with Nari Shiksha Samiti Calcutta, and All India Handicrafts Board. Member of Board of Industries, Govt of W. Bengal. Awarded *Padma Shree* in 1960. *Add*: Calcutta.

DASGUPTA, Bani; Social Worker. b. March 20, 1923; B.A., B.T. Jt Secy, National Federation of Indian Women. *Add*: 201/A Vithal Bhai Patel House, Rafi Marg, N. Delhi. Tel: 388341.

DASGUPTA, Bani; Social Worker. b. May 30, 1918; m; M.A., a short course in Sociology, London School of Economics. Chairperson: Delhi Univ Social Centre School; Mahila Samiti. Life Member: Moral and Social Hygiene Assn; Samyukta Mahila Karni Sangh. Has been Jt Secy, Women's Protection League. President, Delhi Univ Women's Assn. Member: Exec Comm, Delhi Women's League; Standing Committee, A.I.W.C.; Advisory Board Non-Collegiate Women Students. Has contributed several articles particularly relating to women & children to numerous magazines. Widely travelled. *Add*: J-1955 Chitaranjan Park, N. Delhi.

DAS GUPTA, Pratima; Social Worker. b. 1930; m. Member: W. Bengal Social Welfare Advisory Board; A.I.W.C.; Red Cross Socy, Cooch Behar. *Add*: Hitendra Narayan Road, Cooch Behar.

DAS, Pushpa Lata; Social and Political Worker, Freedom Fighter. b. March 27, 1915; w; M.A. Co-editor, Assamese magazine 'Jayanti'. Chairperson: Kasturba Gandhi National Trust, Assam; Bhoodan Board, Assam. Member, All India Khadi and Village Industries Board. Has been Convenor, Bharat Sevak Samaj. Member: A.I.C.C.; Central Social Welfare Board. Former Member of Rajya Sabha, and Assam Legislative Assembly. Underwent imprisonment for participating in freedom struggle. Was Member, parliamentary delegation to E. European countries, 1959. Has contributed articles to periodicals. *Add*: P.O. Dhekiajuli, Dist Darrang. Assam.

DAS, Rebati; Social and Political Worker. b. 1931; m. Active Member of Gauhati Dist Congress Comm, 1950-62. Member: Project Implementation Comm; Dist Congress Exec Comm. Vice-Pres, Gauhati Zilla Parishad, 1967-72. Pres, Gauhati Zilla Parishad for one yr. Elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1972-75. Convenor, Women's Front, A.P.C.C. Pres: SRM College, ICB College, and many schools. Member, Women Advisory Comm of State Co-op Union, 1967-72. Pres, Pandu Mahila Samiti. *Add*: Convenor Women's Front, Assam Pr Congress Comm, Gauhati. Tel: 88475, 3174.

DAS, Sailarani; Social Worker. b. March 10, 1926; w. Founder, Shakuntala Girls' High School, Sunahat. Vice President, Nari Sangh, Balasore. Joint Secy, All Orissa Nari Sangh. Life member, Indian Red Cross & Bolarshran, Balasore. Member: All India Women's Council; Governing Body of Women's College, Balasore. Widely travelled. *Add*: Sunahat, Dist Balasore. Orissa.

DAS, Satyabadi; Social Worker. m; B.A. Member, I.S.C.U.S. Socy. Former Member of Senate, Utkal Univ. Travelled abroad. *Add*: P.O. Gurujang, Dist Puri. Orissa.

DAS, Tehrim; Social Worker and Educationist. b. May 9, 1933; m. Director, Isabella Thoburn College, a centre for women's welfare & development, Lucknow. Vice-Pres, Y.W.C.A. of India; Rehabilitation Centre for Leprosy Patients. Chairperson, Cheshire Homes Steering Comm, Lucknow. Exec Member, Family Pl Assn of India, Lucknow. Has established Police Welfare Clinics & Maternity Homes. Sr Vice

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Pres, U.P. State Women's Cricket Assn. Founder-member, Indo-Thai Cultural Socy, U.P. *Add*: Isabella Thoburn College Centre, Lucknow.

DASS, Malathi; Social Worker. m; M.A., Dip in Russian. Has been a teacher in Ottawa Technical High School. Presently President of Delhi University Women's Assn. Exec Comm member of Janta Forum. Widely travelled. *Add*: A 4, 29/31 Chhatra Marg, Delhi.

DASTOR, Khorshed K.; Social Worker. b. Mar 10, 1907; m. Member: G.O.S. Working Comm; W.V.S. Ambulance Comm. Chairman, Welfare Extension Projects, Nilgiris, for five Years. *Add*: Philroy.

DATA, Gangadevi; Social and Political Worker, Freedom Fighter. b. April 10, 1923; m. Freedom Fighter and active political worker since 1940. Former Member, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly. Has been working in L.I.C. since 1958 as a part of her social work activities. Has been: Convenor of Dist Congress Comm, Women's Wing, 1940-60. In 1956 established a creative industrial institution. Has been Member of Rajasthan Legislative Assembly, 1957-62. Chairperson: Dist Bharat Sewak Samaj; Women's Industrial Centre, Alwar. Director, Alwar Dist Khadi Board. V Chairperson, Scouts and Guides Assn. Member: Dist Congress Comm; Raj Social Welfare Board; Dist Social Welfare Assn. *Add*: Shantiniketan, Raghumarg, Alwar. Rajasthan. Tel: 2584.

DATAR, Laxmibai D.; Social Worker. m. Engaged in social work since 20 years. Has been associated with Mahila Seva Samiti and Mahagai Praikar Samiti. Presently Secy, A.I.W.C., Thakurdwar Branch, Bombay. Is working in Mahila branch of Brahman Sabha's Managing Comm. Contributes articles and short stories to periodicals. *Add*: Deshmukh Building, 2nd floor, Deshmukh Lane, V.P. Road, Girgaum, Bombay.

DATAR, Nirmala N.; Social Worker Founder Vinata Vikas Mandal, Ghatkoper. *Add*: Jay Vijay Bldg, Ghatkoper, Bombay.

DATTA, Anu; Social Worker. m. V Pres, Tripura Council for Child Welfare, Agartala. Member: All India Women's Council; Bharatiya Gramin Mahila Sangh; Adivasi Mahila Samiti; Harijan Sevak Sangh; Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust; Red Cross Socy; Citizens' Council; All India Women's Voluntary Service; National Literacy Coordination Comm; Assn for Social Health in India; Comm for Int Women's Yr; All India Food Council, Agartala. Visitor, Central Jail. Associate Secy, Tripura Mahila Samiti. *Add*: 2 Hospital Lane, Agartala P.O., Tripura West.

DAVAR, Shiela; Social Worker. b. August 26, 1913; m. Hony Gen Secy, All Bengal Women's Union. Pres, Bustee Welfare Centre. Vice Pres, Assn for Social Health in India. Member: Prison Reform Comm; Consumer Action Forum; Prison Reform Comm; Medical College Hospital Visiting Comm; Governing body, Assn of Social Hygiene in India, N. Delhi; Exec Comm, Women's Co-ordinating Council. Was Member-in-charge of Bhadra Kali Refugee Camp under the Refugee and Rehabilitation Dept, Govt of W. Bengal; served as Acting Pres, V Pres, and Member of Exec Comm of National Assn of Women, Calcutta. Has been Commissioner of Girl Guides. On the Comm of National Council of Women in India. General member of Women's Co-ordinating Council. Gen Secy of Consumer Assn of Eastern India. Has worked with the Rotary Club of Cal for relief work. Served on the Comm of Indian Red Cross Society. Comm Member of Consumer Action Forum of Women's Co-ordinating Council. Member of Bengal Provincial Council of Women. Has attended many conferences, written articles and given radio talks. Awarded medals for outstanding humanitarian service. *Add*: 89, Eliot Rd, Calcutta. Tel: 243292.

DAVE, Manjula Jayantilal; Social and Political Worker. b. June 19, 1915; m. Chairperson,

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Gujarat State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Director: Dist Co-op Bank Jamnagar; Apna Bazar Jamnagar. Hony Secy: Vikas Graha Jamnagar; Jamnagar Dist Social Welfare Board. Member, Jamnagar Municipality. Editor 'Samaj' monthly. Has been M.L.A. for ten years in Bombay and Gujarat State Assemblies. *Add*: Gujarat State Social Welfare Advisory Board, 21 Ashoknagar, Sarkhej Road, Ahmedabad. Tel: 85405.

DAVE, Manjulaben Jayantilal; Social Worker. b 1915; m; Hindi Kovid, Montessori Diploma. Hony Secy, Shri Kasturba Stri Vikas Grah, Jamnagar. Member: Dist School Board for eight yrs; Jamnagar Municipality, 1949-52. *Add:* Vijay Mansion, Near Rly Crossing, Jamnagar. Gujarat.

DE NORONHA, Florence; Social Worker. b. July 28, 1924; m. Member: Minority Cell, A.I.C.C.; Congress Committee. Has been Vice Pres, Indian Red Cross Socy, 1969-72. Member: U.P. Minority Board, 1974-75; Exec of Bharat Scouts and Guides, 1965-67. Hony Magistrate, 1964-65. Pres, Moral and Social Hygiene in India, 1966-67. Joint Secy, A.I.W.C., 1963-64. Founder Principal, Noronha School. Founder Member, 'Order of St. Martha', Chicago, 1961. Awarded *Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice* Gold Cross by the Pope. *Add*: 63/2, The Mall, Kanpur. Tel: 79856, 66875.

DEI, Damani; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. August 17, 1920; m. Husband was the Sarpanch of Banspal Gram Panchayat and leader of hilly Bhuyais schedule tribe. First Adivasi woman to be selected as Chairperson, Banspal Panchayat Samiti, 1961-66. At present President, Mahila Samiti, Jatra. *Add*: Village and P.O. Jatra, Dist Keonjhar. Orissa.

DEORE, Sumantai Vasantrao; Rural Social Worker. b. March 1, 1945; m. Vice Pres, Mahila Mandal Implements Govt programmes: Balwadis, adult edn, family pl, small savings. *Add*: Taluka Kalvan, Nasik. Maharashtra.

DEORI, Omem; Social Worker. b. July 2, 1943; m. Vice-Chairman, Arunachal Pradesh Social Welfare Advisory Board, Shillong. State Commissioner, Girl Guides, Arunachal. Member: N.E.F.A. Social Welfare Advisory Board; Study Team on Tribal Development Programme Planning Commission. Former Chairperson, Project Implementing Comm, Tezu and Daporijo. Works for the welfare of women and children in backward tribal areas. Awarded Gold Medal, 1975. *Add*: Arunachal Pradesh Social Welfare Advisory Board, Secretariat Building, Shillong. Tel: 6635.

DESAI, Amba V.; Social Worker. b. Dec 18, 1912; m; Sahitya Ratna. Established Mahila Mandal at Kurduwadi in 1954. Takes keen interest in balwadis & mahila activities. Pres, Mahila Mandal, Sholapur. Member, Madha Taluka Development Board. Chairperson, Madha Tal Social Welfare Project, 1958-61. Member, Maharashtra State Social Welfare Board, 1963-68. Nominated as Education Leader of Family Pl for Sholapur Dist, 1960-65. *Add*: Madhav Smriti Hospital, Kurduwadi, Dist. Sholapur. Maharashtra.

DESAI, Ansuya Chhelshanker; Social Worker. b. June 22, 1911; m. Pres: Shri Vikas Griha, Bhuj; Mahila Mandal. Member, Advisory Comm, N.S.C. Vice Pres, Dist Moral and Social Hygiene Comm, Kutch. Recipient of certificates for N.S.C. *Add*: Palace Road, Bhuj, Dist Kutch. Gujarat.

DESAI, Arunaben S.; Social Worker. b. 1925. Secy, Vikas Vidyalaya, Surendranagar. Hony Magistrate, Juvenile Court, 1956-75. Chairperson, Gujarat Labour Welfare Board, 1970-72. Member, State Social Welfare Board, 1968-75. Widely travelled. *Add*: Vikas Vidyalaya, Wadhwan City, Surendranagar. Gujarat.

DESAI, Bhaktilaxmi Gopaldas; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. m. Pres: Vallabh Kanya Kelvani Mandal; Pupliba Udhyog Mandal, Rajkot. Former Chairperson, Kheda Dist School Board. Worked with Sardar Patel during Free-

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dom Movement and courted imprisonment. *Add*: Vallabh Kanya Kelvani Mandal, Rajkot. Gujarat.

DESAI, Hemlata Ramlal; Social Worker. b. Sept 11, 1917; unm. Pres, A.I.W.C. Broach. Chairperson, Kasturba Mahila Co-op Society. Secy, Social Welfare Comm. Jt Secy, Dist Probation and After-Care Assn for 20 yrs. Member: Gujarat Univ Senate, for 3 yrs; Dist Supply Advisory Comm for ten yrs; Dist Red Cross Comm for 12 yrs; Dist Sanitary Assn Comm. Has been Hony Magistrate for 20 yrs. Member, Broach Municipality for 18 yrs. *Add*: All India Women's Conference, Broach. Gujarat.

DESAI, Kailas Tanubhai; Social Worker, Writer and Editor. b. May 1, 1922; m; M.A., B.T., Hindi Ratna. Vice Pres Mg Comm, and Chairperson Edn Comm of Shreekot Hindu-stree Mandal, Bombay. Jt Editor of its two monthly magazines. Member, Mg Comm of Maharashtra State Women's Council. Founder-Secy, Indian Merchants' Chamber, Women's Wing.-Former Member, Editorial Comm of the magazine of Rajasthan Mahila Mandal. Appointed Justice of the Peace by Maharashtra Govt, 1971-73. Has pub five books in Gujarati for teenagers on world travel, one of which has recd award by the Gujarat Govt. Has contributed articles to several periodicals and broadcast talks over A.I.R. Attended Int Conference of Social Work in Canada, 1954, and Japan 1958, as delegate from India. *Add*: Podar Mansion, 10 Marine Drive, Bombay.

DESAI, Lalita Vasant; Rural Social Worker and Midwife. b. April 23, 1926. Member, Bhaginee Mandal. *Add*: Panaji, Goa.

DESAI, Mrinalini Prabhakar; Social Worker and Writer. b. Oct 7, 1927; m. Has been Hony P.A. to C.M. Bombay, 1950-53; Producer A.I.R., 1954-58. Author af various books including *Jaydev, Chiryatri, Virani, Nishigandha, Yogini, Stree, Son of Man, Saraswati Chandra, Jeevan Sarita*, and others. Recipient of Sister Nivedita award and Central Edn Ministry award for books. Freedom Fighter. *Add*: Juno More Bungalow, Tagore Rd, Santacruz, Bombay.

DESAI, Padmavathamma; Rural Social Worker. b. Feb 2, 1948; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Parakuvandlapalli, Kodiri Tq, Tanakallu P.O. Andhra Pradesh.

DESAI, Sarojamma; Rural Social Worker. b. March 12, 1940; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Kadiri Tq, Anantapur Dist. A.P.

DESAI, Mangala D.; Social Worker. b. Oct 31, 1936; m. Supdt, Poona School and Home for the Blind. Attended as observer, Asian Conference for the Blind, Bombay. Awarded scholarship by Perkins School for Blind, for study at Massachusetts, U.S.A. Activity engaged in women and child welfare work. *Add*: Kothrud, Poona. Tel: 57159.

DESSAI, Savitribai Gangaram; Rural Social Worker and Farmer. b. March 15, 1935. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add:* P.O. Pedne, Virnoda. Goa.

DESAI, Yamini Moghjibhai; Rural Social Worker. b. July 21, 1933; m. Secy: Bhagini Samaj, Patan; Diwalibai Udyog Shala. *Add*: Golsheri, Patan. Gujarat.

DASARI, Bujjamma; Rural Social Worker. President, Devatha Mahila Mandali, Nagamambapuram. *Add*: Nagammabapuram Vill, P.O. Buchiraddepalem. A.P.

DESHAKAR, Shobhatai Wasantrao; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. June 1, 1931; wife of Vasantrao Deshakar, prominent farmer, social and political worker. Pres, Mahila mandal. *Add*: Babhulgaon, P.O. Wabgaon, Tahsil and Dist Wardha.

DESHMUKH, Indirabai; Rural Social Worker. b. 1918; m. Teaches poor boys. Member, Municipal Council, Khamgaon, for five yrs. *Add*:

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Ward No. 35, Sutelpura, Khamgaon, Dist Buldana.

DESHMUKH, Durgabai; *Padma Bhushan*. Social and Political Worker, Freedom Fighter, Advocate. b. July 15, 1909; m; M.A., B.L. Wife of Shree C. D. Deshmukh, former Union Finance Minister and Chairman, U.G.C. Founder Pres, Andhra Mahila Sabha. Hony Director and Exec Chairperson, Council for Social Dev. Exec Director, Andhra Mahila Sabha Literacy House for the South. Freedom Fighter, influenced by Mahatma Gandhi. Initiated Salt Satyagraha at Madras and underwent imprisonment. Advocate, Supreme Court of India. Was elected to the Constituent Assembly of India, 1946. Elected to the Steering Comm. Member of Provisional Parliament. Trustee, Kasturba Gandhi Memorial Trust. Dep Leader of Indian Delegation to China. Relief Worker in Scarcity-hit Rayal Seema, Andhra Pr, 1950 and in S. Maharashtra in 1953. Member of Planning Commission. Founder Chairperson, Central Social Welfare Board, 1952-62. As Chairperson National Comm on Girls' and Women's Edn, introduced an ednl system for adult women. Chairperson, National Council for Women's Edn, 1960-62. Pres: Blind Relief Assn, N. Delhi, 1964-67; Nari Niketan, Delhi, 1964-72; Delhi Univ Women's Assn, 1963-64. Member: Social Defence; Int Consultative Liaison Comm for Eradication of Illiteracy, UNESCO. Member: Advisory Comm of Experts on the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders, United Nations Economic and Social Council, 1965-67; Central Advisory Board of Education, 1960-64. First Executive Chairperson, Population Council of India, 1970-72. Estd schools, colleges, etc. Author of *Social Welfare in India*: *New Dimensions in Women's Employment in India*; *Law and Women's Status in India*; *Social Welfare and Economic Development; Human Rights in the United Nations Development Decade*; *Peoples' Participation in the Struggle Against Hunger*. Pub articles on social welfare problems. Recipient of V. Vanalata Memorial Gold Medal; a gold Medal from Gandhiji at the Convocation of the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha; Andhra Univ conferred a Doctorate on her, Honori Causa, 1963; Nehru Literacy Award 1971; *Padma Bhushan*, 1975. *Add*: Vidyanagar, Hyderabad.

DESHMUKH, Dwarkabai Manoharrao; Social Worker. b. Feb 27, 1928; m. Member: Hipparga Gram Panchayat, Mukhed Panchayat Samiti. Contributes articles to local newspapers. *Add*: Mukhed, Dist Nanded. Maharashtra.

DESHMUKH, Indumati Ganpatrao; Rural Social Worker. b. 1923; m. Has been Member, Gram Panchayat. Member, Mahila Mandal, Atpadi. *Add*: P.O. Kautholi, Dist Sangli. Maharashtra.

DESHMUKH, Samindrabai Bhaurao; Rural Social Worker. b. June 10, 1925; m. Pres, Assn of Women Agricultural Labourers. Member: Congress Mahila Front; Mahila Mandal; Ladies Club. *Add*: Kadrabad Plots, N. Mondha, Parbhani.

DESHMUKH, Shakuntalabai Jayawantrao; Rural Social Worker. b. Sept 6, 1925. Works among backward classes. Member, Gram Panchayat Kholapur. Pres, Mahila Mandal, Kholapur. *Add*: P.O. Kholapur, Tq Amravati, Amravati.

DESHMUKH, Shantabai; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Nov 22, 1917; m. Was member, Village Panchayat, 1968-72; Block Dev Comm, 1960-62. Member: Zila Parishad; Gurudeo Mahila Seva Mandal; Grain Distribution Comm, Tq Amravati. *Add*: P.O. Shirala, Dist Amravati.

DESHPANDE, Asha Vasantrao; Social Worker. b. 1929; m. Founder and Director, Sharada Mahila Mandal, Sinnar. *Add*: House No. 82, Shivaji Chowk, Sinnar. Maharashtra.

DESHPANDE, Ansuya Devi; Rural Social Worker. b. Jan 15, 1946; m. President, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Tq Vikarabad, Dist Hyderabad.

DESHPANDE, M.R.; Rural Social Worker and Gramsevika. b. July 27, 1944. Gramsevika,

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Ambegaon. Won Ist and 2nd prize in Maharashtra Gramsevika Competition. *Add*: P.O. Peth, Taluka Ambegaon, Dist Pune. Maharashtra.

DESHPANDE, Dwarkabai; Social Worker. b. May 17, 1909; m. Convenor, Rashtra Vikas Balak Mandir, Sholapur. Congress Worker. Actively engaged in women and child welfare work. Founder: Tailoring class for women; Pre-primary school; Indira Kanya Prashala, Sholapur. Has worked at Kurukshetra Refugee Camp. Freedom fighter. Has been awarded *Tamra Patra*. *Add*: 29 A, Gold Finch Peth, Shinde Chowk, Sholapur.

DESHPANDE, Meena; Social Worker. b. Aug 9, 1942; m. Organized Mahila Mandals and Shibirs in backward areas. Works for welfare of women belonging to Scheduled Castes and Tribes. *Add*: Main Road, Jintoor Dist, Parbhani. Maharashtra.

DESHPANDE, Pramila B.; Social Worker. b. Jan 12, 1924; m. Chairperson, Hungund Gram Panchayat Comm. Vice Pres, Hungund Taluka Congress Comm. Member: Executive, Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh, Karnataka State Branch; Karnataka State Council for Child Welfare, Bangalore; A.I.W.C.; National Council of Women of India; Indian Council of Social Welfare; Indian Red Cross Assn. Has been Chairperson, Mysore State Social Welfare Advisory Board; Secy. Mysore State Council for Child Welfare. Has contributed articles to newspapers and periodicals. Awarded prize for her publication *Women and Social Welfare*, pub by the Kannada Sahitya Parishad, 1975. *Add*: No. 400, Ravi Chandra, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore. Tel: 32457.

DESHPANDE, Vimal N.; Social Worker. b. June 15, 1928; m. Organiser, Gandhi Sevak Sangh. Jt Secy, Mahila Milan. Secy, Graha Seva Niketan. *Add*: Room No. 76, Kapadaville Bldg, Sayans Rd, Bombay.

DESHPANDE, Sumati Shantaram; Social Worker. b. Jan 17, 1933; m. Juvenile Magistrate. Dist Home-Guard Commandant, Ladies Wing, Dhulia Dist. Member Managing Committee: Red Cross Socy; Harijan Seva Sangh; Child Welfare Centre; West Khandesh Bhagini Seva Mandal, Dhulia. Secy: Adult Edn Comm; City Cong Comm. Lady Welfare Officer, New Pratap Mills, Dhulia, 1974-75. *Add*: Sudha Bhuvan, Garud Baug, Dhulia. Tel: 232.

DESHPANDE, Vimlabai Achyutrao; Social Worker. b. May 15, 1924; m. V Pres, Rashtriya Mahila Mandal. Member: Maharashtra Nashabandi Mahila Mandal; Congress Mahila Front; Nagar Parishad. Editor of 'Navasumaj' Weekly; Manager and owner of a printing press. Recipient of Freedom Fighters' award. *Add*: Gaddam Plots, 'Dipak' Press, Akola.

DEVARAKONDA, Santhoshamma; Rural Social Worker. b. April 24, 1940; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: P.O. Dhone, Kurnool Dist. Andhra Pradesh.

DEVI, A. Shyamala; Social Worker. b. Dec 15, 1920; w. Was Founder Member and Life Member, Indian Council of Child Welfare, Hyderabad branch. Has been V Chairperson, State National Savings Board. Chairperson, State Social Welfare Advisory Board, 1959-67. Nominated V Chairperson of the State Council for Edn of Women and Girls, 1973. Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council, 1966-73. Exec Comm Member, Indira Seva Sadan. Exec Member, Hyderabad Mahila Vidya Sangham. Secy, Andhra Yuvathi Mandali. Life Member and Exec Member, Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan. Pres, Sri Prasanna Gajanana Sevak Samajam. Serving Indian Red Cross Society of A.P. state branch; started a creche at Asifnagar, a hostel for working women, and running Welfare Extension Project Centre, Hayatnagar Panchayat Samiti. Recd Silver Medal from State Red

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Cross Society, 1967. *Add*: 11-5-449, Red Hills, Hyderabad.

DEVI, Akkamma; Social & Political Worker. b. Sept 5, 1918; m; B.A., first woman graduate from Badoga community of Nilgiris Dist. First Women M.P. Lok Sabha from Nilgiris Parliamentary Constituency, 1962-67. Convenor, Congress Party in Parliament for Scheduled Castes. Has been Chairperson: Project Implementing Comm for Women and Child Welfare; Dist Women's Welfare Comm. Member: Tea Board representing small growers of tea, 1963-72; Supervisory Advisory Comm; Zonal Railway User's Consultative Comm; Standing Comm, A.I.W.C., Tamilnadu. Presently Pres, Mahatma Gandhi Centenary Memorial Home for welfare of scheduled caste and tribal girls. Director, National Federation of Industrial Co-operatives Ltd, New Delhi. Member, State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Tamil Nadu. *Add*: Hubbathalai, Aruvankadu. Tamil Nadu. Tel: 626.

DEVI, Avula Jayaprada; Social Worker. b. July 18, 1920; m. Founder Pres, Sudha Memorial Lions Disabled and Blind Children's Home and School, Guntur. Founder, Sudha Memorial Sisu Vihar and Sudha Samkshema Samajam. Life Member, Andhra Mahila Sabha. Member: State Social Welfare Board; Indian Council of Child Welfare; National Assn of the Blind. Joint Secy Andhra Yuvati Mandali. Was Editor of 'Subhashini' monthly. *Add*: Saamiti, Judges Colony, Malakpet, Hyderabad.

DEVI, Ayekam Onglai Rajani; Social Worker. b. 1925; m. Took part in the Freedom Struggle. Was awarded *Tamra Patra* in 1973. Active Social Worker. *Add*: Sagolband Tera Bazar, Imphal.

DEVI, Bani Sija; Social Worker. b. March 6, 1936; m. Member, Mahila Kalyan Samiti, Imphal. *Add*: Thangmeiband Khoyathong, Imphal.

DEVI, Basanti; *Padma Vibhushan*. Social Worker, Freedom Fighter. b. 1880; m to Deshbandhu Chittaranjan Das. Preached and organised spinning of charkha, 1897-1921. Plunged actively in Non-cooperation Movement in 1921. Founded Nari Karma Mandir. Was arrested for calling upon the public to observe 'hartal' and for selling Khadi clothes in Burra Bazar. Edited her husband's journal 'Banglan Katha' after his arrest in 1921. Presided over Provincial Conf held in 1922. Presently an active Social Worker. Was awarded *Padma Vibhushan* in 1973. *Add*: Calcutta.

DEVI, Basanti; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Dec 3, 1925; w. Lady Panchayat Member, Palam village. Has been member, Block Panchayat Samiti, Najafgarh. Recipient of award for Best Women Social Worker. *Add*: H. No. 1, Village Palam, Delhi.

DEVI, Basanti; Rural Social Worker. Convenor of 82 villages in West Delhi. Engaged in welfare work for poor school children, and implementing the Prime Minister's 20 point economic programme. *Add*: C/o Directorate of Social Welfare, Delhi.

DEVI, Bhagwati; Rural Social Worker. m. Pradhan, Mahila Mandal, Kanjhawala. Life-Member, Janta Forum. *Add*: Village Khanjhawala, Delhi.

DEVI, Champa; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. August 1909; m. Has been a freedom fighter in the tribal dist of Phulbani. Keen social worker. Devoted her service for the uplift of tribals, courted imprisonment in 1942 Movement, launched campaigns against eradication of social evils like abolition of child marriage & establishment of widow remarriage. Established Anath Ashrams at Ichhapur, Berhampur, Bhanjanagar & Phulbani. Recipient of freedom fighters pension & *Tamra Patra*, 1972. *Add*: Phulbani. Orissa.

DEVI, Chandravati; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. March 1, 1945; m. Director, Gram Kalyan Samiti, Barabanki. *Add*: Gram Kalyan Samiti, Basa Shareef, Barabanki. U.P.

DEVI, Godavari; Social Worker. b. Oct 1916; m. Member, State Social Welfare Board and Dist Child Welfare Comm. *Add*: C/o Shri Rabindra Mohan Das, Ex M.L.A., Gopalgaon, Balasore.

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DEVI, Inderpiyari; Social Worker. b. Feb 10, 1907; m. President, Mahila Mandal, Jaunpur. Member, Samaj Kalyan, Jaunpur. Former Treasurer, Sena Sewa Samiti. *Add*: Indra Bhawan, Lal Bahadur Shastri Road, Jaunpur.

DEVI, Jamuna; Social Worker. b. June 25, 1897; w. Founder, Nilachala Nari Sikshya Shrama; organised Narijagaran in rural areas for educating women. Presently President, Dandipur M.E. School & field worker in Samaj Mangal Board for spreading edn among poor women. *Add*: C/o Shri Bhakta Behari Mishra, Advocate, Sadar Thana Road, Puri.

DEVI, Jyotimanjari Rani; Social Worker and Former Member of Orissa Legislative Assembly. *Add*: Bamra, Dist Sambalpur. Orissa.

DEVI, K. Meena; Social Worker. b. Sept 14, 1929; m. Pres, Gandhi Kasturba Seva Sangham. Member: Leepakshi Handicrafts Emporium Board; Tyagaraja Sangeeta Sabha; Indian Red Cross Socy; Guild of Service; Ladies Club. Vice Chairman, Family and Child Welfare Project. *Add*: 18-1-387, Bhavani Nagar, Tirupathi.

DEVI, Kali; Rural Social Worker. b. May 11, 1945; m. Member, Panchayat Samiti. *Add*: Naggar. Katrain.

DEVI, Kamla; Rural Social Worker. b. July 15, 1952; unm. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Naggar. Katrain.

DEVI, Kaushilya; Rural Social and Political Worker. b. Sept 20, 1912; w. Member: Congress Party, Zila Parishad, Samaj Kalyan, Jaunpur. *Add*: Madhopatti, Kajgaon, Jaunpur. U.P.

DEVI, Kela; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. June 15, 1927; m. Pradhan, Mahila Mandal. Member, Charcha Mandal. *Add*: Village Sultanpur, Mehrauli, New Delhi.

DEVI, Keshari; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. Feb 15, 1907; m. Joined Congerss in 1930; was imprisoned. Has been Member, Dist Board. Chairperson: Samaj Kalyan Samity; Bhartiya Gramin Mahila Sangh, Ghazipur. Recipient of P.M's Bronze Medal for Freedom Fighters. *Add*: Mohalla Minyapura, Koyala Ghat, Ghazipur. U.P.

DEVI KONDA, Parvati; Social and Political Worker. Member, Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council. b. Nov 9, 1909; w; B.A. Pres: Guntur Vanita Abhyadhaya Sangham; Gandhi Kasturba Seva Sangham. Convenor, A.P. Congress Comm, Mahila Vibhag. Chairperson: Reception Comm, Women's Wing, for A.I.C.C. Session in Guntur, 1965; Guntur Dist Gandhi Centenary Celebration Comm, 1970-73. Member, Central Social Welfare Board. Former Provincial Secy, A.I.W.C.; Pres, Provincial Branch, A.I.W.C. Leader of A.I.W.C. delegation to XIV Congress of the Int Alliance for Equal Rights and Equal Responsibilities, Switzerland. Translated Bapuji Madhura Smreetulu. Honoured by World Telegu Conference in 1975. *Add*: 2/13, Desabhakta Ghruham, Brodiopet, Guntur.

DEVI, Krishan; Rural Social Worker. b. 1925; m. Pradhan, Mahila Mandal, Nangloi; Lifemember, Janta Forum. *Add*: Village Nangloi, Delhi.

DEVI, Krishna; Rural Social Worker. b. Dec 10, 1952; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Naggar. Katrain.

DEVI, Krishna; Rural Social Worker. b. Aug 15, 1946. Convenor, Charcha Mandal. Dist Secy, Women's Federation of Punjab. Pres, Mahila Mandal. Jt Secy, Block Dera Baba Nanak. Exec Member, C.P.I., Dist Gurdaspur. In 1972-73, organised and ran a Balwadi. Working for the implementation of 20-Point Programme. *Add*: Village Kotli, Surat, Malli, Teh Batala. Punjab.

DEVI, Laxmi; Social Worker. b. Sept 11, 1903; w. Pres, Arya Stree Samaj, Bharatpur. Has been Member, Project Implementation Comm. *Add*: 1, Raghunath Kuti, Hari Datta Marg, Bharatpur. Tel: 2185.

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DEVI, Maharani; Social Worker. b. March 1933; m. Founder Secretary, Mahila Mandal. First nominated member, Municipal Board, Jaunpur. *Add*: Rasmandal, Jaunpur.

DEVI, Mukandi; Social Worker. b. June 1901; m. Member, Indian National Congress since 1921; was Secy, Stri Arya Samaj, Muzaffarnagar. Member, Bharat Sewak Samaj. Founder, Shiksha Sadan Kanya High School. Jt. Secy, Mahila Nirman Sabha. *Add*: 25 Ghaziwala, Roorkee Road, Muzaffarnagar. U.P.

DEVI, Narbada; Social Worker. b. 1922; m. Secy: Dist Red Cross Socy; Congress Comm, Women's Wing, Chamba. Member: Mahila Kalyan Mandal; State Home. Former Chairperson, Project Implementation Comm, Salooni. *Add*: Om Nivas, Mohalla Surara, Chamba. H.P.

DEVI, Ningthanjam Momon; Social Worker. b. March 1, 1938; m. Was Secy Mahila Kalyan Samiti. Superintendent, Children's Home, Manipur. Has won prizes for dancing and sports. *Add*: Thangmeiband Rashiklal Leikei, Imphal.

DEVI, Ningthonkhongjam Chittamohini; Social Worker. b. July 8, 1931; m. Member: Manipur State Social Melfare Advisory Board, Imphal; Red Cross Society. Treasurer, Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh. *Add*: Ningthonkhongjam Leikai Uripok, Imphal.

DEVI, Nisamoni; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. 1916; m. Active worker in the field of women and child welfare and harijan welfare. Relief worker during the Orissa floods, 1955. Member, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Treasurer, Nari Seva Sadan, Cuttack. Ex Treasurer: Utkal Sangit Samaj; Sisu Kalyan Samiti. *Add*: Rajabagicha, Cuttack. Orissa.

DEVI, Oma; Rural Social Worker. b. May 1, 1935; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Naggar. Katrain.

DEVI, Padmini Sowbhagyavathi; Rural Social Worker. b. April 20, 1921; m. Pres and Founder, Mahila Mandal. Member, Tangutur Panchayat for over 20 years. Was: Vice Pres, Ongola Panchayat Samithi, 1952-54; Pres, Women Consumers' Co-op Socy, Tangutur. *Add*: Tangutur. A.P.

DEVI, Parmeshwari; Rural Social Worker. b. Feb 7, 1944; m. Pradhan, Mahila Charcha Mandal, Nizampur. Awarded 2nd Prize for Jr Basic. *Add*: Village Nizampur, P.O. Bahadurgarh, Delhi.

DEVI, Phulvasi; Rural Social Worker. unm. Has been Member, Harijan Sevak Sangh and Harijan Welfare Comm. *Add*: Sindhi Mill Colony, Ward No. 5, Devariya. U.P.

DEVI, Prabhabati; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. Oct 2, 1920; m. Founder of Kasturba Matru Mangal Kendra & Child Welfare Centre. Did constructive work at Nari Seva Sangha. Participated in the Freedom Movement, was imprisoned. Recipient of *Tamra Patra* & freedom fighters' pension. *Add*: P.O. Bargaon, Via Dhama, Dist Sambalpur. Orissa.

DEVI, Prabhamayi; Social Worker. b. 1926; m; B.A. Director, Indian Overseas Bank. Member, Tribal Welfare Advisory Comm. Has been: Chairperson, Samaj Kalyan Samiti; Director, State Handloom Co-op. Pres, Assn of Social and Moral Hygiene. Vice Pres: Orissa State Social Welfare Board; Dist Red Cross Socy. Member: Exec Comm, State Council of Child Welfare; Dt Family Planning Comm; All Indian Handicrafts Board. Has worked to eradicate prostitution and helped to rehabilitate destitutes. Was Compere, women and children's programme, A.I.R., Cuttack. Awarded: Red Cross President's Award; Gandhi Memorial gold medal by the Leprosy Home of Cuttack. *Add*: Telenga Bazar, Cuttack. Orissa.

DEVI, Prava Bati; Social Worker. w. Worked in the relief camp for Bangladesh refugees. Is

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associated with several social welfare organisations. *Add*: Kasturba Matrumayala Kendra, Bargaon, Sambalpur.

DEVI, Pushpa; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. 1955; m. Social worker, particularly in the field of women's welfare. *Add*: Village Gahluiya, Dokhas, Dist Pilibhit. U.P.

DEVI, Radha; Social Worker and Doctor. Wife of Shri S.S. Mohapatra, Member of Parliament. Has specialised in social work among rural women in the sphere of adult literacy, family planning and study classes to educate them about their rights and duties. Has held All Orissa Training Course in Family Planning and worked as Family Pl Educator at non-official level, appointed by Govt for 3 years, 1963-66. Organised exhibitions of Family Pl and Social Emancipation of Women. Led movement regarding Women's Rights in the Constitution against exploitation of women. Mass campaign against dowry, social inequality among women, adulteration, hoarding and black-marketing. Has held conferences, seminars, symposia, extension lectures addressed by specialists, intellectuals, professors and women social workers on family pl, adult edn, welfare of rural women and literacy drive in village and urban areas through right type of schools. Conferences have been attended by educated rural women. Founder and presently Genl Secy, All Orissa Women's Council, the biggest and oldest women's body in Orissa, working in association with A.I.W.C. Pres, Dist Nari Sangha, Balasore, affiliated to A.I.W.C., Delhi. Founder Editor, 'Yug Nari', one of the oldest journals to bring consciousness among women. Has worked for fallen and destitute women; built homes for them where they are educated upto school final. Is associated with Bala Ashram at Balasore, housing and educating more than 100 orphans. Attended: Family Pl Seminar of Int Alliance of Women held in Delhi; Int Conference of Women, Geneva, 1972; Symposium in London. Widely travelled all over Europe. *Add*: Seva Sadan, P.O. Balasore. Orissa.

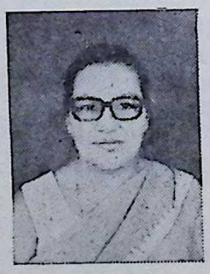
DEVI, Radha; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Aug 9, 1925; m. Member Panchayat Samiti. *Add*: P.O. Bay, Navalgarh, Jhunjhunu. Rajasthan.

DEVI, Rajkumari Sumitra; *Padma Shree*. Social and Political Worker, Agriculturist. b. Aug 28, 1910; unm. Great grand daughter of national hero Rao Tula Ram, a hero of 1857 Revolution. Founder Pres of Krishnapur Trust for Women's Edn. Founder Member of Shri Bhagwat Bhakti Ashram, Rewari. Was elected Member of : Punjab Legislative Assembly 1957 and 1962; Haryana Legislative Assembly 1967. Pres, Dist Congress Comm, Gurgaon. Vice Pres, Punjab Pr Congress Comm. Member, A.I.C.C. Founder Member of Vishal Haryana Party. Pres: Shri Daya Nand Gaushala; Mahila Samiti, Rewari; Rao Tula Ram Smarak Samiti. Founder Member and Vice Pres, Rao Bahal Singh College for Women, Rewari. Member, Governing Body of Rao Tula Ram College Delhi, and other ednl institutions. Awarded *Padma Shree* in 1968. *Add*: Shri Bhagwat Bhakti Ashram, Rampura, Rewari, Dist Mohindergarh. Haryana. Tel: 401.

DEVI, Ram; Rural Social Worker. b. Jan 10, 1955; unm. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Naggar. Katrain.

DEVI, Ramkunwari; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. Was Hony Magistrate. Member: Zila Parishad; Soldiers Board; Co-operative Bank. Author of *Gaari Gyan Prakash*. *Add*: Khalipura, Hamirpur.

DEVI, Saraju; Social Worker. b. Nov 28, 1934: m; M.A., Dip in Family and Child Welfare. Secy, Social Welfare Board, Imphal. Asst Editor, 'Nupigi Jaifa Khongthang'. Founder Member, Manipur Mahila Kalyan Samiti. Founder Chairperson, Nariseva Mandal. Exec Member and Manipur Rep, Kasturba Gandhi Mitra Mandal, N. Delhi. Has contributed articles to periodicals and broadcast talks over



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A.I.R. *Add*: Manipur State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Poona Bazar, Imphal.

DEVI, Resi; Rural Social Worker. b. Oct 15, 1930; m. Member, Panchayat Samiti. *Add*: Naggar. Katrain.

DEVI, Santi; Social Worker; m. Organised Seva Samaj at Raygada & got associated with Sarvodaya work. Secy, Bhoodan Movement Samiti. Member, State Social Welfare Council. *Add*: Seva Samaj, Raygada, Dist Koraput. Orissa.

DEVI, Sarala; Social and Political Worker, Freedom Fighter and Writer. b. 1904; m. Has been M.L.A., Orissa, 1937. Took part in freedom movement, courted imprisonment. Secy and V Pres, Utkal Sahitya Samaj. Director, Co-op Bank. Member: U.P.C.C. and A.I.C.C.; National Planning Commission; A.I.W.C.; Standing Comm, Central Social Welfare Board. Editor, 'Utaalika' and 'Sabita'. Is an outstanding essayist and orator. Author of over 30 books. Recipient of Sahitya Akademi Award. *Add*: Telangabazar, Cuttack. Orissa.

DEVI, Satyawati; Rural Social Worker. b. Sept 30, 1948; m. Member: Zila Parishad; Dist Congress Comm. *Add*: Mohalla Chowk, Amroha, Dist Moradabad. U.P.

DEVI, Shanti; Social Worker. b. May 4, 1918; M.A., B.T. Pres, Manav Seva Sangh, Karnal. V Chairperson, Family and Child Welfare Project. Member: Improvement Trust; Child Welfare Council. Served as Headmistress for more than 15 years. Recd. Commendation Certificate from Red Cross Socy and Haryana Govt's Praman Patra for social work. *Add*: Manav Seva Sangh, Karnal.

DEVI, Shanti; Rural Social Worker. m. Pradhan, Mahila Mandal, Telang Pur. Life-member, Janta Forum. *Add*: Village Telang Pur, Kotla, Delhi.

DEVI, Shila; Rural Social Worker. b. June 10, 1944; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Naggar. Katrain.

DEVI, Sidheswari; Rural Social Worker. b. March 1, 1916; m. Married to Dewam Ram Pratap Singh, ruler of Jaso. Has been President, V.P. Mahila Samiti. Organiser of female edn and women uplift. Member: Dist Congress Comm, Social Welfare Board, M.P. Won the Agricultural High Production Certificate. *Add*: Jaso, Dist Satna. M.P.

DEVI, Sunder; Rural Social Worker. w. Founder and Chairperson of an eye hospital in Sultanpur. *Add*: Muhalla Thatheri Bazar, Sultanpur. U.P.

DEVI, Suseela; Rural Social Worker. b. April 5, 1930; m. Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat. Pres, Mahila Mandal. Member, Zila Parishad. *Add*: Village Kollur, Nalgonda Dist, Bhonagir Tq. Andhra Pradesh.

DEVI, Sushila; Rural Social Worker. b. July 1922; m. Vice Pres, Parivar and Balkalyan Yojna. Member, Family Planning Advisory Comm. Pres, Lions Club, Pilibhit. *Add*: Kothi Sushev, Pilibhit. U.P.

DEVI, T. Chandramathi; Social Worker. b. June 6, 1903. V Pres, Sri Sarada Sangh. Estab Mahila Mandals in East and West Godavari Districts. Associated with A.I.W.C. Member, Women's Hospital Welfare Workers' Comm. Recipient of Red Cross Medal, 1968. *Add*: 3-6-532, Himayathnagar, Hyderabad.

DEVI, Tara; Rural Social Worker. b. 1921; m. Member: Congress Comm; Municipal Board Gonda for seven years. *Add*: Patel Nagar, Gonda. U.P.

DEVI, Tulki; Rural Social Worker. b. Feb 5, 1930; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Naggar, Katrain.

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DEWAIKAR, Shakuntalabai; Social Worker. b. July 15, 1920; m. Member, Maharashtra Social Welfare Board, 1965-68. Ex jail visitor. and Hony Magistrate. Member, Dist Food Supply Committee and Small Savings Scheme Committee. V. Pres, Rani Rajkuwar Bhagini Samaj, Chandrapur, a welfare institute for women and children. Started 'Balak Mandir', Primary School for children and a Bakery to provide work for needy women on behalf of Bhagini Samaj. Former Chairperson of Chanda Dist Implementation Committee of Central Social Welfare Board, 1954-63. Running Balwadis, a Maternity Centre and classes for education of adult women in Chanda Dist for the Samaj. Family Pl propaganda in backward areas. *Add*: Civil Line, Chandrapur. Maharashtra.

DEY, Shubharani; Rural Social Worker. m. Member and Advisor, Jayoti Kiran Mahila Samity. *Add*: Narayanpur, Dist Bastar. M.P.

DEY, Indira; Social Worker. b. July 27, 1931; m. Reservation and Reception Manager, Y.W.C.A. Int Guest House. Founder Member, Children's Int Summer Villages Camp, India. Hony Secy: Delhi Council for Child Welfare; Univ Women's Assn, Delhi. *Add*: Y.W.C.A Int GuestH ouse, N. Delhi.

DEY, Lila; Social Worker. b. July 19, 1933; unm. Member, Exec Comm, Gwalior Mahila Mandal, M.P. *Add*: Naya Bazar, Lashkar, Dist Gwalior. M.P.

DHAMNASKAR, Jayashree M.; Social & Political Worker. b. Aug 30, 1932; m. Pres: Kumbharwada Vibhag Mahila Front & Mahila Vikas Mandal; Durgadevi Ganesh Utsav Mahila Mandal. Secy: Kumbharwada Youth Congress Comm; Kamathipura Block Congress Comm. Jt Secy, Maharashtra Pr Din Bandhu Congress. Pres, Vigilance Defence Comm, Nagpada. Justice of Peace; Convenor of Nagpada Congress Mahila Front; organiser of Prohibition Comm Mandal Maharashtra; Member Cleaning Comm, Municipal Ward. *Add*: 52, Duncan Road, 2nd X Lane, Bombay.

DHANGE, Shantabai Jagannathrao; Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Dec 1, 1934; wife of Jagannathrao Dhange, prominent social and political worker. Member, Mahila Mandal and Parents Assn. *Add*: Vijayagopal, Tah and Dist Wardha.

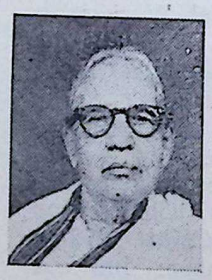
DHAR, Vageshwari; Social Worker. b. 1929. Welfare Officer, State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Organiser of Welfare Extension Project. *Add*: Social Welfare Advisory Board, Jammu.

DHARUA, Chhai; ural Social Worker. b. March 9, 1932; m. Working for uplift of tribal women. Was elected as Ward Member, Ghenupali Gram Panchayat. *Add*: Dhudhiamal, P.O. Badsair, Dist Sambalpur. Orissa.

DHODAPKAR, Sashikala; Social Worker. m. Chairperson, Family and Child Welfare Project, Narayanpur. *Add*: Narayanpur, Dist Bastar.

DHOTE, Asha Tai Yadavrao; Rural Social Worker. b. Oct 31, 1934; m. Member, Maharashtra State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Bombay. Former Pres, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Rajura, Manikgarh, Dist Chandrapur. Maharashtra. Tel: 35.

DIGUMARTI BUTCHI, Krishnamma; Social Worker and Artist. b. Aug 21, 1899; m. Has been teacher in Hindi and Drawing. Was Sanchalika for the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust, Andhra Branch. Agent, K.G.N.M. Trust, Andhra Pr. Member, State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Life Trustee, Pinakini Satyagraha Ashram, Pallipadu. Prize winner in All India Art Exhibitions. Won Int Award at Wembly Exhibition. *Add*: Kasturba Ashram, P.O. Sithanagram, Via Rajahmundry, E. Godawari Dist. A.P.



DIKSHIT, Kalawati; Social and Political Worker. Practices as Vaidya. Member, Congress Comm. Former Member of Parliament. Has been Member, Municipal Corpn. *Add*: 164, Mohan Nagar, Sagar. M.P.

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DIKSHIT, Sheila; Social Worker. b. March 31, 1938; m; M.A. Vice Chairperson: Delhi Social Welfare Advisory Board; Chitra Kala Sangam. Chairperson, Young Women's Assn. Exec Chairperson, Women's Food Council. Member, Exec Comm, Udayan. Actively associated with many social and cultural organisations in the Capital. *Add*: 12, Akbar Road, N. Delhi. Tel: 372100.

DIVECHA, Motiben Bava; Rural Social Worker. b. Aug 10, 192; m. Secretary, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: 51, Javahar Road, Fudam, Dist Diu.

DIWAN, Sushilabai Raghavendra; Rural Social Worker. b. Oct 15, 1913; m. Founded First girls school, 'Mahila Vidya Mandir', 1936. Pres, Marathwada Mahila Sammelan, 1939-40. Rep All India Mahila Training Camp at Gujarat, 1942. Member State Congress since 1930. Estab Mahila Mandal and its Pres, 1957-65. Opened Balak Mandir, 1959. Elected Member Maharashtra Social Welfare Board, 1958. Organised tailoring and music classes. Member: Taluka Foodgrains Comm; Boys Remand Home; Edn Comm. Worked for adult literacy, small savings, Family Pl. *Add*: Tilak Nagar, Jaluka Latur, Dist Osmanabad. Maharashtra.

DIXIT, Vishakha; Social Worker. b. Sept 24, 1910; m; B.A., Certificate in Social Sciences from London School of Economics, Pol Sc, London. Has been member of State Welfare Board, and Education Leader for Family Planning, 1959-62. Presently on Governing Council of Family Planning Assn of India. Woring for child and women welfare. *Add:* 150 Saket Nagar, Indore. M.P.

DOBARIYAL, Kamla Devi; Rural Social Worker. Member, Zila Parishad and Congress Seva Dal. *Add*: Civil Line, Pauri Garhwal. U.P.

DODDA, Padmavati; Rural Social Worker. b. 1929; m. Member, Zila Parishad. *Add*: Chilukoor P.O., Hazur Nagar Tq, Nalgonda Dist. Andhra Pradesh.

DOGRA, Neera; Social Worker. b. Sept 21, 1917; m; M.A. Sp in Children and Women's Welfare. Daughter of a pioneer social worker, under Gandhiji's leadership. Has been Chairperson: State Social Welfare Advisory Board; Central Social Welfare Board. Presently Commissioner for Liguistic Minorities in India. Has served on: State Council of Women's Edn; Family Planning and Small Savings Boards in Assam. Was Founder Secy and Working Chairperson of Assam Sishu Aru Matri Mangal Santha, Assam. Life Member, Assam Pradeshik Mahila Sammelan. Serving on the Exec Comm of Indian Council for Child Welfare, N. Delhi. Member: A.I.W.C., Delhi branch; Central Citizens' Council; National Comm on Int Women's Year. Life Member, Bharatiya Gramin Mahila Sangh. Was member of National Comm on Status of Women in India. Biog mention in 'Social Welfare and Samaj Kalyan' published by Central Social Welfare Board, and various magazines and dailies. Contributes articles to magazines. Represented Govt of Assam at 9th International Conference of Social Work, Tokyo, 1958. *Add*: 40, Amarnath Jha Marg, Allahabad.

DONDAY, Suman; Social Worker. b. 1928. Worked as Assistant Accountant, India House, London. Wrote and broadcast articles on B.B.C. and A.I.R. Contributed articles to Maharashtra Times, Maratha Sri, Vasant. Because became deaf at the age of eighteen, dedicated her life to the cause of the deaf and dumb. Hony Secy, Deaf and Dumb Socy. *Add*: 79 Kamla Market, Asaf Ali Road, N. Delhi.

DOLUM, Yari; Social Worker and Nursing Attendant. b. 1948; m. Member, Daporijo Gompa Comm, a religious and cultural organi-

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sation. Awarded Silver Medal for distinguished social work by Arunachal Pradesh Govt, 1974. *Add*: P.O. Daporijo, Arunachal Pradesh.

DONGRE, Damyanti; Social Worker. b. May 21, 1935; m. Women's Organiser, All India Republican Party. Pres: Nagpur Corp Employees Union; Mahanagar Palika Kamgar Panchayat; Ramabai Edn Socy; Shoshit Mahila Seva Sangh, Nagpur. Member: Nagpur Peace and Vigilance Comm; Maharashtra State Social Welfare Advisory Board; Beggar Home; Mahila Seva Samaj; Nagpur Nagrik Sahayata Comm; Nagpur Municipal Corp. Jt Secy, Nagpur Remand Home. Has been Jt Secy: Sidharth Prathmik Shikshak Sangh; Nagpur Municipal Corp. Working for social, economic and ednl advancement of backward classes, scheduled castes and tribals in Maharashtra. *Add*: Ramesh Bhavan, Indora, Bhandar Mohalla, P.O. Bezonbagh, Nagpur.

DOPPALAPUDI, Seetha Mahalaxmi; Rural Social Worker. b. Aug 15, 1941; m. Pres, Indira Women Coop Socy. Convenor, Vuyyuru Block Congress Comm, Women's Wing. *Add*: Poonachandra Rd, Vuyyuru Block, Krishna Dist. Andhra Pradesh.

DUDDALWAR, Ratanaprabha; Rural Social Worker. b. Aug 19, 1934; m. Pres, Mahila Samaj, Darwha, 1966-72. Former Member: Block Advisory Comm for 3 years; Shishu Vihar Mandal, Darwha. Member, Tehsil Food Advisory Comm. Founder and Pres, Audogika Mahila Samaj, Darwha, 1957-73. *Add*: P.O. and Tq Darwha, Dist Yeotmal. Maharashtra.

DUKRE, Sitadevi Ramrao; Rural Social Worker. b. May 1, 1930; m. Harijan Sewak. Pres, Mahila Mandal since 1973. Recd *Manpatra* from Maharashtra Govt for eradication of untouchability in Kalamb, 1975. *Add*: P.O. Peth, Taluka Chikhli, Dist Buldana. Maharashtra.

DUBE, Premlata; Social Worker. b. June 20, 1924; m; M.A. Convenor of Mahila Front, Bilaspur. Ex President of Mahila Vikas Samiti, Bhopal. Works for welfare of village women and children. *Add*: 6, Shamla Hills, Bhopal.

DULARI, Krishna; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. 1895; w. Veteran freedom fighter; was imprisoned. Has been Secy, Mahila Vibhag, U.P. Congress Comm. Hony Magistrate. Convenor, Women's Wing, Bharat Sewak Samaj. Presently Chairperson, Blood Bank. Awarded *Tamra Patra*. *Add*: 4-Pusa Rd, N. Delhi. Tel: 561870.

DULOM, Yari; Social Worker. b. April 20, 1941; m. Member, State Level Comm, Int Women's Yr, 1975. Recipient of Silver Medal for social work. *Add*: Daporijo.

DUTIA, Rambha Devi; Social Worker. b. 1918; m; trained in Mid-wifery & Balwadi. Works in the field of medical & educational services for community development of the backward people of Orissa. Founder of Seva Samiti, Cuttack. *Add*: Seva Samiti, P.O. Haridaspur. Cuttack.

DUTT, Aroti; Social Worker. b. Sept 24, 1924; daughter of Late Satyendra Chandra Mitra, Pres Bengal Leg Council; w; B.A., Dip in Social Science (The Hague). Was Secy, Mahila Samiti and Saroj Nalini Dutt Memorial Assn, since 1974. Member, Implementation Comm, State Social Welfare Board, W. Bengal, 1954-58. Connected with Associated Country Women of the World in various capacities since 1957. Int Pres of A.C.W.W, 1965-71. Rep India at various A.C.W.W. Int Conferences in various parts of the world. Hony Family Planning Education Leader of Govt of India for the State of W. Bengal, 1960-67. Former Pres, National Indian Assn for Women. Founder, Rural Training Institute for Home Economics Training and Family Planning Edn for rural women, Mirpur. Widely travelled. *Add*: 6/1, Guru Saday Road, Calcutta. Tel: 443187.

DWIVEDI, Kamalabai Amritalal; Social Worker. b. March 20, 1924; m. Spl Exec Magistrate. Director, Mahila Sahakari Laghu Udyog Socy,

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Nasik. Member: Navjeevan Mandal; Rashtra Sevika Samiti; Jagriti Mahila Mandal; Congress Party, and various charitable organisations. *Add*: 2020 Somawar Peth, Nasik, Maharashtra.

DUTTA, Kusum; Social Worker. b. April 2, 1943; M.A. in Social Work, Dip in Homoeopathic Medicine. Working as Child Welfare Supervisor in the Integrated Pre-School Project of Central Social Welfare Board in Dr. B.L. Kapur Memorial Hospital. Has been guiding & supervising students of Delhi School of Social Work & teaching psychology to nurses. Member, Women's Advisory Comm of Dr. B.L. Kapur Memorial Hospital, N. Delhi and Alumni Assn of Social Workers. Special mention of her activities of Integrated project has appeared in Social Work Forum published by Central Social Welfare Board. *Add*: Dr. B.L. Kapur Memorial Hospital, Pusa Road, N. Delhi. Tel: 562736, 581699.

ELIAS, Khaleeq Ahmed; Social Worker. b. Sept 28, 1933; m; B.A. Is Secy, National Council of Women in India, Bangalore. Exec Member: Karnataka State Consumers' Forum; University Women's Assn; Mysore Cancer Society; Family Planning Assn. Member: State Council of Social Welfare; Mentally Handicapped Assn; Road Safety Assn. Does Social work in slum areas. *Add*: Bangalore.

EPA, Saraswarhamma; Sociol Worker and Agriculturist. b. 1944; m.Sarpanch, Pudipatla Gram Panchayat. *Add*: P.O. Pudipatla, Chittoor Dist. A.P.

EZHUTHASSAN KALATHIL, Hemalatha Kovilamma; Rural Social Worker. b. Feb 13, 1932; m. Pres, Ananganadi Mahila Samajam. Member, Kothalarssi Service Co-op Socy. Former Member, Ananganadi Panchayat. *Add*: Ananganadi Mahila Samajam, P.O. Panamanna, Ottapalam. Kerala.

FAZELBHOY, Rehmut Sultan; Social Worker. b. Oct 30, 1928; m; B.A., B.Ed., Dip from College of Teachers of the Blind, London. Development Officer & Hony Secy, National Association for the Blind, Bombay. Secy, Internal Council for Edn of Visually Handicapped. Founder Member, Socy for Edn of Crippled (Child & Adult). Initiated programme of "Integrated Education" for blind children; Braille Reading Competitions for blind children & adults. Editor, 'Blind Welfare'. Attended several International & National Conferences. Has written scripts & talks for A.I.R. Leader of the Delegation to International Conferences for the Blind in W. Germany, Spain, USA. Presented papers at the 5th Pan Pacific Conference, Singapore. *Add*: 63, Mori Road, Mahim, Bombay. Tel: 453010.

FERNANDAZ, Catherine; Social Worker. b. Feb 29, 1911; m. President: Gramodharana Mahila Samajam, Block Level Mahila Samajam Union. Member, Panchayat Vanitha, Clappana. *Add*: Gramodharana Mahila Samajam, Clappana.

FUGRE, Jayantiben Kesharbhai; Social Worker. b. July 4, 1941; m. Member, Mahila Samaj; Red Cross Socy, Diu. *Add*: 41, Parsi Vada, Diu. Tel: 56.

G. VISALAKSHMI; Rural Social Worker. b. Nov 2, 1937. President, Mahila Mandali. *Add*: Mogilibaripalli. Andhra Pradesh.

G. N. Padmavathamma; Agriculturist. b. 1941. Pres, Mahila Mandali Thayyur. Sarpanch, Karvetinagar Block, Thayyur. *Add*: Karvetinagar Block, Chittoor Dist.

GAIKAWAD, Gitabai Bhaurao; Social Worker. b. 1918; w. Vice Pres: Ramabai Girls School, Nasik; Onyan Vikas Kendra Comm. Member, Blind School. Elected to Municipal Council in 1948, 1957, 1974, and was Chairman, Standing Comm, Nasik Municipality, 1958. Superintendent, Ramabai Ambedkar Vasatigrih. Hony Magistrate, 1973-74. Special Exec Magistrate,

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1974-75. *Add*: Ramabai Ambedkar Vasatigrih, Taluk Path, Nasik. Maharashtra.

GAHLOT, Parkashvati; Rural Social Worker. b. Jan 1, 1941; m. President, Mahila Mandal, Nawada. *Add*: House No. 208, Village Nawada, P.O. Uttam Nagar, N. Delhi.

GAJWANI, Nirmalaben Hasanand; Social and Political Worker. Former member, Gujarat Legislative Assembly, 1967-71. b. Dec 28, 1928; m. Vice Chairman, Family and Child Welfare Project, Bhuj. Vice Pres: Kutch Dist Cong Comm; Scouts and Guides. Chairman: Dist Edn Comm, Kutch, 1963-67; Bhuj-Khawda-Banni Community Welfare Extension Project, Bhuj, 1960-62; Project Implementation Comm, Kutch at Bhuj, 1957-60. Pres, Mahila Gruhudyog Sahakari Mandali, 1962-67. Member, Gujarat State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Convenor: Project Implementation Comm; Welfare Extension Project, Bhachav, 1954-57. Hony Pres, Bhagini Mahila Samaj, Lucknow. *Add*: Family and Child Welfare Project, Umedbhuvan Compound, Bhuj. Gujarat.

GANGADHAR, Subhadrabhai; Rural Social Worker. b. Nov 11, 1927; m. Director, Sholapur Dist Udyogik Bank. Chairperson, Women's Co-op Socy. Member, Remand Home. *Add*: House No. 1322/23, Datta Lodge, Chauphala Pandharpur, Dist Sholapur. Maharashtra.

GANGARAPU, Deva Priya; Social Worker. b. Dec 28, 1929; m; B.A. Worked as Municipal Councillor, 1968-73. Member, Mahila Samaj, M.P.L.; Comm Member of Town Congress. V Pres, Red Cross Socy. Secy, local nursery school. *Add*: C/o Mr. G. Bhasker Reddy, Gandhi Road, Madanapalle. A.P.

GANGTE, Lhingjaneng; *Padma Shree*. Social and Political Worker. Former Member of Manipur Legislative Assembly. b. Dec 18, 1936; m. Chairperson, Manipur State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Vice Chairperson: Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh; Manipur Council of Child Welfare. Member, Adimjati Shiksha Ashram. Has been Chief Welfare Organiser, 1957-60. Member: Territorial Council, 1961-62; Legislative Assembly, 1963-70. Awarded *Padma Shree*, 1975. *Add*: Manipur State Social Welfare Board, Governor's Compound, Imphal.

GARDE, Nirmala Gangadhar; Social Worker. Has been Secy, A.I.W.C., Gwalior. Convenor, Gwalior Mahila Mandal. Jt Secy, Kanya Dharm Vardhani Sabha. Treasurer: M. P. Muk Badhir Sanstha; Nari Kalyan Sahakari Samiti. Member: Assn of Moral and Social Hygiene; Stri Shakti Jagran Samiti; Special Nutrition Programme, Maharashtra Samaj. *Add*: Gwalior Mahila Mandal, Dana-Oli, Lashkar, Gwalior. Madhya Pradesh.

GARG, Alice; Social Worker. b. Jan 14, 1941; m; B.A., Diploma in Swedish Language (Uppsala). Works for harijan and destitute children. Started 'Bal-Baris' and 'Bal Shramik Kendras' in slum areas. Founder-Secy, Bal Rashmi Society, Jaipur. Member: Raj Social Welfare Board, Jaipur Dist; Probation and After-Care Assn, Buldana. Dist Organising Secy: Literacy Co-Ordination Comm, Social and Moral Hygiene. Biog mention in Dangens Nyheter, Sweden. Has broadcast talks over A.I.R. on family planning in slum areas. *Add*: Bal-Rashmi Society, A/48, Shanti Path, Tilaknagar, Jaipur. Tel : 64795.

GARG, Chandra Prabha Devi; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. m; M.A., B.Ed. Manager, Mahila Mandal, Dhoreser. Organizer: Indra Krisak Charcha Mandal; Mohan Balwadi, Dhoreser. *Add*: Mahila Mandal, Vill Dhoreser, P. O. Umeria-Pan, Tehsil Sihatia, Dist Jabal-Pur. M.P.

GARG, Sneh Lata; Social Worker. b. Feb 1, 1935; m. Member Exec Comm, Local Self Govt Institute, Jaipur. Former Chairperson, Municipal Board, Dholpur. *Add*: Udaiban Gate, Dholpur. Tel: 92.

GARIKAPATI, Durgamba; Rural Social Worker. b. July 1, 1928; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal, Diviseema. Chief Promotor, Co-op Socy for Women. Member, State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Was Sarpanch, Nagayatippa. *Add*: Diviseema Taluk, Krishna Dist. A.P.

GARJE, Manikbai Chandrakant; Rural Social Worker. b. Aug 3, 1933; m. Chairperson: Lady

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Workers' Orgn, an agricultural body; Mahila Mandal. Member: State Transport Board; Employment Comm, Ahmednagar. Has been Sarpanch, Pathardi. *Add*: 644, Pathardi, Dist Ahmednagar. Maharashtra.

GATLA, Ramakka; Rural Social Worker. b. April 9, 1925. Member, Gram Panchayat. Pres, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: P.C. 504295, Asifabad Tq, Adilabad Dist. A.P.

GAWALI, Hemlata Gopalrao; Social Worker. b. April 12, 1937; m. Convenor, Akola Dist Congress Mahila Front. Member: Pr Congress Comm; Advisory Board Akola Dist Prison, Hospital, Employment Exchange. Exec Magistrate. Pres: Rajshri Shahu Chhatrapati Mahila Samiti, Akola. *Add*: Swarajya Bhavan, Akola. Maharashtra.

GAWANDE, Prabhavatibai; Rural Social Worker. b. July 2, 1949; m. Pres, Bhagini Mandal. Member, Mahila Mandal, Nimbhora. Was awarded Grow More Food Certificate, 1975. *Add*: Nimbhora, P.O. Wallabhnagar, Dist Akola.

GAWANDE, Vijaya Manikrao; Social Worker. b. Nov 3, 1937; m. Pres: Mahila Jagruti Mandal; Block Congress Comm; Adarsh Mahila Mandal, Akola. Member: Zila Parishad; Court of Agricultural Univ. *Add*: 'Aashirwad', Aadarsh Colony, Gorkshan Road, Akola. Maharashtra.

GDAK, Indu; Social Worker. b. Nov 1, 1928; m; M.A. Has been Secy: A.I.W.C., Gwalior branch; Bangladesh Relief Comm; Stri Shakti Jagran Samiti. Presently Treasurer, Int Women's Year Comm, Gwalior. Member: Social and Moral Hygiene Assn; Nari Kalyan Kendra; Muk Badhir Kalyan Kendra; Saraswati Sangh. Jt Secy, Bhagini Samaj. *Add*: Chhatri Bazar, Lashkar, Gwalior. Tel: 23677.

GELIVI, Lakshmidevamma; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Nov 10, 1936; m. V Pres, Adarsa Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Allagadda, Kurnool Dist. A.P.

GEORGE, Chinnamma Tharakan; Social Worker. b. April 29, 1918; w. V Pres, A.I.W.C., Alwaye. Comm Member, Y.W.C.A. Has contributed articles to periodicals and newspapers. *Add*: Chitteth 14/XIV Subjail Road, Alwaye. Kerala.

GEORGE, Pennamma; Rural Social Worker. b. Feb 14, 1925; m. Pres, Kuppayakode Mahila Samajam; Vice Pres & Treasurer, Block Union Mahila Samajam Koduvally; Member, B.D.C. *Add*: Kuppayakode P.O., Via Kodancherry.

GHAI, B.K.; Social Worker. b. Dec 22, 1917; m; did M.A. at the age of 57, winning a gold medal; doing Ph.D. on Partition of Punjab. As Pres of Dehra Dun Ladies Club collected money for charitable purposes. Was on U.P. State Advisory Board for Small Savings Schemes for three yrs. Member: A.I.W.C. Associated with religious and ednl institutions. *Add*: Motel Kwality, Dehradun. U.P. Tel: 5321, 3334.

GHANEKAR, Muktaba Pandurang; Rural Social Worker and Nurse. b. Nov 17, 1935; m. Member: Mahila Mandal; Lions Club. *Add*: Ponda, Goa. Tel: 40.

GHISAD, Priyamvada Sharadchandra; Rural Social Worker. b. July 18, 1952; unm; M.A. General Secy, Dist National Students Union of India. Exec Member, Women's Wing, Indian National Congress. Has been a teacher. *Add*: Civil Lines, Washim, Dist Akola. Maharashtra. Tel: 103.

GHOSH, Mallika; Social Worker. b. Dec 18, 1918; m; M.A. Hony Gen Secy, Family Planning Assn of India. Has been: Pres, Mysore State branch, Family Planning Assn of India; Chairperson, Advisory Board, Mysore Govt Arts and Crafts Emporium, Bangalore and Delhi; Hony Family Planning Edn Leader, Govt of India; Convenor, Edn Comm Assn of Social Health in India; Compere and Conductor, 'Ladies Hour' (Bengali), A.I.R. Calcutta. Has written several articles on Family Planning, Population, and Family Life Education for house journals and Govt journals. *Add:* 1/26, Shanti Niketan, N. Delhi. Tel: 671837.

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GHOSH, Mira; Social Worker, Educationist, Journalist, Publisher. b. Jan 19, 1942; m; F.R.S.A. (London), M.I.M.A. (Oxford). Resident Director, Burda Modern Group of Journals. Resident Representative in India, Grossohaus Wegner and Co, 1972-74. Member, Oxfordshire Women's Institute. Corporate Member, Institutional Management Assn, U.K. Fellow, Royal Society of Arts, U.K. Member: Assn for Teachers of Domestic Science, U.K.; Socy of Edn Through Arts, U.K. Has published a large number of papers both in English and Bengali. Was awarded Fellowship of Royal Society of Arts, London; Charter Corporateship of the Institutional Management Assn of England and Wales. Biog mention in Indian Book Reporter, British Council Journal, and various other newspapers and periodicals. *Add*: B5/132, Safdarjung Enclave, N. Delhi. Tel: 74631.

GHOSH, Sabita; Rural Social Worker. b. 1947; m; B.Com. Has been Librarian. Member: Bhartiya Grameen Mahila Mandal; Acharya Niketan. Does field work is connection with Family Planning Survey and Education in rural Delhi. *Add*: A-3, Acharya Niketan, Patpadgang, Delhi.

GHOSE, Bejoli; Social Worker. m. Sp in edn of handicapped and mentally retarded children; has observed methods of teaching and training of handicapped and retarded children in U.S.A., U.K., Europe and Japan; holds Instructor's Diploma in First Aid and Home Nursing. Asst State Commissioner, Bharat Scouts and Guides, Bengal. Commissioner of Guides since 1946. Commissioner of Handicapped Guides. Runs a Day Care Centre for edn, training and rehabilitation of handicapped and mentally retarded children. Secy, Mirpur Rural Training Centre. Runs a medical clinic for prevention of blindness among rural children, and a family planning centre. Member: Women's Board constituted by the Govt of W. Bengal to advise and guide on problems of destitute and refugee women of W. Bengal; Board of Governors for the Lighthouse for the Blind, Cal. Exec Comm Member: Women's Coordinating Council; A.I.W.C., Calcutta branch; Cal Exec Comm Member and Chairperson of Celebration Comm for Int Women's Year. Pub articles in magazines and newspapers in W. Bengal and abroad on handicapped children; gave lectures through A.I.R. on Guiding, Village Organisations and Training; participated in training camps of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides. Delegate at World Conference of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides at Toronto, 1972, and at Edith Macy Int Conf in N. York, 1975. Biog notes in the journal of Girl Scouts of South Pacific, Hawaii, U.S.A. Was awarded Silver Elephant, 1974; Silver Star, 1970; Medal of Merit for 20 years of meritorious service in Bharat Scouts and Guides, 1966; honoured as a woman of eminence in the field of Humanitarian Services in W. Bengal by several organisations including Calcutta Rotary, Lions and St. Johns. *Add*: 100/1, Alipore Road, Calcutta.

GHOSAL, Sibani; Social Worker. b. Nov 21, 1917; m. Chairperson, Project Implementing Comm, Madhyamgram, W. Bengal. Secy, Ganganagar Mahila Silpa Siksha Mandir, W. Bengal. Pres: Mukul Bithi; Shyampukur Pallimangal Samiti, Ladies Section, Calcutta. Vice Pres, Calcutta Orphanage. The 'Kantha' art which was dying out was revived by the State Social Welfare Board through her initiative. *Add*: 3 C, Nalin Sarker Street, Calcutta.

GHOSH, Sushila; Social Worker. b. Sept 20, 1923; unm. Chairperson: Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh; All India Women's Food Council, Tripura branch. V Chairperson, All India Women's Food Council. Member: Governing Bodies of All India Women's Central Food Council; Bharat Krisak Samaj, N. Delhi; Advisory Comm, Unattached Women's Home—Avaynagar, Agartala; Indian Council for Mental Hygiene, Bombay; State Comm, Int Women's Yr; Birajananda Andha Kaniya

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Vidyalaya, N. Delhi; Exec Committees of Tripura Mahila Samiti, 1951-56; Women's Voluntary Service; State Social Welfare Advisory Board, 1954-68. Life Member: Bharat Krishak Samaj; Indian Farm Foundation, N. Delhi. Treasurer, State Social Welfare Advisory Board, 1968-71. *Add*: Agartala. Tripura.

GHULAM QADIR, Mona; Social Worker. b. June 22, 1930; m. Treasurer, A.I.W.C., Jullundur branch; General Secy, Social Health for Punjab. Member: Indian Council of Social Welfare; Gram Mahila Samiti. Biog note in All India Congress Session Publication, 1975-76. Organised 40 camps in Jullundur Dist for social service. Awarded silver medal in 1962 by Punjab Governor for commendable social service. *Add*: Church Compound, Jullundur City. Punjab. Tel: 2535.

GHUMKAR, Sunanda Tukaram; Rural Social Worker. b. May 24, 1924; m. Running free embroidery classes for village women. Member: Dist Prohibition and Small Savings Committees; Varsoli Grampanchayat. Has been Pres, Kolaba Maternity Hospital; Sarpanch, Varsoli Grampanchayat. Member, Alibag Panchayat Samiti and Dist Child Welfare, Kolaba. *Add*: Ghumkar's Bunglow, Ramnath, Alibag, Dist Kolaba. Maharashtra.

GILL, Harcharan Kaur; Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Oct 20, 1923; m; M.A., L.T. Member: Management Board, Punjab Agricultural Univ, Ludhiana; Central Social Welfare Board, N. Delhi; Punjab State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Chandigarh. Life Member: Child Welfare Council; Punjab I.N.A. Freedom Fighters Assn; Farmers' Forum. *Add*: 1016, Sector 21-B, Chandigarh. Tel: 20035.

GILL, Narinder Kaur; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. March 1, 1944; m. Pardhan, Mahila Mandal. Convenor, Charcha Mandal. *Add*: Kazibate, P.O. Tarn Taran, Dist Amritsar.

GIRI, Naiini; Rural Social Worker. m. Chairperson, Family and Child Welfare Project, Kursai. Secy, Mahila Multipurpose Coop Socy. Member, Employment Exchange, Seoni. Former Convenor, Bharat Sewak Samaj. *Add*: Girija Kund Ward, Seoni. M.P.

GIRI, Parbati; Social & Political Worker. b. Jan 19, 1926. Founder, Kasturba Gandhi Matru Niketan. Participated in National Freedom Struggle; associated with Bhoodan Movement & Indian National Congress. Renders services to poor & distressed women & drought affected areas of Sambalpur dist. Recipient of *Tamra Patra*. *Add*: P.O. Paikmal, Dist Sambalpur. Orissa.

GIRIJACHIKKANNA; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. June 20, 1935; m. Chairperson, Family and Child Welfare Project, Sira. Member: Dist Bal Bhavan Comm, Tunkur; Mahila Mandal, Sira; and Int Women's Yr Comm, Tunkur Dist. Shield awarded by State Social Welfare Board, Bangalore, 1973-74. *Add*: Sira, Tunkur Dist. Karnataka.

GITIKA, Maitra; Social Worker. b. 1939; m. Pres, Siliguri Mahila Samiti. Member: W. Bengal Social Welfare Advisory Board. Hony Secy, Khadi Board, W. Bengal. *Add:* 148, Anil Roy Road, Calcutta.

GODAMBE, Kusum Madhav; Social Worker. m. V. Pres: Dist Congress Comm Khetwadi; Khansaheb Abdul Karimkhan Sangeet Prachar Mandal. Convenor, B.P.C.C., Mahila Front. Jt Hony Secy, AIWC, Colaba branch. Hony Secy: Smt Vimalabai Karnik Matra Mandir—a creche for working women's children; Mahila Kala Mandir. Trustee, Mahila Milan, a trust created for cultural activities of women. Member: Bombay Dist Comm on Employment; Maharashtra State Prohibition Board; Mahila Sanghathan Mandal; Women's Advisory Comm, Maharashtra State Co-operative Board; D.R.U.C.C. of Central Railway; Exec Comms of Passenger and Traffic Relief Assn; Sur-Singar Samsad; Arya Mahila Samaj. Secy of the Justices of Peace and Hony Presidency Magistrates of Bombay. Took active part in welfare of armed

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forces during war time; worked for flood and famine relief; was Govt nominee on Bombay City Social Edn Comm of Maharashtra Govt; played an important role in election campaigns of Congress party. Has given music recitals at int conferences of women and A.I.W.C. Appointed Justice of peace by Govt of Maharashtra, 1965. *Add*: Nilam Mansion, Lamington Road, Bombay.

GODBOLE, Padma; Social Worker. b. July 26, 1933; m; B.A. Presently P.R.O. of Bombay Pradesh Congress Comm. Exec member, Maharashtra Hindi Samaj; Passenger and Traffic Assn. Sp Exec Magistrate, Govt of Maharashtra. *Add*· Pradesh Congress Comm, Bombay.

GODE, Sindhu Santoshrao; Social Worker. b. Dec 17, 1927. Chairperson: Mahila Shishu Kalyan Mandal, Kharangana; Gode Sanskar Kendra at Kharangana and Barbadi; Balwadi, 1963-66. Municipal Councillor, Wardha, 1965-70. Member: Implementation Comm, Social Welfare Board, for seven years; Mahila Samaj, Wardha; Exec Comm of Jamnalal Bajaj Balmandir, Wardha. *Add*: Kelkar Wadi, Arvi Road, Wardha. Maharashtra. Tel: 483.

GOEL, Snehlata; Social Worker. b. Nov 3, 1930; m; B.A., L.T. Pres, Mahila Samaj at Khetri Copper Complex. Runs a nursery school. *Add*: Khetri Copper Complex, P.O. Khetrinagar, Dist Jhunjhunu. Rajasthan.

GOENKA, Radhadevi; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. Former Member of Legislative Assembly. b. Jan 1, 1905; m. Pres: Bhartiya Sewa Sadan, Akola; Dist Child Welfare Council; Rashtriya Mahila Mandal. Former Pres: Vidarbha Hindi Sahitya Sammelan; Dist Branch of All India Women's Relief Fund Council. V Pres, A.I.W.C., 1946. M.L.A. Central Province and Berar, 1947-56. Instrumental in passing C.P. and Berar Prevention of Hindu Bigamous Marriage Bill and M.P. Dowry Restraint Bill. Started anti-purdah movement in Berar. Worked for propagation of Hindi. Participated in Freedom Movement; served imprisonment. Was Editor of Hindi and Marathi periodicals 'Hamara Gaon', 'Jansewak' and 'Manavta'. Author of *Nari Samasya* which won prize from Hindi Sahitya Sammelan and *Vidhan Sabha Me Mere Bhashan*. Running Transcendental Meditation training classes at Akola. *Add*: Sawatram Bunglow, Akola. Maharashtra. Tel: 2817.

GOEL, Shakuntala; Social and Political Worker, Freedom Fighter. b. Dec 20, 1907. As Hony Director of a women's welfare agency, she helped to rehabilitate about 500 women who were effected by partition. Actively interested in Harijan welfare work and helped to set up Kasturba Trust which runs a balwadi and an orphanage. Member, State Advisory Council for Women's Welfare. *Add*: Vishaw Kuteer, 1004, P.L. Sharma Rd, Meerut. Tel: 74126.

GOENKA, Rukminidevi Shriramji; Social and Political Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. 1903; m. Former Member, Akola Congress Comm. First Pres of Parda Nivarana, Akola. Worked for rural uplift with Mahatma Gandhi. Participated in Jungal Satyagraha. Recipient of *Sanman Patra*. Has been to several villages to enrol Congress members. *Add*: Civil Lines, Akola. Tel: 2147.

GOENKA, Suhasini Jamanlal; Social and Political Worker. b. Oct 5, 1935; m. Former Pres and Founder, and presently Member, Rajasthani Mahila Mandal. Pres, Rashtriya Mahila Mandal, and Pragoti Mahila Mandal. Treasurer: Nagar Congress Mahila Front; Western Mahila Vidarbha Parishad. Secy, Mahila Gowrav Samiti. Organiser, Int Women's Yr, Akola. Biog mention in Indian Express, Nav-

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bharat Times, Tarun Bharat and Nagpur Times. *Add*: Opp G.P.O., Civil Lines, Akola.

GOGGALA, Veeramma; Rural Social Worker. b. Jan 17, 1945; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: P.O. Sudimalla, Tq Yellanadu. A.P.

GOKA, Rajaratnam; Rural Social Worker. b. Aug 15, 1931; m. Pres, Jhansi Mahila Mandali, Gokapeta. *Add*: P.O. Gokapeta, Via Vizinagaram, Vizag Dist.

GOKARN, Nirmala V.; Social Worker. b. Feb 9, 1931; m; B.A. Hony Secy and Treasurer, Guild of Service. Treasurer: Women's Voluntary Service, Tamil Nadu; All India Women's Food Council, Tamilnadu. V Pres, National Council of Women in India. Secy, Seva Samajam Girls Training Institute. Pres, Saraswat Mahila Samaj. Former Secy, All Bengal Women's Union; Children's Home. Jt Secy, Indian Red Cross Socy, Tamil Nadu branch. *Add*: Guild of Service, 'Philroy', 65 Nungambakkam High Road, Madras.

GOKHALE, Kusumtai V.; Social Worker. b. Dec 21, 1923; m. Member, Maharashtra State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Bombay. Standing Committee Member, A.I.W.C., N. Delhi, 1965-73. Head of Edn Dept, Mahila Mandal, Sangli. *Add*: Saraswati, N-4, Nirant Colony, Pune-Satara Road, Poona. Maharashtra.

GOKHALE, Neela Purushottam; Social Worker. b. Dec 6, 1928; m; B.A. Chairperson, Fellowship Activities Committee. Past President of Association for Social Health in India, and presently Chairperson of its Family Life Edn Comm. V Pres, Maharashtra Hindi Samaj. Member: Telephone Advisory Comm; Police Public Liaison Comm; Employees Insurance Scheme; Hospital Advisory Comm; Bal Bhavan. Convenor, Mahila Front, Colaba Dist B.P.C.C. Special Exec Magistrate. Chairperson, Family Life Edn Comm. Has been Pres: Fort Block Congress Comm; Assn for Moral and Social Hygiene in India; Mahila Vikas Mandal, Colaba. Justice of peace. Awarded Inter-Women's Club Elocution Trophy, 1958. Attended C.I.S.W. in Sweden 1970; widely travelled. *Add*: 2 Ravindra Mansion, Dinsha Wacha Road, Bombay. Tel: 296805.

GOKHALE, Sindhutai; Rural Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. 1912; m. Took part in freedom struggle and went to jail. Member, Gram Panchayat Samiti. President, W. Maharashtra Mahila Mandal. Founder Member, Taluka Khalapur Mandal. Organised eye camps and blood donation camps. *Add*: Shusrusha, Post Khopoli, Taluka Khalapur, Dist Kolaba.

GOLCONDA, Indralakshmipathy; Social Worker. b. April 4, 1922; m. Pres, Mahila Mandali. Member: Dist Congress Ad-hoc Comm; Charcha Mandali. *Add*: Nagalapuram P.O., Sathyavedu Tq, Chittoor. A.P.

GOLLAVARI, Saraswathi; Rural Social Worker. b. July 1, 1938; m. Pres, Mahila Mandali, Aragonda. *Add*: Aragonda. A.P.

GORE, Phyllis; Social Worker. m; B.A., M.S.W. (Columbia). Has been Lecturer in Delhi School of Social Work. Incharge, After Care Training Programme, Indian Council of Child Welfare and Community Services in New Bombay. *Add*: Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Sion-Trombay Road, Deonar, Bombay.

GOPALA RAO, Kamala; Social Worker. b. March 26, 1929; m. Pres, Bharati Stree Samaj. V Pres, Mahila Samaj. Secy: Town Congress Comm; Women's Wing of Dist Cong. Asstt Dist Commissioner for Guides, Tumkur. Director: Indira Women's Coop Socy; Children's Council; Dist Women's Industries Coop; Gurukrupa Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Tumkur. Karnataka. Tel: 8278.

GOPARAJU, Seetha Mahalakshmi; Rural Social Worker. b. April 6, 1915; m. Secy, Mahila Sangham. Member, Indo-Soviet Cultural Society. Was Dist Secy, All India Mahila Sabha, Vijayawada. Has given radio talks. Contributed articles on women and child welfare to periodicals. Awarded Silver Medal by Indo-Soviet Cultural Society. *Add*: Kavitam, Via Poduru, Narasapur Tq. A.P.

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GORLAWAR, Vatsalabai; Rural Social Worker. m. Pres, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Aheri, Dist Chandrapur. Maharashtra.

GORREPATI, Mahalakshmamma; Rural Social Worker and Writer. b. Jan 21, 1919; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal, Ghantasala. Former Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat. Author of *Sthreela Samasyalu, Ubhaya Bharathi, Geetha Kathajyothi*. *Add*: Ghantasala P.O., Divi Tq, Krishna Dist. A.P.

GOSWAMI, Parvatilon Vallabhgaro; Rural Social Worker. b. April 15, 1934; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: 372, Bucharvada, Dist Diu.

GOUD, Brij Rani; Social Worker. b. 1920; m. Member, Navjeevan Mandal; Andhra Yuwathi Mandal. Founder Pres, Hyderabad Huts Union. Pres, A.P. Mahila Mandali Fed. Has organised a women's co-op society. *Add*: C/o Chief Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Govt, Hyderabad.

GOVINDARAJULU, Rukmini; Social Worker. b. Nov 8, 1916; m. Mang Trustee, P.S.G.R. Krishnammal High School. Exec Member, Shri Ananashi Singam College. Pres, A.I.W.C., Coimbatore. Correspondent, P.S.G.R. Children's School. *Add*: Lakshminaar, Race Course, Coimbatore. Tel: 22650.

GOWDAPPAGARI, Venkatamma; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. March 6, 1914; m. Sarpanch, Kondamarri Gram Panchayat. Made cent per cent tax collection from her village during 1974-75. *Add*: Kondammari Post, Via Chaudepelle, Madnopelle Taluk, Chittoor Dist. Andhra Pradesh.

GOYAL, Chandra Vati; Rural Social Worker and Teacher. b Aug 15, 1947; m; M.A., B.Ed. Teacher in a local college and dedicated social worker. Organises free distribution of medicines, food and clothes in remote villages. *Add*: P.O. Baghpat, Dist Meerut. U.P.

GOYAL, Gaurja Devi; Rural Social Worker. b. 1915; m. Has been a member: Indian National Congress; Gram Sahyog Children's Welfare Society; Bharat Sevak Samaj. Runs training and ednl courses for women under C.S.W. Board. Biog mention in Social Welfare Souvenir Delhi, 1966. *Add*: Jain Mohalla, P.O. Baghpat, Meerut, U.P.

GOYAL, Savitri; Social Worker. b. July 30, 1944; m; M.A. Has been Gen Secy, City Congress Women's Comm. Organizer, Small Savings. *Add*: 241, Rasulpur, Barabanki. U.P.

GROVER, Raj Kumari; Social Worker. b. 1916; m. Exec Member: Red Cross Socy; Refugee Home and Child Welfare Council; Suket Institute for Handicapped. Participated in Freedom Movement. Awarded Silver Medals for social work. *Add*: 'Raj Kutir', 450, Green Avenue, Amritsar. Tel: 47769.

GREWAL, Surjit K.; Social Worker. b. Nov 11, 1924. Chairperson, Samaj Kalyan Sangh. Running a school for girls. *Add*: Jai Nivas, Pai Bagh, Bharatpur. Raj.

GUDE, Sharad V.; Social Worker. b. Sept 29, 1935. Member: Mahila Mandal Madgaon; All India Women's Council. *Add*: Kurdi, Sanguem, Goa.

GUHA, Shanti Sudha; Social Worker. b. Sept 25, 1928; m; M.A. Sp in Education, Social Welfare and Child Care. Hony Gen Secy, Children's Welfare Assn. Member, Women's Coordinating Council. *Add*: 162/214, Lake Gardens, Calcutta. Tel: 460556.

GUJARATHI, Savita Kamalakar; Rural Social Worker. b. Oct 12, 1938; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal, Sinnar. Secy, Dist Mahila Mandal. Member: Congress Ladies Union; Mahila Bank; Mahila Daxata Samiti, Sinnar. *Add*: Post Sinnar, Dist Nasik.

GUJARATHI, Shakuntala Rangnath; Rural Social and Political Worker. b. Dec 4, 1922; m. V Pres, Congress Ladies Union. Founder, Mahila Mandal Sinnar. Member, Mahila Sahakari Bank, Nasik. *Add*: 547, P.O. Sinnar, Dist Nasik.

GUJARATHI, Sushila Ramanalal; Rural Social Worker. b. Aug 16, 1938; m. Pres, Matru Mandal. Member: Congress Ladies Union; Mahila Sahakari Bank; Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Gangaves, Sinnar, Dist Nasik.

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GUJJULA, Sarala Devi; Social and Political Worker. b. June 15, 1935; m. V Pres, Andhra Pr State Peace Council. Member: National Fed of Indian Women, State branch, since 1968; State Council, Progressive Writers Assn; State Council, Communist Party of India since 1954. Gen Secy, Int Women's Year Comm. Contributes short stories, poems and articles to Telugu periodicals. Delegate to Int Women's Year Cong, Berlin, 1975. *Add*: 7/8, Old MLA Quarters, Hyderabad. A.P. Tel: 34739.

GUJRAL, Nirmal; Social Worker.b. March 21, 1934; m. Exec Member, Child Social Welfare. Awarded a Gold and Silver Medal by the Red Cross Society. *Add*: 212 Model Town, Jullunder. Tel: 4992.

GUJRAL, Pushpa; Social and Political Worker, Freedom Fighter. b. Jan 1, 1906; m. Mother of Inder Kumar Gujral, former Minister of State for Planning and presently Indian Ambassador to USSR, and Satish Gujral, artist. Founder and Secy, Nari Niketan, Jullundur, which has expanded during last 20 years of her devoted and selfless services to a unique institution to give shelter to fallen women and deserted children, and to look after their economic, social and moral uplift. Chairperson, Punjab Social Welfare Board, Jullundur. Trustee, Khadi Gramudyog Sangh. Member: Child Welfare Council, Punjab; Freedom Fighters' Comm, Jullundur; Social and Moral Hygiene Comm, Punjab; Municipal Comm, Jullundur for 20 years; Exec Comm of Sewa Sadan; Jullundur Vidhan Vidhwa Ashram and Apahaj Ashram; N. Railway Users' Comm; Punjab State Social Welfare Advisory Board; Rescue Home, Jullundur. Zonal Secy: A.I.W.C., Punjab; Punjab Pradesh Congress Comm; All India Congress Comm. Has been Pres, Istri Arya Samaj, Jhelum. Underwent imprisonment during freedom struggle. Awarded *Tamra Patra*. *Add*: 67 Model Town, Jullundur. Punjab.

GULABKUNVERBA, Rajmata; Social Worker. b. 1940; w. Was m to Late Jamsaheb Digvijaysinhji. Inaugurated first Girls High School in Jamnagar, admitting untouchables for the first time in Saurashtra. Had 30,000 pupils in 1943. Has donated the Ayurvedic College Bulding in Jamnagar, considered the best in N. India. Established: Shri Gulabkunverba Infant Welfare Assn; Nawanagar Ayurvedic Assn; Ayurvedic Museum and Library. Did relief work during 1940 Famine. Patron of Shri Ranjit Nursing Assn. She is fondly called the First Lady of Nawanagar during its golden period. First Rajput woman to discard purdah from Jamnagar. *Add*: c/o Sursinhji S. Jadeja, President Saurashtra Society of Dowsers, Dairy Colony, Rajkot. Saurashtra.

GUNDAPOGU, Premamma; Rural Social Worker. b. July 15, 1925; m. Maternity Asst. Member, Mahila Mandali. *Add*: L.F. Dispensary, Kodumur, Kurnool Dist. A.P.

GUPTA, Annapurna; Social and Political Worker, Teacher. b. 1931; m. Social Education Grganiser. Headmistress, Shahbad Girls Primary School. Convenor, Women's Front Dist Congress Comm, Bundi. Member: Bundi Dist Consumers Coop Society; Dist Social Welfare Board. Associated with several women's welfare organisations. *Add*: Bundi. Rajasthan.

GUPTA, Ashoka; Social Worker. b. Nov 8, 1912; m; daughter of Jyotimoy Devi, famous Writer & Social Worker. Did remarkable flood & famine relief work at Rajshahi & Bankura in 1936 & 1943; social work in remote villages of Noakhali during communal riots in 1946. Was: Chairperson of W. Bengal Social Welfare Board, 1955-59; Member, Central Social Welfare Board, 1958-68; State Chief Commissioner Bharat Scouts & Guides, 1968-74; Zonal Advisory Board of Life Insurance Corporation, 1966-74. Trustee of Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust. Connected with various voluntary agencies working in rural areas. V. President, AIWC. Was delegate of AIWC & Bharat

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Scouts & Guides to U.K., U.S.A. & U.S.S.R., 1956-58. Attended International Conference of Social Work in Brazil & studied programme of community development in U.S A., Japan & Italy in 1962. Was invited by Federal Republic of Germany to study social & educational programme of their country. *Add*: P 404/5, Gariahat Road, Calcutta.

GUPTA, Aruna; Social Worker, Musician and Dancer. b. July 1933; m; Sangeet Visharad, Nritya Visharad. Rep India at Youth Festival in Moscow as Kathak dancer; participated in many concerts in Delhi, Calcutta, Kanpur, Punjab as singer and dancer. Taught dance, tabla and sitar for one year. Presently Chairperson, Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh. Secy A.I.W.C., Varanasi. V Pres, Bal Kalyan. Member: Indian Council of Social Work; Protective Home, Varanasi; Dist Comm, Bharat Scouts and Guides Assn. *Add*: Bilas Bhavan, Raja Moti Chand Road, Varanasi. U.P. Tel: 52049, 54934.

GUPTA, Daropadi; Social Worker. b. Nov 30, 1924; wife of Banarsi Das Gupta, Chief Minister Haryana. V. Pres: Cultural Socy; Hospital Welfare Socy, 1973-75. Member, Arya Samaj, Ladies Wing. Life Member, Dist Red Cross Socy. *Add*: Vijay Niwas, Vijay Nagar, B.N.C. Road, Bhiwani. Haryana.

GUPTA, Kamla Rani; Social and Political Worker and Educationist. b. Aug 1, 1927; m; M.A., M.Ed. Principal, Nav Shakti Girls Hr Sec School, N. Delhi. Secy, A.I.W.C. Member: Exec, Bapuni Ghar; Red Cross Socy. Pres, Mandal Cong Comm, Sujan Singh Park, 1959 and 1960. Was Election Incharge of a number of constituencies in Delhi, 1952, 57, 62, 67, 69, 72. Has been Hony Incharge, Work and Relief Centre; Hony Teacher, Govt School, Lodhi Colony; Founder Member and Pres, Vidya Bhawan Coop Ednl, and Multipurpose Socy. Engaged in uplift of downtrodden and destitute women. Contributes articles to periodicals. *Add*: Nav Shakti Girls' Higher Secondary School, Rouse Avenue, N. Delhi.

GUPTA, Mona Chandravati; *Padma Shree*. Social Worker. Interested in welfare of women and children since 50 yrs. Founded Women's Social Service League (Nari Seva Samiti) in 1938. Started Ladies Zanana Park League at Lucknow, 1933, for edn of poor women and children. Established a Women's Polytechnic, a Nursing Aids School and a Women's Auditorium. Was nominated to U.P. Legislative Council, 1937, for 6 yrs. Has served on the courses of Lucknow and Allahabad Univ and Board of Gandhi Memorial Hospital. Awarded *Padma Shree* in 1964.

GUPTA, Prem Lata; Social and Political Worker. b. June 21, 1915; m; B.A. (London). Founder Pres: 'Mahila Navjivan Mandal'; 'Balkan-ji-Bari'; Assn of Moral and Social Hygiene in India; Family Planning Assn. Vice Pres, Princess Nilofer Women and Children's Medical Aid Assn. Founder Member, Indian Conf of Social Work. Has been Pres, A.I.W.C., A.P. branch; Founder Member, and Vice Pres, Indian Council of Child Welfare; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly; Municipal Corpn. Hony Lady Magistrate. Member, State Council on Family Planning. Author of *Prostitutes of Hyderabad*. Has contributed articles to 'Kutumba Mitra' and 'Newsletter'. Attended many int conferences; widely travelled. *Add*: Assn for Social Health in India, Old M.L.A. Quarters Road, Bashir Bagh, Hyderabad.

GUPTA, Pushpa Devi; Social and Political Worker. Member, Delhi Metropolitan Council. b. July 6, 1923; m. Founder Principal, Vidya Bhavan Mahavidyalaya, Delhi. Founder of: Govt Girls Hr Sec School, Jorbagh, Delhi; Lions Vidya Mandir; Training-Cum-Production Centre, Lodhi Road. President, AIWC, Lodhi Rd, since 1950. Has been: Member, Delhi State Legislative Assembly; Pres, N. Delhi Congress Comm; Convenor, Women's Dept, D.P.C.C. Has worked for the betterment of backward and depressed classes, women and children. Recipient of Teachers' State

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Award, 1968. *Add*: Metropolitan Council, Delhi. Vidya Bhavan, Lodhi Estate, N. Delhi. Tel: 611894, 618470.

GUPTA, Rajesh; Social Worker. b. March 21, 1926; m; B.A., Post Graduate Dip in Home Science. Partner Rajesh and Co. Associated with Sunder Dass Agrawal Charitable Trust. Running craft centres for women, schools for poor children. Treasurer: Delhi State Council of Women; National Council of Women in India. Convenor Children's School and Women Craft Centres. Jt Secy, Friends Colony Zone Welfare Assn. Biog note in 'The World Who's Who of Women' pub by International Biographical Centre, Cambridge. Awarded prizes for cookery. *Add*: Rajesh and Company, 3 Queen's Road, Delhi.

GUPTA, Shanta; Social Worker. m; M. A. Pres: Delhi Univ Women's Assn; Delhi Women's Welfare Assn. Life member, Indian Red Cross Socy. Believer and follower of Gandhian Philosophy. Has written a few 'Gadya Geet'. Widely known and respected in the Capital for selfless service to humanity. *Add*: C-3 University Flats, 31, Chhatra Marg, Delhi. Tel: 221589,

GUPTA, Surinder Bansi Dhar; *Padma Shree*. Social Worker and Artist. b. July 17, 1925; wife of prominent businessman and social worker Bansi Dhar Gupta. Chairperson, Experiment in Int Living. Founder Pres, Deepika Ladies Assn. Treasurer, Adhya Jha Hostel and Indo-Mauritius Socy. Member: Mahila Imdad Comm; All India Film Censor Board; Orphans and Deaf and Dumb Socy; Red Cross; Social and Moral Hygiene Welfare Socy. Life Member, War Widows Assn. Associated with several charitable orgns. Creates decorative and utility articles out of waste material, highly commended by the President, P.M. and foreign ambassadors. Recd personal encomiums from the Queen of England, Emperor of Japan, Presidents of U.S.A., France and Kenya. Has demonstrated her art on T.V.; a documentary film on her art was made by Films Division. Special mention in Times of India, Statesman, Indian Express, Deccan Herald, National Herald, Hindu and several periodicals. Awarded *Padma Shree* in 1972. *Add*: Padam Niwas, 1-A Underhill Lane, Civil Lines, Delhi. Tel: 223589.

GUPTA, Sheela; Social Worker. b. July 15, 1914. Founder Chairperson, Sheela Charitable Maternity Hospital, Ludhiana. *Add*: Charitable Maternity Hospital, Ludhiana. Punjab.

GUPTA, Sita; Rural Social Worker. b. Oct 10, 1940; m. Chairperson & Member, Zila Parishad. Member, Zila Harijan & Samaj Kalyan Vibhag. *Add*: Najivabad Road, Kotthar, Garhwal.

GUPTA, Vijaya; Social Worker b. May 1, 1946; m. Chairperson: Hospital Welfare Socy; Bhartiya Grameen Mahila Sangh; All India Women's Voluntary Service, Hoshiarpur. Member, Red Cross Socy. *Add*: C/o Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur. Tel: 2502.

GUTTAL, Chandrika; Social Worker, News Broadcaster and Exporter of Handicrafts. b. 1935; m; M.A. Member: A.I.W.C.; Indian National Cong. Chairperson, U.N. Council of Indian Youth. Has been: Secy, World Univ Service; Gen Secy, Fed of Univ Women in India. Has produced special features for A.I.R. which have been broadcast over National hookup. Broadcasts news in Kannada over A.I.R. Delhi. Contributes articles in Kannada and English to national and int periodicals. Was delegate to: World Conf on Religion and Peace, 1970; Conf of Int Alliance of Women, 1973; and various other int conferences and seminars. Participated in Int Seminar on Role of Women in the Communication Media and Development, Haifa and Jerusalem, 1973. Represented A.I.W.C. at

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U.N. Conf on Int Women's Year and Tribune of Non-Governmental Orgns, Mexico, 1975. Engaged in exporting Indian handicrafts. Has organised a number of exhibitions of paintings and handicrafts by young artists. *Add*: 10, Sunder Nagar, N. Delhi. Tel: 617625.

HABIBULLAH, Hamida Begum; Social and Political Worker. b. Nov 20, 1916; m; B.A., Post-Graduate studies at Whitevande College, London. Has always been working for the uplift of harijans. Elected to U.P. Leg Assembly in 1969, appointed State Minister for Harijan and Social Welfare, Tourism, National Integration and Defence, 1971. Has been Pres: Comm for Welfare of the Blind; U.P. Women's Comm for E. Bengal Refugees; U.P. Urdu Akademi; Avadh Edn Socy. As Pres of National Fed of Indian Women, represented it in Helsinki World Conference, and Baghdad. Rep India in World Peace Conf, Stockholm, 1970. *Add*: Lucknow.

HAFEEZ, Sayeeda; Social Worker and Industrialist. b. Oct 5, 1925; w; M.A. Proprietor, A.H. Engineering Works, Bhopal. Member: State Social Welfare Board, M.P.; Women's Voluntary Service. Life-member: Indian Red Cross Socy; Bhartiya Grameen Mahila Sangh. Vice Pres, Family Planning Assn of Bhopal. Awarded trophy for outstanding work in Family Planning, and certificate from Women's Voluntary Services. Selected to tour U.S.A. under Rotary Int Convocations. *Add*: A.H. Engineering Works, Shahjahanabad, Bhopal.

HAGISTE, Hemlataben; Social Worker. b. 1917; unm; B.A., LL.B., Hindi Kovid. Vice Chairperson: Assn for Moral and Social Hygiene, Ahmedabad; Municipal School Board for six yrs. Trustee, Jyoti Sangh. Gujarat Rep, Kasturba Gandhi Memorial Trust for seven yrs. Member: National Council for Women's Education, Delhi; Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation for twelve yrs. Justice of Peace, 1962-74. Was Chairperson, Gujarat State Social Welfare Advisory Board for five yrs. *Add*: Vasant Chawk, Bhadra, Ahmedabad.

HAGJER, Nirupama; Social Worker and Writer. b. April 1926; widow of late J.B. Hagjer, Minister, Assam. Vice Chairperson, State Integration Council, Assam. Member, State Social Welfare Adv Board. Founder Pres, Haflong Mahila Samiti, 1959-73. Author of several books. *Add*: c/o Under Secretary to Govt of Assam, Tribal Areas and W.B.C. Dept, Dispur, Gauhati.

HAJA SHAREEFF, Mahmooda; Social Worker and Industrialist. b. Dec 1927; m. Director, Scindia Steam Navigation and Mogul Line. Active Member: Red Cross, Women Volunteer Service; Guild of Service; Muslim Women's Assn of Madras; Censor Board, Madras Panel; All India Family Planning Comm; Y.W.C.A. Justice of Peace. Former Member of Board of Directors of I.T.D.C. Founder of boutique 'Shahen Shah'. Awarded certificate from the Red Cross. *Add*: Nihal, 16 Haddows Road, Madras. Tel: 86522, 83570.

HAJARA, Nilima; Social Worker and Teacher. b. July 24, 1913; w; M.A., M.Ed. Chairperson, All Bengal Women's Union of Primary School Teachers. Ex Chairperson, St. John Ambulance. Has been hony teacher. Contributes articles to Amrita Bazar Patrika. *Add*: 8B, Chowringhee Terrace, Calcutta. Tel: 449147.

HAKSAR, Subhadra; Social Worker. b. Sept 5, 1912; w; B.A.; daughter of Dr. Kailashnath Katju, former Home Minister of India. President: Mahila Seva Samiti; W.B.W. Food Council; Sree Sarada Ashram and Balika Vidyalaya; Manisha; Jagriti. Vice Chairperson, W. Bengal Social Welfare Advisory Board. Vice Pres: Women's Co-ordinating Council; All Bengal Women's Union. Biog mention in the Hindustan Standard and Eve's Weekly. *Add*:

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71/72, Owners Court, 6, Mayfair Road, Calcutta. Tel: 448723.

HALBE, Indirabai Reghunath; Rural Social Worker and Trained Midwife. b. May 4, 1912; w. President, Matru Mandir Institution, Ratnagiri. *Add*: Matru Mandir, P.O. Devrukh, Dist Ratnagiri.

HALDAR, Usha; Social Worker. b. July 3, 1896; m. Has been Vice Pres, All Bengal Women's Union; First Secy, Calcutta branch of A.I.W.C.; Convenor, Public Welfare Service; Zonal Member, Social Welfare Advisory Board for two terms. Member: National Council of Women in India; Red Cross Socy. Actively worked in the field of women and child welfare organisations, and for the refugees; has been arranging drinking water and street lighting for bustee and slum people. Awarded St. John's Ambulance Assn Prize, 1975. *Add*: 89, Elliot Road, Calcutta.

HANDE, Indumati Dattatraya; Rural Social Worker. b. Sept 5, 1931; m. Former Municipal President, Sinnar Member Kendra Upadhaksa, Lalana Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Handecha Mala, Naiguon Road, Sinnar.

HARSHEY, Pushpa; Rural Social Worker. b. Jan 18, 1924; m. Chairperson, P.I.C. Babai Chichli. Conducted free sewing classes for rural women, 1961-70. *Add*: Babai, Gadarwara. M.P.

HEDA, Gyan Kumari; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. Oct 11, 1918; m; B.A. Chairperson, Sponsorship Programme of I.C.C.W. Member: Exec and Standing Comm, Indian Council of Child Welfare; National Savings Reorganisation Comm. Former Member: Central Advisory Board of National Savings; All India Congress Comm. Has been Secy, Khadi Prachar Sabha. Courted imprisonment during the freedom struggle and was detained. Organised women and youth for the Adult Education Movement. Worked for the welfare of harijans and political prisoners. Former Member: State Board of Bharat Sevak Samaj; State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Hyderabad; State Harijan Sewak Sangh; Hyderabad State Relief and Rehabilitation Comm; Exec Comm of Indian Conference of Social Work. Convenor, Bapu Smarak Samiti. Provincial Representative, Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust, Hyderabad. Has visited welfare centres in U.K. and U.S.A. Contributes articles to local papers. *Add*: 36, Babar Road, N. Delhi.

HASAN, Saiyeda; Social Worker. b. January 1, 1920. Member: National Federation of Indian Women; Women's Mutual Aid Socy; Indian National Congress, Lucknow; National Council of Indian Women. *Add*: 5 Safdarjang Road, N. Delhi. Tel: 374150.

HEREDIA, Irene; Social Worker, Industrialist, Free Lance Journalist. m; B.A. Has been Pres, Maharashtra State Women's Council. Member, Advisory Panel, Central Board of Film Censors. Exec and Mng Director, Castelmian Pvt Ltd. Presently Chairman of Governing Body, Sophia College & Polytechnic. Govt Nominee, Governing Body of Children's Aid Socy. Member, Script Comm, Film Finance Corpn. Was awarded Duke of Edinburgh Scholarship. Writes for various newspapers and periodicals. *Add*: Asian Bldg, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

HIRABAI, Hiralal Mangalvedhekar; Rural Social and Political Worker. b. June 7, 1932; m. Member, Taluka Pandharpur Congress Comm. Associated with welfare orgns. *Add*: 1445, Gandhi Rd, Taluka Pandharpur, Dist Sholapur. Maharashtra.

HIRACHAND, Sushilabai; Social and Political Worker. b. 1914; m. Former Member of Karnatka Legislative Assembly. Founder and Pres, Vanita Utkarsh Mandal, Bijapur. Member: Karnataka State Social Welfare Advisory Board; Karnataka Pradesh Congress Comm; Dist Red Cross Advisory Board, Bijapur. Has

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organised about twenty Balwadis and Mahila Mandals in Bijapur Dist. Was awarded a gold medal by the Govt of Mysore for social work, 1958. Was M.L.A., Karnataka, for ten years. *Add*: Kabraji Bazar, Bijapur.

HIRE, Malatibai Dharma; Rural Social Worker. b. Sept 1, 1937; m. Agriculturist; engaged in poultry and dairy work. Pres, Mahila Mandal. Member, Gram Panchayat. Helps in family planning, nutrition, hygiene, ednl programmes in rural areas. *Add*: Mahila Mandal Desrane, P.O. Mak Bhangi, Taluka Kalvan, Dist Nasik. Maharashtra.

HOOJA, Swarn; Social Worker. b. March 18, 1931; m; M.A., Ph.D. Research Worker in Child Welfare. Was Asstt Prof of Sociology, Public Health College, Haile Selassie Univ, Ethiopia. Pres, Rajasthan Council for Women and Child Welfare. Member: State Social Welfare Advisory Board; Indian Institute of Public Administration, N. Delhi; A.I.W.C., N. Delhi; Rajasthan Socy for Criminology and Correction, Jaipur; Comm on the Status of Women in India, Rajasthan. Associate Secy, Indian Council for Social Welfare. Author of *Dowry System in India: A Case Study*. Has published sixteen papers and articles on various aspects of welfare relating to women and children. Has broadcast talks and participated in discussions over A.I.R. Has presented papers at various seminars and conferences. *Add*: 11, Vivekanand Marg, 'C' Scheme, Jaipur.

HOSPET, Kamalabai; *Padma Shree*. Social Worker, Nurse and Midwife. b. May 23, 1896; w. Has founded and is running the Maternity Home, 'Matrusewa Sangh' Nagpur, with 22 branches, sixteen in Maharashtra, four in M.P. and two in Rajasthan. Running training centres for training in nursing and mid-wifery; family planning centres; a school for mentally retarded children, Nandanwan; Institute for Social Work for Women, Nagpur Univ; Home for the Aged and for Destitute Children; Panchawati Ashram. Editor of monthly magazine, 'Matru Sewa'. Member of various trusts including Kargaonkar Trust. Has been nominated Member, Nagpur Univ Court. Awarded *Padma Shree*, 1961; Nalwa Medal, 1959, by Indian Red Cross. *Add*: Matru Sewa Sangh, Sitabuldi, Nagpur.

HYDER, Sakina; Social and Political Worker. b. Sept 9, 1943; m. Member: Central Exec Comm of National Federation of Indian Women; Delhi State Council of C.P.I. Secy, Democratic Women's Assn, Jama Masjid, Delhi. Asst Secy, Delhi Dist Council, C.P.I. *Add*: 949, Kucha Ruhoola, Darya Ganj, N. Delhi.

HYMAVATHY, Thummalapalli Gowri; Social Worker. b. July 19, 1916; w. Hony Secy, Stree Seva Mandir, Madras. Commissioner, Bharat Scouts and Guides. Convenor, Dist Project Implementing Comm, Sulurpet Project Nellore. Life Member: Indian Red Cross; Guild of Service; Andhra Mahila Sabha; Stree Seva Mandir. Former Vice Chairperson, Women's Saving Scheme, Andhra Pradesh. Secy, Andhra Mahila Sabha. Visited U.S.S.R. to study agricultural techniques; widely travelled all over the world. *Add*: Stree Seva Mandir, 66, Baglullah Road, T. Nagar, Madras. Tel: 443140.

I. Kochammini Amma; Rural Social Worker. b. June 4, 1914; m. Pres, Women's Industrial Co-op Socy No. 80. *Add*: Kamalalayam, Kuzhur.

I. I. Baby; Rural Social Worker and Tailor. b. March 15, 1937; m. Member, Mahila Samajam, Payyoor. *Add*: Pelakkat, Payyoor, P.O. Koonammuchi.

ILLAVA, Homai B.; Rural Social Worker. b. Sept 1913; unm. Secy: Ladies Comm; Indian Red Cross Socy. Convenor: Grameen Jivan Jyoti; Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh. Member, Mahila Sangh, Mhow. Running classes in Usha Kala Kendra to train girls in arts & crafts. Organised adult education classes for women. *Add*: Mhow.

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IMKONGLIBA, Yashikhala; Social Worker. b. 1917; m. Office Bearer, Women's Welfare Comm. Orgn Member, Ao Baptist Church Evangelistic Comm. *Add*: Sunrise View, Mokokchung. Nagaland.

INDERSI; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. May 11, 1935; m. Member, Mahila Mandal, Palam. *Add*: House No. 628, Village Palam, Delhi.

INGOLE, Malati Gunwantrao; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Nov 13, 1943; m. Member: Panchayat Samiti, Deoli; Mahila Mandal, Chichala. *Add*: Chichala, P.O. Girole (Ingle), Dist Wardha.

INGOLE, Ushatai Motirao; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Oct 10, 1930; m. Vice Pres, Grameen Mahila Sangh. Secy, Sharada Mahila Udyog Mandal. Former Treasurer, Samaj Kalyan Board. Member, Shri Sadhana Trust Bank. *Add*: Ambapeth, Amravati. Tel: 2195.

INDRASEN, Lila; *Padma Shree*. Born in 1908 in Hissar District of Haryana. Is one of the selfless social workers in Pondicherry with a record of unostentatious and extremely devoted service in the cause of social welfare. She has trained and inspired a band of workers capable of rendering specialised service in their spheres. Afterworking as Headmistress of a Girls School in Delhi, joined Aurobindo Ashram in 1943 in pursuit of spiritual life. Taught in the International Centre of Education, Pondicherry, upto 1955. She took to social work on the inception of State Social Welfare Board in 1955 after the merger of Pondicherry, and is now the Chairperson of the same. She has also been associated with National Council for Women's Education and Pondicherry Council for Child Welfare in various capacities. Has published a few short stories and articles relating to education and child psychology and has also translated a number of books of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother from English and French into Hindi. Was awarded *Padma Shree* in 1969.

INGILELI, Mercy Mary Matilda; Rural Social Worker. b. June 29, 1939; m. Village Development Officer for Women, Panchayat Samiti Rapur. *Add*: Rapur, Nellore Dist. A. P.

INGTY, Verna Wathre; Social Worker and Radio Artiste. b. Nov 7, 1929; m. Secy, Meghalaya State Level Comm, Int Women's Yr. Treasurer, State Social Welfare Board. Secy: Meghalaya Women's Voluntary Relief Organisation; Vice Pres: Stree Shakti Jagriti, Shillong; Y.W.C.A., Shillong. Composes songs for A.I.R., writes articles for periodicals. *Add*: Aerodene, Dhankheti, Shillong. Tel: 4686.

ISMAIL, Fathema; *Padma Shree*. Social Worker. b. Feb 4, 1903; m. Founder and Organising Secy, Socy for Rehabilitation of Crippled Children, 1947-52. Pres, Fellowship of the Physically Handicapped, since 1955. Founder Pres, Socy for Edn of Crippled, since 1959. Has worked for: All India Village Industries Assn; Bharat Sewak Samaj, Bombay. Sp in women and child welfare and rehabilitation of orthopaedically disabled. Has contributed articles to magazines and dailies. Awarded *Dalit Mitra* Award by the State Govt of Maharashtra; *Padma Shree* in 1958. Biog mention in Femina, Eve's Weekly and other magazines and newspapers. *Add*: Keshav Niwas, 20, Napean Sea Road, Bombay. Tel: 364178.

ISSAC, Mercy; Social Worker. b. 1921; m. Engaged in the field of women and child welfare. Secy, Assn for Social Health in India, Karnataka. *Add*: 42, Ranga Rao Road, Bangalore.

J. Bagirathyammal; Rural Social Worker and Tailor. b. June 13, 1929; m. Convenor: Madar Sangam; Women's Discussion Group. *Add*: Akkaragaram, P.O. Kattucherry.

J. Dakshayani Amma; Social Worker and Retd Teacher. b. Nov 29, 1916; m; B.A., L.T., Montessori Diploma. Chairman, State Advisory Board, Balasevika Training Scheme, Kerala. Life Member: Kerala State Council for Child Welfare; S.N.V. Stree Samaj; Sree Sarada Sangh.

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Dist Ednl Officer, Cannanore, 1970-71. Headmistress, Govt High School for Girls, Cotton Hill, 1963-70. Former Member: Faculty of Edn, Travancore Univ; Board of Studies in Edn. Organised the first Pre-Primary School in the State. Author of children's books, *Suneetha* and *Stories from Ramayana*; and *Balwadi* a guide book for nursery teachers. Contributes articles to periodicals. Visited Europe on a study tour. Recd National Award for Teachers, 1969. *Add*: Surabhi, Velayambalam, Trivandrum. Kerala.

J. Jambamma; Rural Social Worker. b. 1918; m. Member: Mahila Mandal; Women's Co-operative Socy. *Add*: Near Markandeya Temple, Carvanpet, Adoni Tq. A.P.

J. Joice; Rural Social Worker. b. Jan 20, 1942; m. Member: Velland Panchayat; Block Dev Comm, Cellanad; Saraswathy Memorial Mahila Samajam; Kokkothamanglam Service Co-op Socy. *Add*: Vellanad P.O., Trivandrum Dist. Kerala.

J. Saradamma; Rural Social Worker. b. Jan 24, 1934. Engaged in promoting family planning & women and children's welfare. Member, Bharanicavu Block Dev Comm & Industrial Co-op Socy. Pres, Kamala Nehru Smaraka Vanitha Samajam. *Add*: Chathiyara, Thamarakulam P.O., Alleppy Dist. Kerala.

J. Savithri Thankachy; Rural Social Worker. b. May 21, 1920; m. President: Sreekala Mahila Samajam; Vazhakulem Block Printing Socy of Women. Union Pres of Vazhakulam Block Level Union Mahilasamajam. Block Pres, Congress Women's Front, Alwaye. Nominated Vanitha Member, Keezhumad Panchayat. Member: A.I.W.C., Alwaye branch; Sub Comm, Family Planning, Vezhakulam Block; Block Development Comm; Block Level Co-ordinating Comm of the Applied Nutrition Programme. *Add*: Sreekala Mahilasamajam, Kuttamassery, Thothumughen P.O., Alwaye Dist. Kerala.

J. Sumithra; Rural Social Worker. b. May 15, 1942; m. Chairperson, Family Child Welfare Project, Humnabad. Pres for Int Women's Year, Taluka Samiti. *Add:* C/o K.S. Jayakumar, Asst Engineer, National Highway, Humnabad, Bidar Dist. Karnataka.

JACOB, Saramma; Rural Social Worker. b. Nov 21, 1924; m. Pres, Veeyapuram Vanitha Samajam, Kerala. Secretary, Y.W.C.A. Alleppey branch. Has done flood relief work; conducts welfare projects in Upper Kuttanad, Kerala. *Add*: Elanjikal, Mankotta, Veeyapuram P.O., Via Haripad. Kerala.

JADHAVRAO, Sulochanabai Sarjerao; Rural Social Worker. b. March 9, 1917; m. Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Hatnoor. Member, Zila Parishad, and State Social Welfare Board, since 1971. Pres, Mahila Mandal. Got award from Zila Parishad for family pl, 1973-74. *Add*: Hatnoor, Post Kanood, Dist Awangabad. Maharashtra.

JADHAV, Kamla Devi; Socal Worker. b. Sept 15, 1921; m. President: Family Planning Assn of India, Gwalior branch; Gwalior Nari Kalyan Sahakari Samiti; Assn of Social Hygiene, M.P. Vice Chairperson of Madhya Pradesh Social Welfare Board. Member: A.I.W.C. *Add*: Jai Vihar, A.B. Road, Gwalior. M.P.

JAGANADE, Manorama Manohar; Social Worker. b. Nov 25, 1934; m. Running a Balmandir, looking after women's welfare and adult edn, and other welfare activities. Member: Mahila Mandal; Village Comm on Applied Nutrition Programme. *Add*: A.P. Bhidi, Tahsil and Dist Wardha.

JAGATKAR, Shantabai Prahladrao; Rural Social Worker. b. Dec 3, 1948; m. Was awarded certificate in family pl work. Participates in the activities of Maharashtra Kamgar Kalyan Mandal. *Add*: 50 Labour Colony, Post Taluka Latur, Dist Osmanabad. Maharashtra.

JAGTAP, Shailjabai Kashinath; Social Worker. b. Oct 7, 1932. Director, Roha Astami Co-op Urban Bank Ltd, Roha. Vice Chairperson of Mahila Udyog Samiti, Roha. Secretary, Mahila Mandal, Kolaba Dist. Was Vice Pres, Roha Municipality. Has attended numerous conferences. Working for the welfare of poor and down trodden. *Add*: Roha, Dist Kolaba. Maharashtra.

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JAHAGIRDAR, Dwarakabai Digamber; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Oct 8, 1938; w. Vice Chairperson, Family and Child Welfare Project, Prabhani. Secy, I.C.W. Member: Co-opt Socy; Panchayat Samiti, Parbhani; Cong Party; and number of other orgns. Member, Mahila Mandal, Parbhani. Has broadcast talks over A.I.R., Parbhani and Nagpur. *Add*: Dwarka Bhawan, Wad Galli, Parbhani. Maharashtra.

JAIN, Angoori Devi; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. 1910; w. Has been Convenor, Agra Division Mahila Congress. Member: P.C.C. Govt Children's Home. Vice Pres, Local Lady Lynall Hospital. Treasurer, Jila Grameen Mahila Sangh. Was Fourth Director in 1930 Satyagraha Movement. Awarded *Tamra Patra*, 1975. *Add*: 1/9 Sahitya Kunj, M.G. Road, Agra.

JAIN, Bimla; Social Worker. b. Dec 16, 1949; m. Organised ladies camps at various blocks; organised consumer's cooperatives for destitutes and widows. Active member of Hospital Advisory Comm. *Add*: C/o ADM (P), Muzaffarnagar.

JAIN, Hemlata; Social Worker. b. 1935; m. Actively engaged in women's welfare activities. Member, Bhagini Mandal and Int Women's Year Comm. *Add*: 229 Vadagau Gate, Jhansi.

JAIN, Indumati; Social Worker. b. Sept 1, 1939; m. Member: All India Congress Comm; Indore Swadeshi Co-operative Store; Nagarik Sahakari Bank. Vice Pres, Shri Gangawal Mahila Kala Niketan, Indore. Exec Member: Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh; A.I.W.C., Madhya Pradesh. Has attended numerous conferences; working for welfare of poor and downtrodden. *Add*: 45, South Rajmohalla, Indore. Madhya Pradesh.

JAIN, Kranti Kumari; Social Worker. b. Oct 25, 1919; m; M.A. Has been Chairperson, Social Welfare Board. Presently V Chairperson, Bhagini Mandal. Member, Working Comm, Childrens' Edn Society, Jhansi. Secy, Mahila Samaj. Director, Int Women's Year Comm. *Add*: Elfield Garage, Civil Line, Jhansi. Tel: 524.

JAIN, Kamal Rani; Rural Social and Political Worker. b. March 8, 1931. Member: Mahila Parishad; Zila Parishad, Jhalawar. Has been Pres, Social Welfare, Manabarthana; Vice Pramukh, Zila Parishad, Jhalawar; Secy, Mahila Club; Member, Panchayat Samiti, Manabarthana. *Add*: Godam Ki Talai, Jhalawar, Rajasthan. Tel: 142.

JAIN, Keshar Bai; Social and Political Worker and Ghee Merchant. b. 1961; m. Member, Mahila Club. Participated in Quit India Movement; courted imprisonment. *Add*: Muhalla Mauthana, Lalitpur.

JAIN, Kusum; Social and Political Worker. b. March 15, 1929; m. Convenor, Madhya Pradesh Congress Mahila Front, Bhopal. Chairperson, Nari Laghu Udyog Sahakari Samiti. Vice Chairperson: Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Mandal; Int Women's Yr Comm. Member, M.P. Social Welfare Advisory Board. Former Pres, Gwalior Municipal Corpn. *Add*: M.P. Cong Mahila Front, 33, Malaviya Nagar, Bhopal.

JAIN, Sarla; Social and Political Worker. b. Jan 6, 1940; m. Member, National Council of National Federation of Indian Women. Actively engaged in women's welfare programmes of the Federation. *Add*: State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur, Bhairon Bazar, Agra.

JAIN, Saroj; Social and Political Worker. b. Feb 9, 1927. Chairperson, City Congress Comm, Muzaffarnagar. Member, Exec Comm of Jain Girls Hr Sec School. Engaged in women's welfare activities. Opened the first Women's Cooperative Society in Muzaffarnagar. Organised a Flying Squad to fight dowry system. *Add*: 161, Bagh Janki Das, Muzaffarnagar. U.P. Tel: 55.

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JAIN, Sudershan; Social Worker. b. Nov 15, 1938; m. Member: Delhi Social Welfare Advisory Board; Child Welfare Board, Delhi; Popular Institute of the Blind; Nari Raksha Samiti, Delhi. Pres, Delhi Children Educational Art Craft Society. Organiser, Congress Sewa Dal, Karol Bagh, N. Delhi. Has been working for the emancipation and welfare of harijans, women, and other weaker sections of society for the past fifteen years. *Add*: 5/90, Connaught Circus, N. Delhi. Tel: 381213, 40543.

JAITHALIA, Kiran; Rural Social Worker. b. Jan 15, 1945; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: P.O. Madanganj, Dist Kishangarh. Rajasthan. Tel: 62.

JAKATDAR, Prabhawati Jaywant; Social and Political Worker, Freedom Fighter. b. Aug 23, 1911; m. Was imprisoned in Jabalbur Jail during 1942 freedom movement. Elected to Vidhan Sabha in 1952. Was Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, 1952-56. Presently President, Matru Sewa Sangh, Jabalpur. *Add*: 1591, Napier Town, Jabalpur. M.P.

JAMBAVLIKER, Pramilabai Kant; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. Founder of Mahila Mandal, Margav. *Add*: Bandora, Goa.

JAMIAT SINGH, Satwant; Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Aug 19, 1907; m. Has been Secy, A.I.W.C.; Joint Secy, Bharat Krishak Samaj; National Council of Women. Member: Red Cross; F.A.O.; Hospital Adv Comm. Director of Sugar Mills, Panipat. Has done manual labour in her fields and drives a tractor. *Add*: 152, Sector 9B, Chandigarh.

JANAMPALLI, Kumudini Devi; Social and Political Worker. b. Jan 23, 1911; m. Pres, Andhra Pradesh Deaf and Dumb Assn. Founder Hony Secy, The Sivananda Rehabilitation Home for Leprosy Patients, Kukatpalli. Member, Int Women's Year Comm, A.P.; A.P. Assn of the Blind. Patron, AIWC. Has been Treasurer, Social Voluntary Organisations. Former Member, Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, from Wanparthy constituency. Chairperson: Health Comm Secunderabad; Seva Samajam Balika Nilayam; Leepakshi Handicrafts Emporium. Exec Member: Indian Council of Child Welfare; Indian Red Cross Socy. *Add*: Sivananda Griha, 77-Begumpet, Hyderabad.

JANARDHANAN, Sumitra; Social Worker. b. Jan 11, 1926; m. Joint Hony Treasurer, Seva Samajam Girls' Home and Seva Samajam Childrens' Home. Vice Pres: Olcott Welfare Socy Besantnagar, Madras; Madras Film Council. Member: Family Planning Centre; Discharged Prisoners' Aid Socy; Indian Red Cross Socy. Awarded silver medal by the Vice Pres in 1973 for outstanding work; adjudged as outstanding social worker by the Ladies Club. Visited U.S.A. in 1973 and participated in the Int Council of Social Welfare. *Add*: 14, Harrington Road, Chetput, Madras.

JANI, Ilaben Shankerlal; Social Worker. b. Aug 8, 1934; m; M.A. Director, Yuvak Vikas Trust. Was part-time Lecturer, St Xavier's College, 1958. *Add*: Yuvak Vikas Trust, Near Navjivan Press, Ahmedabad.

JARMANI DAS, Sushila; Social Worker. b. Aug 15, 1915; B.A.; widow of late Dewan Jarmani Dass. President, Vegetable and Food Development Council. Secretary, A.I.W.C., N. Delhi branch. Convenor, N. Delhi Dist Congress Comm. Founder Member, Young Women's Assn. Member: Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Advisory Comm, Delhi. Organiser of Food and Agriculture, W.V.S., Delhi. Patron Alliance Francaise, Delhi. Has been Chairperson and Convenor, Kitchen Garden Committee of All India Central Food Council. Member, Social Welfare Board, Delhi, 1971-73. Hony Special Magistrate, Child Welfare Board, Delhi Admn, 1973-74. Author of *Apne Ghar Ke Bagiche Mein Sag Sabzian Kaise Ugayen*. Widely travelled. *Add*: 3 A, Man Singh Road, N. Delhi.

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JAYALAKSHMI, Narayanaswami; Social Worker. b. July 17, 1923; m. Hony Secy, Seva Samajam Children's Home. Member: Willington Club; Guild of Service. *Add*: No. 2, Sir C.P. Ramaswami Iyer Road, Allwarpet, Madras.

JAYARAMAN, Kamakshi; Social Worker. b. 1937; m. Mayor of Madras, 1971-72. Actively engaged in welfare activities. *Add*: Madras.

JEE, Sushila; Rural Social Worker. b. Aug 26, 1928; m. Chairperson: Dist Project Implementation Committee; Dist Samaja Mangala Samittee. *Add*: Cinema Road, P.O. & Dist Dhenkanal. Orissa.

JEMADEVI, Hemakanti; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Jan 15, 1913; w. Took active part in Prajamandal Movement at Nilgiri; worked as Treasurer, Prajamandal Organisation. *Add*: C/o Asstt Secy to Govt, Home (Public Relations) Dept, Bhubaneswar. Orissa.

JHA, Adya; Social Worker. b. March 1, 1948; m; M.A, B.Ed. Member, Dist Board, Madhubani. Contributes articles to periodicals. *Add*: Madhubani, Bihar.

JHA, Adya; *Padma Shree*. Social Worker. b. June 1, 1923; widow of Late Dr. A.N. Jha, Lt Governor of Delhi. Founder member, Hospital Welfare Society, Lucknow. Chairperson: Nari Niketan, N. Delhi; Young Women's Assn, Hauz Khas, N. Delhi; Mithila Lok Sangh. Member: Hospital Welfare Socy; Delhi Red Cross; Social Welfare Board; Delhi Council for Child Welfare; Harijan Welfare Socy; National Forum of Women. Working on the Govt of India Programme, 'Save for the Nation'. Trustee, A.N. Jha Memorial Trust. Founded primary schools in villages of Faizabad, and a Shishu Niketan in Varanasi. Biog sketches in Hindustan Times, National Herald, Times of India, Deccan Herald, Femina and other dailies and periodicals. Author of *Swadeshi Achar*; text books for school children. Contributes short stories and plays to 'Mithila Mihir', and plays to A.I.R. Patna and Delhi. Was awarded *Padma Shree*, 1971. *Add*: Farm House Colony, Chhatarpur, Mehrauli, N. Delhi. Tel: 381627.

JHA, Mekhala; Social Worker. Wife of Shri L.K. Jha, Governor of Jammu & Kashmir. Served in Khairati Clinic, Delhi, for dispensing medical aid to the poor; worked for the cause of leprosy patients through Sharda Mahila Samiti. Organised a Mobile Clinic for slum areas in Bombay. Was Pres of Indian Women's orgn, 'Chetna' in Washington for raising funds to aid Indian Medical Institutions. Actively engaged in social work & child welfare activities in J & K. Patron-in-Chief, State Council for Child Welfare. Established Child Health Care Centres, Balwadis, Creches, Home for Handicapped & Balsevika Training Institute. Chairperson: State Social Welfare Advisory Board; Bal Bhavan Advisory Comm. V. Chairperson, Blood Bank Comm. Pres, Red Cross, J & K. Patron: A.I.W.C., Kashmir; Family Planning Assn of India, Srinagar. *Add*: Raj Bhawan, Srinagar.

JOG, Durgabai P.; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. Jan 26, 1897; B.T. Has been Headmistress of a Girls School, Muzzafarnagar. Secy, Poona City Cong Comm. Member, Standing Comm, A.I.W.C., Maharashtra. Life Member, Vanita Samaj. Has translated 'Samaj Prabodhan' from English to Marathi. Participated in freedom movement. Awarded *Tamra Patra* by the Govt of India. *Add*: Jog Wada, Station Road, Amravati.

JOGI SIDDAIAH, Jayalakshmi; Social and Political Worker. b. 1935. Founder Secy, Jayalakshmi Nursery School, Mysore. Chairperson, Dist Rural Bharat Sevak Samaj. Treasurer, Mysore City Congress Comm, Women's Front. Member: Managing Comm, State Home for Women; Beggars Relief Comm; Exec Comm, Dist Scouts and Guides; Karnataka State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Bangalore. *Add*: L-53, Gandhinagar, Mysore. Karnataka.

JOG, Tarabai Sancondem; Rural Social Worker. b. July 28, 1939. Chairperson, Mahila Mandal.

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Member, Family and Child Welfare Comm. *Add*: Sankorde, Sangnem, Goa.

JOHN, Anna P.; Social Worker and Teacher. b. March 17, 1897; unm; M.A., B.Sc. (London School of Economics). Has been Lecturer, Old Women's College, Vegpure, and C.M.S. College, Kottayam. Hony Secy, Red Cross, Kottayam. Pres, All India Women's Assn, Kottayam; Vanitha Samajam, Kottayam. Life Member, Royal Economics Socy, London. *Add*: Kollenkeril Aymanam, Kottayam. Kerala. Tel: 3498.

JOHN, Kunjamma; Rural Social Worker. b. Dec 10, 1925; m. Member: Adur Sri Chitra Vilasom Vanita Sangham; Vanita Samajam, Adur Dev Block. *Add*: P.O. Paranthal, Via Pandalan. Kerala.

JOSEPH, Kusumom; Social and Political Worker. b. April 13, 1926; m. Was elected Vice Pres of the Mahila Vibhag of Muvattupuzha Dist Congress Comm in 1952. Member: Kerala Legislative Assembly, 1957-64: State Consulatative Comm for Community Dev, 1960-64; State Social Welfare Board, 1961-64; Dist Dev Comm; Central Council of Kerala Grandhasala Sangham. Was elected Deputy Whip of Congress Legislature Party. Pres, Model Women's Industrial Co-operative Socy, Thodupuzha. Contributes to Reader's Digest and Illustrated Weekly. *Add*: Thodupuzha. Kerala.

JOSEPH, Mariakutty; Rural Social Worker and Nursery School. Teacher b. April 23, 1927; m. Secy, Social Welfare Service. Member, Congress Mandalam Comm. Secy, Mahila Samajam. *Add*: Variyathukalayil, Pothy Thaiayolaparambu P.O. Kerala.

JOSEPH, Sosamma; Rural Social Worker. b. March 20, 1935; m. Hony Secy, Women's Coop Socy, Koothattukulam. Pres, Block level Congress Comm, Women's Front. Former Pres, Mahila Samajam. *Add*: Koothattukulam P.O., Kerala.

JOSEPH, Thankamma; Social Worker and Nursery Teacher. m. Secy, Indira Vanitha Samajam, Vaikom. Member: Block Level Union of Mahila Samajams; Women's Welfare Union. Was awarded a shield for national savings. *Add*: Indira Vanitha Samajam, Vaikom Town.

JOSEPH, Winfred; Social Worker. m. Working for rehabilitation of lepers. Manager, Central Leprosarium Bangalore, and Sri Krishnarajendra Primary School for Lepers. Has worked for uplift of slum dwellers. Started 'Slum Clearance Programme' and organised local 'Moral Behaviour Committees' for imparting cultural, social and moral training in slum areas. Did social service and worked in military camps during Second World War. Has nearly completed a mud dam worth 20 lakhs aided by C.R.S. and U.S. Aid in forest of Dharwar, mainly for the benefit of tribals. Recd two State Awards for social work in 1965 and 1971. Recd International Women's Yr Gold Pin from America in 1975 for outstanding services to her country. *Add*: 10 Museum Road, Bangalore.

JOSHI, Kaveribai Ramrao; Rural Social Worker. b. Oct 7, 1932; m. Was member of Municipality for seven yrs. Member, Samatha Dershan. *Add*: Tilak Rd, Village Bhir. Maharashtra.

JOSHI (Nee Pant), Lalita; Social Worker. b. May 21, 1933. Pres, Ladies Club, Beawar. Member, Exec Comm of Beawar Club. Has been organising a number of activities for war widows, war relief, flood relief, drought relief, eye relief camps, etc. Biog mention in Dainik Jagran, Sainik, Dinrat, Navjyoti, etc. *Add*: Mahalakshmi Mills, Beawar. Rajasthan. Tel: 238.

JOSHI, Prabhamati Chandrakant; Rural Social Worker. b. June 4, 1938; m. Chairperson, Mahila Mandal. Member, Village Panchayat, Medha. Awarded Certificate for good work as small saving agent in 1968. *Add*: Medha, Tal Jooli, Dist Satara. Maharashtra.

JOSHI, Saraswati Moreshwar; Rural Social Worker. b. Dec 13, 1919; m. Member: Mahila Mandal; Balwadi. *Add*: Ghodegaon, Taluka Ambegaon, Dist Poona.

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JOSHI, Sarjabai Vinayak; Rural Social Worker. b. Dec 13, 1920; m. Qualified Balsevika and Gramsevika from Madras Gandhi Gram. Promotes home care and tailoring among village women folk. *Add*: P.O. Ambegaon. Poona Dist.

JOSHI, Subhadrabai Dattatraya; Social and Political Worker. Retd. Organized and started Balak Mandirs in Akola Dist. Was President of Rashtriya Mahila Mandal of Akola, 1950-62; Chairperson of Akola Dist Social Welfare Board of M.P. and Maharashtra State, 1954-57; Convenor of Women's Wing of Vidarbha Pradesh Congress Committee, 1952-57; Member of Legislative Council of Bilingual Bombay State, 1956-58. She also participated in Salt Satyagraha, 1930, and was awarded Certificate as Freedom Fighter by the State Govt of Maharashtra in 1974. *Add*: C/o Shri D.V. Joshi, Pleader, Kala Maroti Road, Akola.

JOSYABHATLA, Venkata Subbamma; Social Worker. b. Dec 12, 1917. m. Treasurer, Andhra Pr Mahila Samakhya since 1969. Member Communist Party of India since 1941. Was secy Town Mahila Sangham, 1943-62. Member Vijayawada Municipal Council, 1957; Vijayawada Dist Communist Party, 1953-63; National Federation of Indian Women. Arrested in 1948 for leading women's demonstration during Andhra State Women's Conference. Prominent political and social worker in women's movement. *Add*: Pezonipet, Vijayawada.

JOSHI, Sudha Vijay; Social and Political Worker. b. 1944; m; B.A. Pres, Vile Parle Dist Congress Comm, Mahila Front. Secy and Convenor, Vidya Vikas Sabha of Lokmanya Seva Sangh. Member Exec Comms, District and Youth Congress, and Federation of Vile Parle Social Institution. Member Managing Comm, Lokmanya Seva Sangh; Vigilance Comm. Accomplished A.I.R. and T.V. artiste, Bombay. *Add*: C/o Bombay Pradesh Congress Comm, Bombay.

JOSHI, Usha Dinkar; Rural Social Worker. b. Oct 28, 1937; m; M.A., M.Ed. Extension Edn Officer, Zilla Parishad Parbhani. Has been Lady Social Edn Officer Incharge Block Dev Comm, Mahila Samaj, Balbhavan, Hingoli. Has done Research on Gandhiji's Philosophy. *Add*: Extn Officer, Hingoli, Parbhani. Maharashtra. Tel: 4.

JUDGE, Ravi; Social Worker. b. May 5, 1937; m; M.A. Zonal Organiser, A.I.W.C., North Zone. Secy: All India Women's Voluntary Service; Assn for Social Health in India. V Chairperson, Bhartiya Grameen Mahila Sangh. Jt Secy: Hospital Welfare Society; Child Welfare Council. Exec Member: Blood Transfusion Bank; Deaf & Dumb School. Member, Citizens' Council. Treasurer, Nari Niketan, Jullundur. Awarded Punjab Red Cross Gold Medal, 1974, and Silver Medal, 1973. *Add*: E.S. 251, Nakoder Road, Jullundur City.

JUNG, Begum Zehra Ali Yavar; *Padma Bhushan.* Social Worker. Married to Shree Ali Yavar Jung, Governor of Maharashtra. Has been Pres of Women's Workshop, Secunderabad, which provided employment to destitute women; State Commissioner, Girl Guides; Pres of Indian Women's Orgn in Washington; Chairperson of Advisory Comm of Handicrafts Export Corpn Boutique 'Sona' in N. York; Director of the first Tourism Promotion Board of the Govt of India. Organised the first exhibition of Indian Arts and Crafts in Beaunos Aires; also exhibitions in Paris and America to promote Indian textiles. Has initiated a slum inprovement project; a Cardiac Care Unit for free service to the

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common man; a hostel for 500 students. Presently: Founder Pres of Society for Clean Slums; Pres: Bombay Women's Work Guild; National Indian Assn; Women's India Trust, Bombay; Mothers' and Children's Welfare Society. Chairperson, State Pl Comm of Sri Aurobindo Bal Kendras. Director, India Tourism Dev Corpn. Vice-Pres: Indian Sponsorship Comm; Socy for Assistance Rehabilitation Relief and Aid, Maharashtra. Member of Nation Comm for Celebration of the Int Women's Year. Awarded *Padma Bhushan* in 1976. *Add*: Raj Bhavan, Bombay. Tel: 368602.

K. Bhanumathiamma; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. m. President: Memana Mahila Samajam; Poultry Breeders Co-operative Socy. Member: Block Development Comm; Service Co-operative Socy. *Add* : Memana Mahila Samajam, Memana, Gachira.

K. Cicily; Rural Social Worker. b. Dec 25, 1944; unm; B.A. Agent and Leader of Mahila Pradhan Kshetriya Bachath Yojana. Secy: Venus Mahila Samajam; Cheriazheekal Mahila Block Level Union; Quilon Dist Level Araya Mahila Union. Chief Promoter, Alappadu Panchayat; Coastal Women's Industrial Co-op Society. Member, Alappadu Panchayat Service Co-op Socy & Grama Sastra Samiti. Recd Gold Medal of Quilon Lions Club for Best Agent Leader of M.P.K.B.Y., Kerala State, 1974. *Add*: Venus Mahila Samajam, Cheriazheekal P.O., Karunagappally, Quilon. Kerala.

K. Gourikutty; Social Worker. b. Sept 6, 1906; unm. Was Author in Accountant General's Office till 1952. Is Hony Gen Secy of S.N.V. Women's Assn and Sadanam, since 1935; Member Dist Dev Comm, Trivandrum Dist; Comm Member and Board Member of National Savings Scheme, Vivekananda Institute, Trivandrum; Advisory Comm Member of Sreenarayana Medical Mission. Recd Shreemathi Malloor Govinda Pillai Veluthampy Dalava Award for Patriotism, 1974-75. *Add*: Hony Gen Secretary, Saradagiri, Varkala. Kerala.

K. Janki Amma; Social Worker. b. Sept 15, 1903; m. Member Paracode Block Dev Committee. Founder Pres, Adoor Vanitha Samajam. Comm Member, Sree Chitra Vanitha Co-op Socy. Block Level Union Pres of Vanitha Samajams. *Add*: Kulangara House, Adoor.

K. Kamala Neithar; Social Worker. b. Nov 1, 1923; Pres, Mahila Samajam and Women's Industrial Co-op Socy. Director, Khed Co-op Socy. Member, Milk Socy. *Add*: Kamalalayam, Palghat.

K. Lakshmi; Social Worker. b. 1940; wife of V. Eacharan, Minister for Harijan Welfare Community Development and Devaswoms, Kerala. Working to promote literacy among harijan women; associated with local Mahila Samajams. Was State Organiser of the Bharatheeya Depressed Classes League, Kerala, 1965-70. Congress Worker. Member, Social Welfare Board, Kerala, since 1974. *Add*: Ammu Nilayam, Anjumoorthy P.O., Palghat Dist. Kerala.

K. Maheswari Amma; Social Worker. b. Sept 4, 1929; m. Chairperson: Block Development Council, Ambalapuzha; Block Co-ordination Comm; Rescue Home, Alleppey; Dist Comm to improve Small Scale Industries for Women. Pres, Mahilasamaj, Ambalapuzha. Member: State Social Welfare Adv Board; Managing Comm, Social Welfare Institutions, Alleppey Dist; Family Planning Adv Comm; Assn for Social Health; Dist Dev Council; Dist Agricultural Comm; Comm for Food and Allied Matters; Leprosy Welfare Comm, Ambalapuzha; State Council for Women's Edn; Board of Control for Admn of Orphanages. *Add*: Janaki Sadan, Ambalapuzha, Alleppey Dist. Kerala. Tel· 24.

K. Munirathnamma; Rural Social Worker. b. 1932; m. Vice Chairperson, Family and Child Welfare Project, Anekal. *Add*: Family and Child Welfare Project, Anekal, Bangalore.

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K. Narayaniamma; Rural Social Worker. b. Sept 22, 1918; m. President, Mahila Samajam, Manathala, Panna. *Add*: Manathala, Dist Panna.

K. Ramanujamma; Rural Social Worker. b. July 1, 1951; unm. Pres, Mahila Mandal. Organised adult literacy classes for women. *Add*: Adoni Tq, Kurnool Dist. A.P.

K. Ratnamma; Rural Social Worker. b. May 24, 1944; m. Health Visitor. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: P.O. Talupula. A.P.

K. Rukminamma; Rural Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. m. Pres, Mahila Mandal. Served imprisonment during freedom struggle. *Add*: Venkatagiri, Nellore Dist. A.P.

K. Sakkubai Ammal; Social and Religious Worker. b. Dec 24, 1907; w. Connected with Vadalur Ramalinga Adigal Ashram. Supports orphans, gives them education. Has constructed a temple in S. Arcot; organised numerous religious discourses. Member, Adyar Mathar Sangham. *Add*: 9, Arunachalaparam, Adyar. Madras.

K. Sarojini Amma; Rural Social Worker. b. April 18, 1938; m. Has been doing social work for thirteen yrs. Worked in the N.E.S. Block, Gramalakshmy. Member, Block Vanitha Kudil Vyavasaya Sahakarana Sangham, Wadakanchery. Secy, Mahila Samajam. *Add*: Maninjal Mahila Samajam, Wadakanchery, Trichur Dist.

K. Sugunamini; Social Worker. b. 1919; m. Life Trustee, Andhra Mahila Sabha; Secy incharge of the Sabha's Sishu Vihar, Mahila Vidyalaya, and Regional Handicrafts Training Institute, Hyderabad. Editor, 'Vijaya Durga'. Vice Pres, Andhra Balananda Sangham. Member: Labour Welfare Advisory Comm, Govt of Andhra Pradesh; Advisory Comm, Regional Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped; State Social Welfare Advisory Board Implementation Comms, Madras and Cuddapah, 1953-58; Handicrafts Advisory Board, 1961-64, 1972-75. Secy, Women's Comm, Kasturba Gandhi Seva Sangham, 1968-70. Close associate of Dr. Durgabai Deshmukh in social welfare activities. *Add*: Hyderabad.

K. Seethalakshmy Amma; Rural Social Worker. w. Pres, Mahila Samajam, Kumblangad. *Add*: Mahila Samajam, Kumblangad, P.O. Wadakanchery, Trichur Dist.

K. Vimala; Social Worker. b. Nov 11, 1940; m. Secretary: Shri Gokula Shikshna Samasthe, Mysore Dist; Mahila Samajam Assn; Child Welfare Council, Mysore. Member: Congress Party; All India Women's Conference. Pres, Nivedita Shikshana Samsthe. *Add*: Sri Gokula Shikshana Samsthe, 351, D. Subbiah Road, Mysore.

K. Madhavi Amma; Rural Social Worker and Khadi Spinner. b. Sept 20, 1925; unm. Pres, Mahila Samajam, Manathala. Known for her Khadi Spinning. *Add*: Kunnathuveethi House, Chavakkad P.O., Manathala.

K.K. Ananda Bai; Rural Social Worker. b. 1906; m. Pres: Kasturba Memorial Vanitha Samaj; Kayamkulam Block Congress Vanitha Vibhayam. Secy, Block Level Mahila Union. Member, Alleppey D.C.C. *Add*: Kasturba Memorial Vanitha Samaj, P.O. Puthuppally, Kayamkulam. Kerala.

K.K. Pavana Mani; Rural Social Worker. m. Nominated woman member of Pallipuram Panchayat. Assoc with Indian National Congress. Member, Cherai Vanitha Samajam. *Add*: Cherai P.O., Via N. Parur, Ernakulam Dist. Kerala.

K.K. Sarojini; Rural Social Worker. b. Oct 30, 1933; unm. Pres, Mahila Samajam, Alathur. Awarded First Prize for drama. *Add*: Kappithanparambil House, Meladoor P.O.

K.K. Sathiabhama; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. March 18, 1925; m. Vice Pres, Mahila Samajam, Perumpilavu. Pres, Kadavallur Panchayat. *Add*: Kadavallur, P.O. Karikkad, Kunnamkulam, Chalissery.

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K.N. Vasantha Chatterjee; Social Worker, especially in the rural areas. b. May 15, 1904; m. Has been Hony First Class Magistrate, Salem; Pres, Juvenile Court. Hony Secy: Indian Red Cross Socy; Vigilance Assn. Member: Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen's Board; Jail Visitors' Board; Hospital Advisory Board; Baby Welcome Centre, Madras. Comm Member: Guild of Service; Foods Comm. Dist Commissioner, Girl Guides. Worked in the rural areas of Mysore State. *Add*: 82 A, Pursawalkam High Road, Madras.

K.R. Anasuya; Social Worker. b. 1931; m; had special Training in Co-operatives. Founder Pres, Sri Vanitha Vidya Samstha, Jayanagar, Bangalore. Served as Director, A.B. Women's Co-operative Socy, Mysore, and Secy, Sree Sharada Samaja, Srirampuram. Bangalore. Has contributed features to A.I.R. propagating P.M's 20-Point Programme. *Add*: 481, 19th Main, T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore.

K.R. Leela; Rural Social Worker. m. Secy, Mahila Samajam, Chazhur. Member, Red Cross Socy. Tailoring Teacher. *Add*: Kuruvely House, Chazhur. Kerala.

K.R. Saraswathamma; Rural Social Worker. b. May 16, 1932; m. Pres, M.V. Nagar Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Allagadda, Kurnool Dist. A.P.

K.R. Sharadamma; Social Worker. b. 1924; m. Working for the uplift of poor and down-trodden women and children. Secy, Mahila Mandali, Bangalore, conducting cultural, ednl and social activities. *Add*: III Cross Road, Narasinharaja Colony, Bangalore.

K.R. Soamini; Rural Social Worker. b. April 3, 1950; unm. Secretary, Mahila Samajam, Manathala Punna. *Add*: Mahila Samajam, Manathala Punna.

KADIRAPPA, Munirathnamma; Rural Social Worker. b. April 24, 1932. Former Pres, now Chairperson, Anekal Taluk Women and Child Welfare Project. Was Secy, Mahila Seva Samaj for eight years. *Add*: Anekal Taluk Women and Child Welfare Project, Bangalore Dist. Karnataka.

KADAM, Sulochana Shanker Rao; Social Worker. b. May 18, 1926; m. Chairperson, Women's Assn, Miraj. Pres, Cong Women's Front, Sangli. V Pres, Shri Laxmi Women's Bank. Manager, Women's Consumer Co-op Socy, Miraj. Senator, S.N.D.T. Women's Univ. Member: Social Work Dept; Zila Parishad; Taluk Panchayat Samiti. Contributes articles to periodicals. *Add*: House No 141, 46 Shaniwar Peth, Taluka Miraj, Dist Sangli. Maharashtra. Tel: 1074.

KAGADE, Mirabai Ganpatrao; Social and Political Worker, Poetess and Writer. b. Feb 27, 1932; m; M.A. Chief Organiser, Cong Women's Front, Thana Dist. Commanding Officer, Lady Home Guards. Special Exec Magistrate, Kalyan Taluka, since 1970. Pres: Scouts and Guides Assn, Dombivali; Mahila Mandal, Kalyan. Chairperson, Indira Mahila Co-op Labour Socy. Trustee and Chairperson, Marathi Sahitya Mandir. Member: Maharashtra State Social Welfare Adv Board; Food Adv Comm, Thana Dist; Family Planning Comm. Former Pres, Harijan Sevak Sangh, Kalayan. Engaged in the field of women, children and harijan welfare; propagating and implementing the Twenty Point Economic Programme. Did relief work at the time of wars, floods, and earthquakes. Marathi writer and poetess. Broadcasts talks on social problems over A.I.R. *Add*: Matashri, Subhashpath, Vishnunagar, Dourbivah, Dist Thana.

SHARDA, Kailash Devi; Social and Political Worker. m. Member of Women's Section of Dist Congress Comm, Jullundur. Actively engaged in women's welfare programmes of the D.C.C. *Add*: House No. E.P. 240, Pucca Bagh, Opposite Old Congress Office, Naya Bazar, Jullundur City.

KAKDE, Devbai alias Tarabai; Rural Social Worker. b. April 7, 1920; m. Estab Mahila Mandal. Helps in spreading literacy and reli-

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gion. *Add*: P.O. Ghodegaon, Taluka Ambegaon, Dist Poona.

KAKAMANU, Kanakaratanamma; Social and Political Worker. b. Oct 10, 1919; m. Former Member Leg Assembly and Leg Council of Andhra Pradesh. Was Pres, Dist Congress Comm; Family Pl Educator; Member Zila Parishad. Presently Pres, A.I.W.C., Warangal. Member, Central Social Welfare Advisory Board, A.P. Life Member, Red Cross Socy, Warangal. Convenor, Warangal Dist Mahila Vibhag. Secy: Condensed Courses for Women Destitutes; backward class hostels for boys and girls. V Pres, Dist Scouts and Guides. *Add*: Lashkar Bazar, Hanumkenda P.O., Warangal Dist. A.P.

KAKAMANU, Swarajya Lakshmi; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. Nov 23, 1926; m. Member, Mahila Samajam, Ongole. Congress worker for over 22 years. Awarded freedom fighters' pension. *Add*: Ongole.

KALARA, Hakam Devi; Social and Political Worker. b. Aug 15, 1936; m. Member, Panchayat Samiti Tiwara and Jallalabad, Dist Ferozepur. Whole-Time worker of Communist Party of India. Has been member, Exec Comm of C.P.I. Vice Pres, Punjab Istri Sabha, 1973. *Add*: Village Gowaniwala, P.O. Jalalabad West, Dist Ferozepur. Punjab.

KALANGUTKER, Indu Rama; Rural Social Worker and Tailor. b. Nov 1, 1952. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: P.O. Parsem, Pedne. Goa.

KALE, Mirabai Raghunath; Rural Social Worker. b. May 15, 1935; m. Associated with Mahila Mandal and Farmers' School. Helps in spreading literacy. *Add*: Ghodegaon, Taluka Ambegaon, Dist Poona. Maharashtra.

KALE, Leelabai Ganpat; Rural Social Worker and Teacher. b. June 1, 1937; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. Helps to spread literacy in the village. *Add*: P.O. Ghodegaon, Taluka Ambegaon, Poona Dist. Maharashtra.

KALE, Madhuri Madhav; Rural Social Worker. b. Oct 22, 1947; m. Engaged in women's welfare activities. Organiser and Pres, Mahila Mandal, Deoli. *Add*: Deoli, Dist Wardha.

KALE, Minakshi Vasantrao; Rural Social Worker. b. Oct 2, 1934; m. Has been Vice Pres, Municipal Council, Akkalkot, 1971-72. Councillor, Municipal Council Akkalkot, 1955-60. Chairperson, Vasuli Comm. Member, Mahila Mandal and other social welfare organisations. *Add*: Diggewada, near Old Power House, Akkalkot, Dist Sholapur.

KALE, Prabhatai Ramraoji; Rural Social Worker. b. Jan 1, 1957; m. Interested in adult education and women's welfare. Vice Pres, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: A.P. Bhidi, Dist Wardha.

KALE, Sulochana Ramchandra; Rural Social Worker and Teacher. b. July 1, 1938; m. Teaching in a primary school. Member: Mahila Mandal; Family Planning. Helps in spreading literacy, small savings. Has been interviewed on T.V. and A.I.R. *Add*: P.O. Ghodegaon, Taluka Ambegaon, Poona Dist. Maharashtra.

KALE, Valubai Chintaman; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. March 10, 1907; m. Chairperson, Tasgoon Mahila Mandal, for the last 30 years. Member Indian National Congress, for the last 40 years. Worker, Khadi Village Industrial Board. Was Chairperson, Social Welfare Board, Tasgoon. Vice Chairperson, Family and Child Welfare Project, Tasgoon. *Add*: Kale Wada, P.O. Tasgoon, Dist Sangla.

KALE, Vanubai Gopalrao; Rural Social Worker. b. June 1, 1919; m. Sarpanch, Ghodegaon Gram Panchayat. Member: Social Welfare; Ambegaon Panchayat. Started an agricultural school. *Add*: P.O. Ghodegaon, Dist Poona.

KALE, Vimal Murlidhar; Social Worker. b. Feb 14, 1924; m. Started K.G. and primary schools at Sinnar. Member: Nasik Dist Mahila Mandal; Bhajani Mandal, Sinnar. *Add*: Sinnar, Dist Nasik.

KALIKAR, Shalinibai Madhaorao; Rural Social Worker. b. June 1, 1917; M.A. Pres, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Bramhapuri, Dist Chandrapur. Maharashtra.

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KALSEY, Bir; Social Worker and Educationist. b. April 19, 1922; m; M.A., B.T. Former Principal, Shahzadanand College for Women, and ShahidGehal Singh Memorial Institution, Amritsar. Presently V Pres, Punjab Istri Sabha. General Secy, Amritsar. Dist Unit of Punjab Istri Sabha. Incharge, State Adult Edn Institutions. Member: Exec Comm, All India Women's Voluntary Orgns; Red Cross Socy. Contributes articles to newspapers on socio-economic problems. Represented India in a seminar on Social and Economic Status of Women, Moscow, 1973. *Add*: Kalsey Bldg, Chowk Pragdass, Amritsar. Punjab. Tel: 40185.

KAMADI, Suman Namadeorao; Rural Social Worker. b. July 1, 1933. Pres, Mahila Mandal. Member, Gram Panchayat. *Add*: Nagbhid, Bramhapuri, Dist Chandrapur. Maharashtra.

KAMAKAKA, Perin Khursetji; Social Worker. b. Dec 21, 1917; m. Secy, Sanitary Assn, Dr. Bhabha Child Welfare Centre. Life Member: Stree Mandal; A.I.W.C. Member: Red Cross Socy; School Board for five years; State Probation and After Care Assn, Ahmedabad; Remand Home, Baroda. *Add*: Lal Bazar, Broach. Gujarat.

KAMALAKAR, Indubai Gairam; Rural Social Worker. b. June 14, 1915; w. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Bramhapuri, Dist Chandrapur. Maharashtra.

KAMATH, Shrimathamma H.; Rural Social Worker. b. 1928; m. Chairperson, Family and Child Welfare Project, Hosanagar. Member: Advisory Comm of Public Health Unit; Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Hosanagar, Shimoga Dist.

KAMATH, Sunanda Alias Susheela Gopal; Social Worker. b. Dec 22, 1923; m. Pres: Gowda Saraswath Mahila Samaj; Inner Wheel Club of Cannanore. Member, Flood Relief Comm. *Add*: 8/202, Thavakara, Cannanore. Kerala.

KAMBLE, Sudharna Keshavrao; Social Worker. b. April 4, 1937; m. Asst Teacher, Bhir. Member: Mahila Parishad; Mahila Mandal, Bhir. Dist Guide Pramukha. *Add*: Z.P. Girls High School, Bhir. Maharashtra.

KAMESWARI, Nyayapathi; Social Worker. b. 1908; m; B.A. Retd Asstt Producer of Women's Programmes, A.I.R., Hyderabad. Founder Pres, Andhra Balananda Sangham. Convenor: Rural Project Implementing Comm; Andhra Mahila Sabha, Nellore. Member, Gandhi Centenary Celebrations. Convenor, Mother and Child Welfare Centres. Former Joint Editor of first children's magazine in Telugu, 'Bala'. Honoured by World Telugu Conference, 1975. Presently organises children's cultural and recreational centres. *Add*: Balanandam, University Road, Hyderabad. Tel: 61443.

KAMLA; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. July 15, 1933; m. Member, Mahila Mandal, Bamnoli Village. *Add*: Village Bamnoli, Najafgarh Block, Delhi.

KANAKAPURA, Srikantaiah Nagarathna; Social Worker. b. Aug 21, 1952; unm. Member: Kannada Sahitya Parishat; Rural Co-operative Ednl Socy. Hony Secy, Youth Assn of Women. Actively engaged in women's welfare activities. Contributes articles and short stories to periodicals and papers. *Add*: C/o K.P. Srikantaiah, Chemist and Druggist, Kanakapura.

KANCHERLA, Suguna Mani; Social Worker. b. 1919; m. Secy, Andhra Mahila Sabha. Vice Pres, Andhra Balananda Sangham. Chairperson, Sarada Sangham, A.P. Member: State Social Advisory Board Implementing Comm of Madras and Cuddapah, for five years; Labour Welfare Advisory Comm; Advisory Comm of Regional Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped. Was Secy, Women's Comm for Gandhi Kasturba Seva Sanghama. Contributes articles to periodicals. Editor 'Vijaya Durga'. *Add*: 1-8-167, Chikkadpalli. Hyderabad.

KANCHERLA, Sulochanamma; Rural Social Worker. b. May 20, 1943. Pres, Vasavi Mahila Mandali, Vavveru. *Add*: Vasavi Mahila Mandali, Vavveru. A.P.

KANIKICHERLA, Savithramma; Rural Social Worker. b. Nov 10, 1936. Pres, Mahila Mandal.

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Add: Koded, Hazurnagar Tq, Nalgonda Dist. Andhra Pradesh.

KANNAM, Mallamma; Rural Social Worker. m. Pres: Mahila Mandal; and Co-operative Society. *Add*: Post Phulmandi Tq, Dist Hyderabad.

KANNAMMAL; Rural Social Worker. b. June 12, 1917; m. Secy, Iyai Mather Sangam, Villanur. Treasurer and Convenor, Viyoma Ashram Orphanage. Pres: Farmers' Training Centre; Villanur Ladies Farm. Member: Guild of Service; A.I.W.C.; Rural Health Centre, Ramanathapuram. *Add*: Iyai Mather Sangam, Kanuvapet, Villanur. Pondicherry.

KANTIPUDI, Mangayamma; Rural Social Worker. b. May 1, 1935; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal. Member, Int Women's Year Comm. *Add*: Ankoram Pala, Via Ryali, Kothampeta. A.P.

KANTTABATHINA, Pramilamma; Rural Social Worker. b. July 15, 1939; m. Secretary, Sarvodaya Mahila Mandali, Sangam. *Add*: Sangam Village & Post, Nellore Dist. A.P.]

KANWAR, Parkash Devi; Social Worker. b. 1930. Active Member: Congress Comm, Simla; Hospital Red Cross Welfare Comm, Simla; Hospital Red Cross Welfare Comm, Nahan; State Board, Nahan. Former Congress Worker, Dist Nahan. *Add*: C/o Chief Secretary Himachal Pradesh, Simla.

KAPOOR, Inder Jit Kaur; Social Worker and Special Officer Nutrition, Delhi Admn. b. Aug 3, 1927; m; Diploma in Social and Moral Hygiene. Specialist in correctional work of delinquent women and children; served as social worker in Govt Rescue Home and Nari Niketan, 1953-56; Supdt, After Care Home for Women, 1958-63; Children's Home, Narela, 1963-64; Home for Mentally Retarded Children, 1965-66; After Care Home for Boys, 1966; Foster Care Home Services, 1966-70; Chief Probation Officer, 1970-71; Asstt Director, Dept of Social Welfare, 1974. *Add*: Poor House, Coronation Road, Kingsway Camp, Delhi. Tel: 222725.

KARA, Maniben; *Padma Shree*. Social Worker and Trade Unionist. b. Feb 18, 1905; Dipl in Social Science at Servants of India Society, educated at London School of Economics, practical training in social work in slums of Paris. Spl in Labour, Industrial Law, Industrial Relations. Has Trade Union experience of fifty yrs. Pres: All India Trade Union Congress; All India Railwaymen's Federation; Hind Mazdoor Sabha. Founder of *Seva Mandir*, which was first of its kind in 1924; now being run by Bhagini Samaj. Associated with Bombay Municipal Workers Union, Textile Workers Union and Dock Workers Union. Started a printing press for her livelihood. Arrested by British Govt in 1939. Elected to Bombay Municipal Corpn in 1932 and 1936. Was Member Central Legislative Assembly, representing labour, 1944. Founder Member of Int Confederation of Free Trade Unions and was member of its Exec Board. Pres, W. Railway Employees' Union, since 1948. Member: Status of Women Comm, Govt of India; A.I.W.C., Labour Wing, Maharashtra; State Women's Council. Member Pres, Labour Edn Socy. Visited several countries as representative of Indian Labour in int conferences. Attended I.L.O. Foundation meeting in London. Invited abroad several times for labour talks. Recd Gold Medal from Int Transport Workers Fed in 1968. Awarded *Padma Shree* in recognition of her selfless service. *Add*: 7 Patkar Marg, Bombay. Tel: 357940, 374813.

KARAPAGAM, Annamalai; Social Worker and Homoeopathic Practitioner. b. Feb 15, 1929; m. Secy, Magalir Kazhagam, affiliated to A.I.W.C., for the last eighteen yrs. Member: Pondicherry State Planning Board, Second and Third Five Year Plan period; State Congress Comm. *Add*: 99, Perumal Koil street, Pondicherry.

KARE, Sharda Ramnath; Social Worker. b. Nov 4, 1935; m; B.A. Has been V Pres, Mahila Mandal, 1972. Presently Chairperson, Saleeti Functional Comm, Goa. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: C/o Drogaria Saleeti, P.O. Box 42, Margao, Goa. Tel: 2461.

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KARIMIREDDI, Sarojamma; Rural Social Worker. b. Jan 12, 1948; m. Cashier, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Egavathoopalli, P.O. Pedaballi Kothapalli, Kadiri Tq, Anantapur Dist. A.P.

KARNAVAT, Vimalbai; Rural Social Worker. b. 1933; m. Pres, Sinnar Municipal Corpn; Mahila Mandal, Sinnar. Vice Pres, Nasik Remand Home. Member, Congress Comm. Director, Mahi Vikas Bank. Convenor, Mahila Front, Sinnar. *Add*: P.O. Sinnar, Dist Nasik. Maharashtra.

KARTAR DEVI; Social Worker. b. Mar 5, 1943. Convenor, Labour Cell, Dist Congress Comm, Rohtak. Member: C.W.C.; I.N.T.U.C., Women's Wing; Int Women's Year Comm; Dist Advisory Comm; Harijan Welfare Dept; War Widows Assn. Chief Editor, 'Janmeet'. *Add*: C/o Deputy Commissioner, Dist Rohtak. Haryana.

KARVE, Kaveri Bhaskar; Social Worker and Educationist. b. April 6, 1906; m; B.A., B.T. Retd Teacher Mahilashram High School, Hingne. Life Worker, Hingne Stree Shikshan Sanstha, Pune. Manager of a small workshop for women, Karvenagar. Author of a number of books in Marathi. *Add*: Karvenagar, Pune.

KASHATRIYA, Kamla Devi; Social Worker. b. July 15, 1934; m. Has been Chairperson, Samaj Kalyan Board, 1955-59. Presently Chairperson, Dist Congress Comm. Member, Zila Health Comm, Bahraich. *Add*: Civil Lines, Bahraich.

KASHIKAR, Subhagabai Shridhar; Social and Political Worker, Freedom Fighter. b. April 26, 1913; m. Member: Maharashtra State Prohibition Comm; Women's Council, Nagpur; State Comm, Labour Welfare, 1962-74. Exec Member, Mahila Parishad, Nagpur. Convenor, Vidarbha Division Prohibition Comm. Incharge, Sevadal, women's section; and Congress Women's Wing. Hony Exec Magistrate. Former Member, Maharashtra Legislative Council. Participated in Freedom Movement; courted imprisonment. Has written biography of Shrimati Shardabai Kulkarni. Contributed articles & broadcast talks over A.I.R. Nagpur on social problems. Biog. sketch in Tarun Bharat, Nagpur. Awarded *Tamra Patra* by Maharashtra Govt, and *Sanman Patra* by Maharashtra State Labour Welfare Board. *Add*: Temple Road, Civil Lines, Nagpur. Tel: 24836.

KASTURI BAI; Rural Social Worker. b. May 1, 1918; m. Vice Chairperson, Panchayat Samiti, Gohana, since 1966. Pres, Mahila Mandal. Member, Congress Comm, Gohana. *Add*: Village Gohana, Dist Sonepat. Haryana.

KATARIA Mahalaxmiben Mohanbhai; Social Worker. b. Dec 16, 1935; m. Member: Mahila Samaj; Red Cross Socy; Sahakari Bhandar; and F.C.W. Project, Diu. *Add*: 1278, Vekaria Road, Diu.

KATEGUMMALE, Shakuntala Devi; Rural Social Worker. b. Jan 15, 1936; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Alair, Nalgonda Dist. Andhra Pradesh.

KATHADE, Sudhata Ramachandra; Social Worker. b. Oct 27, 1927; married to Freedom Fighter & former Madhya Pradesh Leg Assembly member, R.W. Kathare. Founder Pres, Mahila Seva Samiti. Pres, Chandrapur Mahila Prohibition Mandal. Member, Dist Employment Comm in Congress Seva Dal, Chandrapur. *Add*: Vithal Mandir Ward, Chandrapur.

KATIKA, Rajeswaramma; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Dec 15, 1940. Pres, Mahila Mandali, Koppaka. Member: Panchayathi Samiti; Educational Comm; Women's Welfare Comm. Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Konda, Koppaka. *Add*: Baltapudi Block, Taluk Anakapalli, Dist Visakhapatnam. A.P.

KATKER, Laxmibai Vishwanath; Rural Social Worker. b. Dec 25, 1928; m. Vice Chairperson of F.C.W. Project. Founder, Bandora Vanita Mandal. Member: P.I.C.; Gram Panchayat. *Add*: Chichabhat, Bandora, Ponda. Goa.

KATOCH, Purnima; Rural Social Worker. b. June 25, 1942; unm. Working as Gram Sarpanch. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Naggar at Katrain.

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KATTEBRINA, Janakamma; Rural Social Worker. b. Dec 1940; m. Member Standing Comm, Panchayat Samiti, Nalgonda Dist. *Add*: 12-114, Sitharampur, Nalgonda Dist. A.P.

KAUL, Kamini; Social Worker. m. Established schools in N. Delhi and Rampur; a welfare centre for labour colonies. Secy and Pres of Mahila Mandal, Rampur. Secy, Sena Sewa Samiti, Rampur. Member, Divisional Comm for Family Planning, Rohilkhand. Convenor, Women's Year Comm. *Add*: Bungalow No. 2, Raza Sugar Factory, Rampur. U.P.

KAUR, Baldev; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. 1925; m. Member, Panchayat Samiti. Exec Member, Dist Congress Comm. Convenor, Kisan Dal. *Add*: C/o Development Commissioner Punjab, Chandigarh.

KAUR, Balwant; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. July 1, 1899; w. President, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Village Mudhal, Block Verka, Dist Amritsar. Punjab.

KAUR, Charan; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. 1930; m. Secy, Mahila Mandal. Convenor, Charcha Mandal. *Add*: P.O. Lala Ghuman, Village Pandari Hussan, Tehsil Tarn Taran, Dist Amritsar. Punjab.

KAUR, Charanjit; Rural Social Worker. b. Jan 28, 1955; unm. Helps in Family Planning Centre. Member: Red Cross Socy and Hospital Welfare Socy. *Add*: Village and P.O. Marauli Kalan, Dist Rupar. Punjab.

KAUR, Gurdeep; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. 1928; m. Pardhan, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Village Fatahchach, P.O. Tarn Taran, Dist Amritsar.

KAUR, Harbans; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. June 10, 1919; m. Vice Pres, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Village Harsha China, Ucha Kila, Tehsil Ajnala, Dist Amritsar. Punjab.

KAUR, Harbans; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Oct 12, 1921; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal, Bhauma Village. *Add*: C/o B.D.P.O.'s Office, Block Majitha, Dist Amritsar. Punjab.

KAUR, Joginder; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Dec 18, 1922; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal. Former Member, Panchayat Samiti. Associated with family planning programme. *Add*: P.O. Franswala, Dist Patiala. Punjab.

KAUR, Karamjeet; Rural Social Worker. b. 1938; m. Gram Sevika. *Add*: C/o Lady Circle Suptd, Buchomand, Dist Bhatinda. Punjab.

KAUR, Karnail; Social Worker. b. Jan 24, 1942; m. Member: Dist Food Advisory Comm, Patiala; Dist Industry Advisory Comm, Patiala. Convenor, Women's Wing of Dist Congress Comm, Patiala. *Add*: House No. 2173, Doomanwali Street, Patiala.

KAUR, Kuljit; Rural Social Worker. b. Jan 11, 1951; unm. Helps in Family Managing Centre. Member: Red Cross Socy and Hospital Welfare Socy. *Add*: Village Marauli Kalan, Dist Rupar. Punjab.

KAUR, Mam; Rural Social Worker. b. Jan 31, 1948; m. Member, Mahila Mandal, Ghitorni. *Add*: Village Ghitorni, N. Delhi.

KAUR, Man Mohan; Social Worker. b. Sept 25, 1926; unm; M.A., Ph.D., Post Graduate Diploma in Social Work (Delhi), and Social Welfare Policy (The Hague), with special reference to child and youth welfare policy; studied the organisation and administration of social services run by the Govt and voluntary agencies in U.K. Secy, Indian Red Cross Socy, Haryana State branch. Organising Secy, Indian Council for Child Welfare, Haryana. State Secy, St. John's Ambulance Assn, Haryana. Hony Gen Secy, Haryana Saket Council, which runs a hospital-cum-home for orthopaedically handicapped people. Jt Director, Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes Dept, S. Haryana. Member Working Group, on policy set up by Planning Commission in connection with the formulation of the Fifth Five Year Plan for Family Planning Programme. Member: National Comm, Int Women's Year; Haryana Socy for the Welfare of Deaf and Dumb. Author of *Great*

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Women af India, two vols; *Role of Women in the Freedom Movement, 1857-1947*, a chapter on Education for the Physically Handicapped for the All India Educational Directory, 1971, a booklet on Hospital Welfare Services. Recipient of State Award for her book, 1968; Gold Medal for child welfare, 1972. Contributed articles on social work. Attended World Child Welfare Congress, Stockholm, Sweden. Visited U.S.S.R. to study Child and Youth Welfare Services in U.S.S.R., 1973. Awarded U.N. Fellowship to U.S.A., Canada and the Far East; scholarship by the Netherland Univ Foundation for Int Co-operation to pursue a diploma course in social work. *Add*: Indian Red Cross Society, Haryana State Branch, Red Cross Bhavan, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh.

KAUR, Narinder; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. 1934; w. Sarpanch, Zila Parishad. Member, Panchayat Samiti. *Add*: Village Panjwan Kalan, Tehsil Tarn Taran, Dist Amritsar. Punjab.

KAUR, Pritam; Social and Political Worker. b. July 16, 1937. Sanyojika, Zila Mahila Congress Comm, Gonda. Member: U.P. Congress Comm; Govt Vigilance Comm; Land Distribution Comm, Gonda. Organiser, U.P. Harijan Sangh. Actively engaged in harijan & women's welfare activities. Wrote a poem in memory of Pt Nehru, which is kept in Teenmurti Bhawan. *Add*: House No. 87, Near Hindustan Hotel, Gonda. U.P.

KAUR, Surjit; Rural Social Worker. b. 1944; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: P.O. Kalam, Block Bassi Patha, Dist Patiala. Punjab.

KAUR, Swarn; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. 1925; m. Pardhan, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Village Chabbal Khurd, P.O. Chabbal Kalan, Dist Amritsar. Punjab.

KAUSHALYA WANTI; Social Worker. b. June 15, 1927; w. Incharge Dist Congress Comm, Women's Wing. Member, Working Exec Comm of A.I.W.C., Jullundur branch. Joint Convenor, Women's Front, Jullundur branch. *Add*: 171 Civil Lines, Jullundur.

KAVA, Narmadaben Virjibhai; Rural Social Worker and Blacksmith. b. Feb 20, 1952; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: 376, Buchanada, Dist Diu.

KENCHANAHALLERA, Neelamma; Rural Social Worker and Tailor. b. June 8, 1956; unm. President: Neelambika Mahila Samaja; Hospital Comm. *Add*: Kondajji, Harihara T.D., Chitradurga Dist.

KESARI, Vijyaben Narendrabhai; Social Worker. b. June 13, 1924; m. Secy, Mahila Mandal, Dhrangadhra. Municipal Councillor. Is actively engaged in women and children's welfare work. Was Organiser, G.R.W.S. Recd 'Seva Ratna' and 'Niskam Seva Award'. *Add*: Mahila Mandal, Dhrangadhra. Gujarat.

KESHAVAMURTHY, C. Nagamma; Social and Political Worker. b. June 27, 1934; m. Pres: Dist Council for Child Welfare; Indian Council for Social Welfare, Chitradurga Dist; Balasevika Training Centre; 'Premalaya', a house for destitute children; Homework Centre; Gayana Samaj; Indo-Soviet Cultural Society; Mahila Vrinda; Inner Wheel Club; Dist Mahila Mandal; Arya Vysya Mahila Sangh. V Pres, Vanita Samaj. Chairperson, Anji Primary Health Centre. V Chairperson, Bal Bhavan Comm. Director, Bathi Co-operative Socy Ltd. Dist Commissioner, Guides. Convenor, Chitradurga Dist Congress Comm, Women's Wing. Member: State Advisory Boards on Edn and Small Savings; State Exec, Bharat Seva Dal; Karnataka State Council for Child Welfare; Indian Council for Social Welfare; Legislative Comm on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Welfare; Jt Select Comm on Uniform Bill for Religious and Charitable Trusts; State Standing Comm for Int Women's Year; State Exec, Congress Seva Dal; Karnataka State Legislative Assembly; Founder Patron, Kiddy's Club; Ex Municipal Councillor, City Municipality, Devangere. Was Vice Pres, Scouts and Guides, Dist Assn. *Add*: Karuna, P.J. Extension, Devangere. Karnataka.

KHADILKAR, Yamunabai Vinayakrao; *Padma Shree*. Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b.

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1917; m. Entered Seva Dal in 1929 and took active Part in Mith Satyagraha of 1930. Has been closely connected with Hind Mahila Samaj, since 1934. Participated in Satyagraha Movement, 1941-47. Was imprisoned for participating in Quit India Movement. Has been Manager of *Nawakal* and *Saudhyakal*—daily newspapers—for last 24 years. Ardent social worker; has been taking part in activities of several women's orgns. Has given donations to several schools and colleges and has helped poor and needy. Has also been associated with Home Guards Movement since 1963. Was awarded *Padma Shree* in 1973.

KHAIR, Begum; Social and Political Worker. b. Jan 1, 1908; m. Holds religious classes. Member, Congress Party. Founder, Begum Khair Girls Inter College, Basti. Runs a dairy and four buses. Looks after orphans. *Add*: Khair Industrial Inter College, Gandhi Nagar, Basti.

KHALEEL, Makbool Begum; Social Worker. b. March 26, 1928; w. Pres., Kasturba Women and Children Welfare Centre, Bangalore City. Member: Managing Comm of Women's Peace League; Composite High School Bangalore; R.R. Sports Vanivilas Junior College, Bangalore; Dakshina Bharat Mahila Sangam; Int Women's Group. *Add*: Kasturba Women and Children Welfare Centre, Sirsi Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore.

KHAN, Alice Wilma; *Padma Shree*. Social Workers b. Aug 10, 1916, in Switzerland. Has been actively associated with many social and welfare orgns in Bombay for several years. Justice of Peace. Hony State Organiser for Blood Banks in Maharashtra. V Convenor, Int Council of Women. Pres, Maharashtra State Women's Council. Chairperson, Rescue Home for Indian Women. Pres, Chairperson, Secretary or Member of several other social organisations. Delegate to the Int Seminar for Diplomats, and at the Exec meeting of the Int Council of Women. Member of the National Council of Women in Switzerland. During the Chinese and Pakistani aggressions, rendered valuable assistance in the rehabilitation of Jawans in Maharashtra. Has been instrumental in bringing into India during the past few years substantial donations from Switzerland for various social welfare projects. Her interest in the welfare of the people of India, and particularly in the women's welfare organisations, has won her wide appreciation. Was awarded *Padma Shree* in 1970.

KHAN, Ivy; *Padma Shree*. Social Worker. unm; M.A., Hony Doctor of Humane Letters conferred by Anderson College, Indiana Univ, U.S.A. National General Secy, Y.W.C.A., N. Delhi. Connected through voluntary service with several women's welfare orgns: National Council of Women in India; Nari Seva Sangh; Indian Conference of Social Work; Citizens' Coordinating Council; Delhi School of Social Work; Central Social Welfare Board; World Congress of Women; Christian Retreat and Study Circle; National Christian Council; Gandhi Peace Foundation; National Federation of Indian Women; Indian Adult Edn Assn; Indian Social Institute; St. Stephen's Hospital. Organised summer schools and conferences and seminars on Leadership Training Programmes. Worked with World Y.W.C.A. Geneva and participated in Int Conferences as N.G.O. Representative for World Y.W.C.A.; UNESCO Edn Conference, Bangkok, 1975; U.N. Human Rights Seminar on Elimination of Racial Discrimination, Singapore, 1971. Chairperson, N.G.O. UNESCO Literacy Conf, Sri Lanka, 1970. Participant and Speaker at World Council Meetings in London, Copenhagen, Melbourne, Mexico and Ghana. Widely travelled. Recipient of *Padma Shree*, 1975. *Add*: Y.W.C.A. of India, Parliament St, N. Delhi. Tel: 310294.

KHANNA, Jasmine; Social Worker. Hony Treasurer, Balwadi, a slum school run by Friday Ladies Club, N. Delhi. Regularly participated in setting up stalls and kiosks at rly stations for Jawans during wartime. Collected money for blood to the needy at Willingdon

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Hospital. *Add*: R-879, New Rajinder Nagar, N. Delhi. Tel: 586440.

KHAN, Jouher Osman Ali; Social Worker. b. Feb 28, 1929; m. Has been Pres of Red Crescent Hospital. Member: Comm of the Central Jail; Senate of Madras Univ; Exec Comm of Y.W.C.A., Madras. Secy, Muslim Womens' Assn, Madras. Presently Patron & Treasurer, Social Aid Socy. Exec Vice Chairperson of India Education Trust. Vice Pres: Muslim Educational Assn, Madras State; Discharged Prisoners' Aid Socy; Central Madras Bharat Scouts & Guides. Life Member, Guild of Services. Governing Body Member: Govt Mental Hospital; Muslim Aid Socy; Mercy Home Madras; Children's Hospital, Madras. Biog note has appeared in numerous magazines. Organised many Charity Shows to raise funds for social service institutions. Recipient of awards from Madras Jr Chambers and Guild of Service Madras, in appreciation of her services. *Add*: 68, Harrington Road, Chetput, Madras. Tel: 662809.

KHANDWALA, Kanta Dhirajlal; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. July 30, 1903; m. Active Congress Worker. Participated in the Civil Disobedience Movement conducted by Mahatma Gandhi. Actively connected with Co-operative Movement since 1926. First woman Member to be elected on the Board of Provincial Co-operative Institute, Bombay, in 1929. Member of Bombay Municipal Schools Comm, 1939-45. Hony Secy of Vanita Vishram Society, which is doing great service in the field of women's edn. Runs ashrams in Bombay and Surat for widows and socially downtrodden women. Comm Member, Maharashtra State Women's Council, since 1926. Was appointed Hony Presidency Magistrate and Justice of Peace, 1968. *Add*: Cutch Castle, Opera House, Bombay. Tel: 356658.

KHARE, Kamala Bai; Social Worker. b. March 21, 1908; m; LL.B. Former Headmistress, Nutan Kanya Vidyalaya, Khandwa, 1941-43. Chairperson, Dist P.I.C. Founder Member & Treasurer: Vanita Vishwa Khandwa; Arya Mahila Samaj. Member, Family Planning Comm. Chairperson, M.L. Bai Girls High School Comm. *Add*: 43, Jawahar Ganj, Khandwa. M.P.

KHARE, Ramadevi; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. m. Member, Mahila Samiti and Gayatri Samaj. Manager, Harijan Pathshala. Chairperson, Notified Area. Was Member, Zila Congress Comm. Recipient of *Tamra Patra*. *Add*: C/o Ashok Kumar Khare, Chief Metallurgist and Associate Director, Surajkund, Meerut. U.P.

KHARUL, Sulochanabai; Rural Social Worker. b. June 8, 1934; m. Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Mukarmabad. Holding adult edn classes, working for uplift of the poor. *Add*: P.O. Mukarmabad, Dist Nanded. Maharashtra.

KHATAU, Chanduben Hansraj; Social Worker. b. Aug 11, 1903; w. Founder Secretary and Treasurer: Balmandir; Bhatia Stree Mandal. Member, Exec Comm, Bhatia Stree Mandal. Hony Supervisor, Khatau Maternity Hospital. Is actively running and supervising 25 free eye camps under Sadguru Sewa Sangh, in remote rural and jungle areas in the interior countryside. Member, A.I.W.C., Colaba branch. *Add*: Hari Bhuvan, 7, Tej Pal Road, Gamdevi, Bombay. Tel: 354498.

KHATAU, Krishna Abhay; Social Worker and Industrialist. m; B.Sc., M.A. in Indian Classical Music. Has been Pres of Altrusa Club, Bombay; Hony Treasurer, Indian Society for Rehabilitation of the Handicapped. Presently Pres, Asian Arts and Culture Centre, an orgn devoted to promote and project a better understanding of Indian and Asian art, culture and civilization. Vice Pres, Indo-Japanese Assn. Director, Pearl Thread Mills, Mulraj Khatau and Sons, and other companies. Widely travel-

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led; represented India at several int conferences at Jerusalem, Stressa, London, Montreal, Japan and East Africa. Hony Treasurer, Indian Musicological Socy, Bombay. Associated with a number of cultural and social organisations in Bombay: Indo-Sur-Singar Samsad, etc. *Add*: 6, Manav Mandir Rd, Malabar Hill, Bombay.

KHANDELWAL, Ratna Prabha; Social Worker. b. March 15, 1927; m; M.A. Convenor, Mahila Congress for the last thirteen yrs. Member: Bharat Sewak Sahitya Mandal; Social Welfare Board. Secy, U.P. Edn Assn. *Add*: Gali Megha, Chowk Bazar, Mathura. U.P.

KHELKAR, Suman Prabhakar; Social Worker. b. Dec 31, 1928; m. Member of Congress Mahila Front; Nashabandi Mahila Mandal. Pres, Rashtriya Mahila Mandal; Balak Mandir. *Add:* Alsi Plots, Akola. Tel: 2494.

KHUMA, Thankimi; Social Worker. b. Nov 16, 1925; m. Vice Chairperson, State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Mizoram. Vice Pres, Mizoram State Bharat Scouts and Guides. Treasurer, Mizo Women's Federation. Active social worker. Opened Maternity and Child Welfare Clinic, Reru village in Arunachal Pradesh, 1959; and kindergarten school, Changlang, 1962. Fought to get the law on Recognition of Will passed. Has organised many welfare organisations in many districts of Mizoram. Has broadcast talks over A.I.R., Gauhati, Aizawal Station. *Add*: C/o Finance Minister's Residence, Tuikhuah Tlang, Aizawal. Mizoram.

KIDWAI, Habiba Begum; Social Worker. b. July 24, 1936; m. Works in the field of women's education and child welfare. Chairperson, Social Welfare Board, Delhi. Director, Balak Mata Centres, Jamia, since 1958; Pres, Free Health Clinics Organisation, Delhi, since 1972; Vice Pres, Irwin Hospital Patients Care Assn, since 1972; Pres, Delhi Women's Hockey Assoc, since 1973; Vice Pres, Housewives' Association, New Delhi, since 1973; Convenor, Delhi Pradesh Congress Women's Front, since 1970; Pres, Anjaman-e-Khawateen (Women's Club), Jama Masjid Delhi, since 1972; Pres, Young Women's Welfare Cooperative Society, Matia Mahal, Delhi, since 1970; Chairperson, Siddiqa Memorial Girls' Higher Secondary School, Matia Mahal, Delhi, since 1971; Editor and Founder, Urdu Fortnightly 'Hum Log' Delhi, since 1973; Governing Body Member: Laxmi Bai College, New Delhi, since 1973; Delhi College, Delhi, since 1973; Member Executive, Delhi Pradesh Congress Rachnatmak Karya Samiti, since 1962. Member: Central Citizens' Council, since 1971; Delhi Education Advisory Board, since 1973; Delhi Planning Board, since 1973. Has been Municipal Councillor, Delhi Mun Corpn, 1971-75; Alderman, Delhi Mun Corpn, 1959-62; Pres, Matia Mahal Block Cong Comm, 1967-68; Jt Convenor, Delhi Pradesh Women's Congress Comm, 1964-65; Secy, Delhi Pradesh Congress Comm, 1970-73. Member: Delhi Red Cross, 1956; Arya Anathalaya, N. Delhi, 1960-66; Jt Conv, Delhi Pradesh Women's Congress Comm, 1964-65. Has been a member of various delegations to the U.S.S.R., Singapore, Malaya and Ceylon. Has participated in radio and T.V. programmes in Moscow and Tashkent. Has broadcast talks over radio and television in Delhi. *Add*: 256, Matia Mahal, Delhi.

KIDWAI, Kishwer; Rural Social Worker. b. June 30, 1926; unm. Organizer, Bal Sahyog, Delhi. Pres, Handloom and Powerloom Co-op Socy, Masauli. Secy, Women's Service Home, Masauli. *Add*: P.O. Masauli, Barabanki. U.P.

KIRLOSKAR, Yamutai Shantanu; Social Worker. b. May 17, 1908; m. Chairperson, Mahila Udyog Ltd, an engineering enterprise entirely run and managed by women. Director: Kirloskar Filters Pvt Ltd; Siporex India Ltd, Kirga Glass Works Pvt Ltd. Partner: W.N.E.S. Distribution; YSM Securities. Established a branch of A.I.W.C. in Kirloskarwadi in 1937. Has served as Treasurer, Secy and Vice Pres of Maharashtra Mahila Mandal. Was Vice Pres of A.I.W.C. for two terms. Served on Maharashtra State Social Welfare Board. Was Secy and Pres, Poona Women's Council. Presently Vice

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Pres of National Council of Women in India. Has established a factory to provide work for destitute women; managed several women's work centres like Hingne Stree Shikshan Sanstha and Seva Sadan Socy. Contributes articles to Social Welfare Annual and several other magazines. Delegate to All India and Int Women's Conference. *Add*: Mahila Udyog Ltd, Kirkee, Poona.

KISAN, Bhimabai Bhor; Rural Social Worker. b. June 1, 1921; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: P.O. Manchar, Taluk Ambegaon, Poona Dist.

KISHAN, Radha; Social Worker. b. 1903; m. Member: State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Pondicherry; Family and Child Welfare Project. *Add*: 1, Dumas Street, Pondicherry.

KOCHAK, Renuka; Social Worker and Educationist. b. Sept 11, 1923; m. Has been Teacher and Principal, Sohan Lal Deoralia School, Calcutta. Pres, Mahila Samiti of RDSO, Lucknow. Vice Pres, Mahila Samiti, E. Rly, Calcutta. Member: Social Service Comm, Central Railway, Bombay; A.I.W.C., Lucknow; National Council of Social Workers, Bengal; Mahila Imdad Comm, U.P.; Exec Comm of Change of Food Habits; Exec Comm for Assn for Moral and Social Hygiene; Holy Order of Rama Krishna Mission of India, since 1942; Women's Int Conference of World Religions held at Calcutta. Asst Secy and Associate Treasurer, U.P. Council of Child Welfare. Has done flood and refugee relief work in U.P. *Add*: 2B, Soman Nagar, Bombay.

KOCHAR, Satnam Kaur; Social Worker. b. 1921; w. Has been Superintendent: Children's Home; Destitute Home; Kasturba Sewa Sadan. Presently Supdt: Mahila Ashram; After-Care Home for Boys; Observation-cum-Children's Home; Foster Care Home; Children's Home for Girls under the Directorate of Social Welfare, Delhi Admn. Biog sketches in local periodicals. *Add*: Mahila Ashram, C-50 Maharani Bagh, N. Delhi.

KOCHUNNY, Ishabeevi; Rural Social Worker. b. April 4, 1914; m. Member, Vanitha Panchayat. Vice Chairperson, Block Development Comm. Pres, Mahila Samajam, Poovathussery. *Add*: Pedikkat House, Poovathussery, Annamanada P.O.

KOLLOJU, Rajamani; Rural Social Worker. b. April 15, 1952; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. Participates in dramas. *Add*: Tangutur P.O., Prakasam Dist. A.P.

KOLTE, Usha Vishnu; Social Worker. b. Jan 25, 1913; m; M.A., Sahitya Visharad. Has been Lecturer. Author of *Katha Bharat, Upakari Manus, Samuh-Jiwan, Do Ser Dhan*. Member: Social Welfare Advisory Board Bombay, 1957-60, and 1966-75. Vice Chairperson: A.I.W.C., 1962-64; Women's Small Saving Scheme. Hony Magistrate, 1967-74; Exec Magistrate, since 1975. *Add*: New Ramdaspeth, Nagpur.

KOMMALAPATI, Kanthamma; Rural Social Worker. b. July 15, 1928. Pres, Mahila Mandal. Member, Block Comm. *Add*: Village Karavadi, Prakasam Dist. A.P.

KONDA, Madhuramma; Rural Social Worker. b. 1928; w. President, Mahila Mandali. Convenor, Agriculture Comm. Awarded prizes for family planning work. Add: Kanakamandi P.O., Hyderabad Dist.

KONDA, Parvathi Devi; Social Worker. b. Nov 19, 1909. Has been Member, Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council. Pres: Andhra Univ Syndicate; Gandhi Kasturba Sevasangh; Vanitha Bhyudaya Sangham, Guntur. Convenor, A.P. Congress Comm, Mahila Vibhag. Member, Central Sociai Welfare Board. Constructed Gandhi Kasturba Bhavan as nucleus for women's welfare activities in Guntur. Treasurer, Bapuji Madhura Sukuthulu. Honoured at World Telegu Conference, 1975. *Add*: 2/13, Desabhakta Gruham, Brodiepet, Guntur.

KONGATTIL, Subhadra Amma; Rural Social Worker. b. Oct 24, 1920; m. Pres, Mahila Samajam, Nattika. Member, Nattika Panchayat. *Add*: P.O. Nattika, Trichur Dist. Kerala.

KOPPULA, Rukminamma; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. Sarpanch, Kistapur Village. Vice-President, Kistapur Mahila Mandali. Member, Standing Comm of Panchayat

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Samiti. *Add*: Post Kistapur, Taluka Pargi, Hyderabad Dist. A.P.

KORANGA, Govindi; Social Worker. b. June 12, 1948; m. Chairperson, Welfare Extension Project, Pithoragarh. Member: Nirashrit Mahila Ashram; Harijan and Samaj Kalyan Samiti, Pithoragarh. *Add*: Welfare Extension Project, Pithoragarh. U.P.

KORDAY, Anita; Social Worker. m; B.A., N.M. Joshi Social Work Certificate. Secy, A.I.W.C., Thakurduar branch, Bombay, since 1972. Life Member and Former Pres, Namdeo Shimpi Mahila Samaj. Member: Congress Mahila Front; Social Service League; Bombay Social Reform Assn. Has done research on leukoderma. *Add*: 18 Kakadwadi, IVth Floor, Girgaum, Bombay. Tel: 385843.

KOSHY, Kunjamma; Social Worker. b. July 27, 1922; m. Comm Member, S.C.V. Co-op Society. Participated in Church activities in various fields; played an imp role in the Vimojanam Samaram of 1959. *Add*: Women's Co-operative Society Ltd, Adoor, Quilon Dist. Kerala.

KOTHARI, Indira Dayanand; Social Worker. b. Dec 28, 1922; m. Chairperson, Bal Bhavan, an orphanage in Madras. Vice Pres: Guild of Service; National Council of Women in India. Chairperson, Sangeetha Vidyalaya. Has travelled widely throughout India and has also visited European countries several times; visited U.K., U.S.A. Visited Japan in 1955, representing the Indian Council of Social Welfare, as a delegate. *Add*: Kothari House, 15/1 Kothari Road, Nungambakkam. Madras.

KOTHARI, Pushpaben Prasenjit; Social Worker. b. May 8, 1925; m. Chairperson, Bhagini Samaj Co-op Socy, Palanpur. Hony Magistrate, Juvenile Court. Member: Mahila Mandal; Jail Advisory Comm; Dist Food Supply Comm. Was actively engaged in Scarcity Relief Work in the villages of Banaskantha Dist. *Add*: Naginavadi, Idga Road, Palanpur. Gujarat.

KOTHARI, Sushila; Social Worker and Advocate. b. Oct 2, 1936; m; B.A., LL.B. Pres, Tera Panth Mahila Mandar. Member, Dist Congress Comm. Secy, Chacha Nehru Bal Mandir. Former Joint Secy, Udaipur Bar Assn. *Add*: House No. 321171, Opp Maharana Bhupal College, Udaipur. Tel: 3002.

KOVVUR, Susheela Devy; Rural Social Worker. b. Dec 10, 1934; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal, Bheemaram. Organiser, Family Planning Comm. Member, Standing Comm of Panchayat Samiti. *Add*: Bheemaram Village, P.O. Udityala, Via Balanagar, Dist Mahaboob Nagar. A.P.

KSHIRSAGAR, Kesharbai Sonajirao; Social Worker. b. 1930; m. Has been Congress Leader. Was Member Maharashtra Legislative Assembly. Ex Sarpanch Gram Panchayat; Ex Sabhapati Taluka Panchayat Samiti, Bhir. Was awarded Gold Medal in Family Pl. Started Navagon Mahavidyalya in Bhir. *Add*: Panchayat Samiti, Nagar Rd, Bhir.

KRISHEN Kanta, S.; *Padma Shree*. Social Worker. m. Secy, Blood Bank Socy, Chandigarh. Secy General, Indian Socy of Blood Transfusion and Immunohaematology. Chairperson, Bal Sevika Training Centre, Haryana Council for Child Welfare. Member Managing Body, Haryana State Red Cross Socy. Has prepared promotional literature and contributed articles on voluntary blood donation programme. Indian representative to 14th Congress of the Int Society of Blood Transfusion, Helsinki, 1975. Awarded *Padma Shree*, 1971; Red Cross Gold Medal, 1970. *Add*: Indian Socy of Blood Transfusion and Immunohaematology, Blood Bank, P.G.I., Chandigarh. Tel: 25165.

KRISHNA RAJU, Radhamma; Social Worker. b. Aug 15, 1923; w. Pres, Mahila Samaj, Bangalore. Chairperson: Co-ordinated Welfare Extension Project, Anekal; Integrated Child Welfare Project; Family and Child Welfare Project, Bangalore Dist. Treasurer, Women's Industrial Co-op Socy. Supdt, Assn for Mentally Handicapped, Bangalore. Member, A.I.W.C. Secy, Arya Seva Ashrama Orphanage. *Add*: 22,

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Venkataswamy Raju Road, Bangalore. Tel: 32406.

KRISHNA RAO, Annapragada C.; Social Worker. b. Nov 17, 1913; m; M.A., L.T. Hony Principal, Industrial Training Centre for Women. Has been Editor, 'Andhra Mahila', Madras, 1948-56; Ex-officio Editor, 'Subhashini', 1957-59. Chairperson, Andhra Pradesh State Social Welfare Advisory Board, 1954-59. Founder and Administrative Vice Pres, Stree Seva Mandir. Co-Founder, Andhra Mahila Sabha. Started Mahila Vidyalaya and Rajalakshmi Industrial Institute for Women. Member, Review Comm for Socio Economic Units of Central Social Welfare Board and Indian Council for Child Welfare, Tamil Nadu. Visiting member, Govt Vigilance and Rescue Homes. Former Member, Regional Film Censor Board for two terms. Has translated four books on child care, astronomy, wild elephants and science fiction from English to Telugu. Contributes articles to English and Telugu journals. *Add*: Stree Seva Mandir, 66 Bazlullah Road, Madras. Tel: 443140.

KRISHNAMURTI, Mandakini; Social Worker. b. Aug 28, 1924; m; B.A. Has been Secy of Avvai Home, which runs schools and adult education centres. Secy, Women's Indian Assn. Founder Member, Assn of Homes. Pres, Madras Women's Cottage Industries Central Co-op Socy. Vice Pres: Socy of Welfare for Handicapped; Assn of Moral and Social Hygiene. Member: National Council of Women in India; State Nursing Council; Indian Council of Child Welfare. Has been Hony Presidency Magistrate. Secy, Madras Family Planning Socy. Has been Organising Secy of A.I.W.C., Madras, 1960; Convenor of four small scale indl units run by Indian Women's Assn. Biog mention in Femina and Eve's Weekly. Recipient of the UNESCO Mandram Award. *Add*: 16 Besant Avenue, Adyar, Madras. Tel: 413226.

KRISHNATRY, Geeta; Social Worker. b. Jan 25, 1932; m. Pres, Family Planning Assn of India, Manipur. Vice Chairperson, Manipur State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Chairperson: Advisory Board, All Manipur Blind Persons Welfare Assn; Social Legislation Workshop Comm. Advisor, Manipur All Tribal Women Welfare Assn. Has been Chairperson: Nagaland State Social Welfare Board; N.E.F.A. State Social Welfare Board. *Add*: Family Planning Assn of Manipur, Keisamthong Bazar, Imphal.

KRISHNAYYA, Chellayamma Govinda P.V.; Social Worker. b. March 26, 1919; m; B.A. Has been Pres, Ananthapur Rural Panchayat Board. Member, Dist Welfare Comm. Secy, Assn of Moral and Social Hygiene, Warangal. Member incharge of Blood Bank, and Andhra Mahila Sabha. Formed and organised Tarnaka Mahila Sabha for the first time in the area. Started an ancillary indl unit, 'Electronics Complex Unit' for women workers to make parts of T.V. sets. Worked for Godavari Food Relief. Presently Chairperson, State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Andhra Pradesh. Extensively travelled. *Add*: 3-6-424, Himayatnagar, Hyderabad.

KSHETTRY, Nischint Lata; Social Worker. b. May 29, 1924; m. Chairperson: Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh; Project Implementation Comm, Pundri and Karnal. Exec Member: Social Welfare Board; Child Welfare Council, Haryana. Has been Exec Comm Member: Family Planning Comm; Blood Donation Orgn. Pres and Secy, Congress Women's Branch. Secy General, Child Welfare Council, Hissar. Social Welfare activities often extend to adjoining rural areas also. *Add*: Hissar Agricultural University, Hissar. Haryana. Tel: 2518.

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KSHIRSAGAR, Leela Balkrishna; Social Worker and Educationist. b. April 12, 1919; m; M.A. Prof of English, Science College, Satara. Was elected Municipal Councillor for five years. Has been Chairperson, Municipal School Board and Public Works Comm, Satara. Secy, Dist Mahila Mandal. Member, Maharashtra State Social Welfare Advisory Comm. Was appointed Hony Lady Magistrate for Juvenile Court. Pres, Satara Mahila Mandal. Working for Dist Small Savings, Food and Civil Supplies, Anti Food Adulteration, and City Hospital Advisory Committees. Vice Pres, Dnyan Vikas Mandal, Satara. Worked on the Dist Defence Comm during Indo-Pak War. Contributed articles on women's uplift, juvenile delinquency, to newspapers. *Add*: 699 Shaniwar, Satara. Maharashtra.

KUARAN, Saudamini; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. July 25, 1945; m. Ward Member, Ghenupali Gram Panchayat, Sambalpur Dist. *Add*: Ward No. 6, Ghenupali G.P., P.O. Badsair, Sambalpur.

KUCHANKAR, Girjabai; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. July 1, 1938; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Aheri, Dist Chandrapur. Maharashtra.

KUJUR, J.V.R.; Social Worker. b. June 20, 1922; m. Pres, Adivasi Mahila Sangha. Attended All India Tribal Mahila Confs at Bangalore and Bombay. *Add*: Qr. No. A/196, Sector 19, Rourkela.

KULKARNI, Krishnabai Anantrao; Social Worker. b. Dec 28, 1928; m. Pres, Municipal Comm, Pandharkawada, for five yrs. Hony Magistrate. Member, Food Advisory Comm. Vice Pres, Samaj Kalyan Kendra. Secy, Mahila Samaj, Pandharkawada, for the last ten yrs. *Add*: Patanbori Taluka, Kolhapur Dist, Yeotmal.

KULKARNI, Malati; Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Nov 18, 1918; m. Pres, Mahila Parishad, Sangli. Pres, A.I.W.C., Sangli. Has been Councillor, Sangli Municipal Council. Secy, Indian Red Cross Socy, Sangli. Vice Chairperson, Dist Child Welfare Comm. Chairperson, Dist Social Welfare Advisory Board. Member, Film Censor Board. Chairperson, Sainik Sahayata Samiti, during 1963 conflict. *Add*: Sangli Mahila Parishad, Risala Road, Sangli.

KULKARNI, Kusum Pandharinath; Social Worker. b. Oct 31, 1915; B.A., B.T.; Cert Course in Social Admn. Has been Secy of W. Maharashtra A.I.W.C. Pres, Poona Mahila Mandal, 1964-65; and its Treasurer for W. Zone of Maharashtra, 1965-66. Vice-Pres, Sanyukti Stree Sanstha, since 1973. Member Incharge of the Family Pl Comm of A.I.W.C. Member Incharge of Family Planning and Dispensary of Poona Mahila Mandal. Member Incharge of Balwadis of Samyukta Stree Sanstha, 1970-71. *Add*: Swapna, 44 Vijaynagar Colony, Poona.

KULKARNI, Nalini Vasudeo; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. April 7, 1916; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal, Kameri. *Add*: Post Kameri, Tal Walwa, Dist Sangli. Maharashtra.

KULKARNI, Prabhavati Murlidhar; Rural Social Worker. b. March 10, 1915; m. Vice Pres, Social Welfare Board, 1958-68. Pres, Mahila Mandal, 1958-75. Organiser, Mahila Bhajan Mandal. *Add*: P.O. Ghodegaon, Taluka Ambegaon, Dist Poona.

KULKARNI, Sarojini Ramarao; Rural Social Worker. b. March 12, 1933. Chairperson, Family Child Welfare Project, Nargund. Pres, Cong Women's Wing. Member: Taluk Development Board; Dist Development Comm; Co-operative Society and other Social Institutions. *Add*: Family and Child Welfare Project, Nargund Dist, Dharwar. Karnataka.

KULKARNI, Shantabai Tukaramrao; Rural Social Worker. b. Aug 10, 1928; m. Has been Gram Sevika at Bhimari, Nagpur, Islapur, Waghi. Presently, Lady Social Edn Organiser, Panchayat Samiti, Mukhed. Member: Mahila Mandal; Zilla Parishad Employees Union. *Add:* Panchayat Samiti, Mukhed, Dist Nanded.

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KULSHRESHT, Kumudini; Rural Social Worker. b. June 1, 1932; m; M.A. Voluntary social service during Indo-Pak and Indo-China wars, Bihar famine, Mirzapur famine and Bangla Desh war. *Add*: C/o Women's Basic Edn Officer, Banda. U.P.

KUMAR, L.; Social Worker. m; M.A. Active worker: Refugee Aid; Red Cross Socy, Chandigarh and Gurdaspur; Student Aid Society, Punjab Univ, Chandigarh. In Chandigarh, has worked for Blood Bank, Hospital Socy, Annapurna, Working Women's Hostel. *Add*: C/o Prof Raj Kumar, Punjab University, Chandigarh. Tel: 26766.

KUMAR, Santosh Kumari; Rural Social Worker and Singer. m. Pres, Mahila Mandal, Kundagaon. Recipient of Silver Trophy for Best Singer. *Add*: Tehsil Para, P.O. Kundagaon, Dist Bastar. M.P.

KUMAR, Raj; Social Worker and Educationist. b. Jan 13, 1911; m; M.A. Has been Vice Principal, Teachers Training College, Poona. Member, Red Cross Socy Chandigarh, since 1960. Gen Secy of Poor Students Aid Socy for eight yrs. Hony work for adult literacy. Started Annapurna in Chandigarh. Exec Member, Hospital Welfare Socy. Exec Member and Founder of Arya Samaj Mahila Production-cum-Training Centre for the widows of jawans, Chandigarh. Exec Member of AIWVS, Punjab. Awarded Sanads for social work, and Dr. Brown Medal for rescuing abducted Muslim women in 1948. *Add*: F 32, Punjab Univ Campus, Chandigarh.

KUMARI, Kamlesh; Rural Social Worker. b. June 12, 1952; unm. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Naggar at Katrain.

KUMARI, Rani Devindra; Social Worker. b. 1927. Has been Member, Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Presently Founder Chairperson, Mahila Kalyan Mandal, Chamba. Chairperson: Dist Assn of Moral and Social Hygiene; Managing Comm, State Home. *Add*: The Palace, Chamba. H.P. Tel: 20.

KUMARI, Vijai; Rural Social Worker. b. Sept 9, 1945; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Naggar at Katrain.

KUNDAPUR, Umabai Sanjivrao; Social Worker. b. March 25, 1892; m.

Took part in the Non-Cooperation Movement. Was Member: Taluka Dist Cong Comm; All India Congress Committee; Bombay Provincial Adult Education Board, 1940-50; Governing Body of Women's Hospital, Hubli, for 21 years; Karnataka Health Institute Hospital, Dist Belgaum, for 39 years; Vice-Pres, Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee, Dharwar 1939-40. Standing Comm, A.I.W.C., Delhi, 1939-49. The Bombay and Mysore States Social Welfare Advisory Boards 1954-60; Remand Home for Boys Hubli 1958-60; State Home for Vagrants 1969-73; Maharashtra Mahila Mandal 1973-75. Only woman member from Hubli to Bombay Provincial Adult Edn Board 1939-49. Hony Magistrate, Juvenile Court, 1948-50. Patron, Chitrapur Saraswat Education and Distress Relief Fund, and Saraswat Mahila Samaj, Bombay. Is serving Bhagini Mahila Mandal, Hubli. Was Secy, Karnataka Provincial Bhagini Mandal and Hubli Child Welfare and Care Centres. Is actively associated with various social organisations. Contributes articles to magazines. Has written and published a drama 'Swadeshi-Vrata'. Recipient of State Awards for outstanding social and political work, 1964 and 1968; Awarded *Tamra Patra*, 1973. *Add*: 10 Jayachamaraj Nagar, Hubli. Karnataka.

KUNJAVARA, Celine; Rural Social, Political and Religious Worker. b. Aug 11, 1940; m. Convenor, Mahila Samajam, Kottanellur. Member: Women's Wing of Congress Comm, Kottanellur; Indian National Congress. Secy: Our Lady of Fatima; Mother's Organisation, Kottanellur. *Add*: Thyvalappil, Kottanellur P.O., Via Vadakkumkara, Trichur.

KUNJUPENNAMMA, Meenakshi Amma; Social Worker. b. Feb 4, 1904; w. Retd Headmistress. President, Sree Chithira Vilasm Vanitha Co-op Socy, Adoor. Member Vanitha Samajam, Parakode. Actively engaged in women's welfare activities in rural areas. *Add*: Sree C.V.V. Co-operative Society, Adoor, Quilon Dist. Kerala.

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KURIA KOSE, Aliamma; Rural Social Worker. b. June 18, 1925; m. Member: Advisory Comm, Gram Panchayat; Mahila Samaj. *Add*: Vathakkathil, Piravam, Ernakulam Dist. Kerala.

KURIAN, Leena; Social Worker. b. July 10, 1928; m. Has been doing social work for the last seven years. Pres, Florence Nightingale Vanitha Samajam, Kannamaly, Cochin. *Add*: Srampikal House, Kannamaly P.O., Cochin. Kerala.

KURTKOTI, Shakuntala Shankar; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. June 20, 1925; m; M.A. Life Member, Gandhi Peace Foundation, Dharwar. Member, Khadi Producing Institution, Managing Comm. Divisional Hony Family Pl Edn Leader, Belgaum, 1959-68. Teacher, Karnataka High School, 1953-59. Secy, Dharwar Mahila Mandal, 1947 and 1948. Organiser: Women's Co op Socy, 1948; City Rashtra Seva Dal. Participated in the Quit India Movement and courted imprisonment. Contributes articles to Kannada newspapers and periodicals. Biog mention in Dr. Kamat's 'History of Freedom Struggle in Karnataka' and several Kannada newspapers. Honoured by Hubli Rotary Club as Best Social Worker, as part of their Int Women's Yr Programme. *Add*: Hubli, Dharwar. Tel: 8757.

L. Thansangi; Rural Social Worker and Weaver. b. June 25, 1957; unm. Teacher, Lower Primary School, Kolasib. Member, Mahila Samiti. *Add*: P. O. Kolasib. Mizoram.

LADDU, Sarojini Ramchandra; Social Worker. b. Oct 29, 1912; m; B.A. Convenor: Destitute Home for Women, Gwalior; Nari Udyog Mandir. Has been Exec Member of AIWC. Secy, Saraswati Sangh, Gwalior. Presently Hony Secy, Gwalior Mahila Mandal. Member Visitor, 23rd Triennial Congress of Int Alliance of Women, 1972-73. Has been a delegate to Social Workers' Camp, Bombay, 1967; Regional Orientation Training Course, 1974. Won prizes as student. Has given talks over AIR. *Add*: Gwalior Mahila Mandal, Nari Udyog Mandir, Danaoli, Gwalior. Tel: 22864.

LAJWANTI; Rural Social Worker. b. June 15, 1926; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Naggar at Katrain.

LAJYAWATI; Rural Social Worker. b. Nov 17, 1953; unm. Member, Panchayat Samiti. *Add*: Naggar at Katrain.

LAL, Savitri; Social Worker. b. Jan 13, 1925; m. Chairperson, Kasturba Trust, Himachal Pradesh. Chairperson & President, Simla Council of Women, H.P. branch of National Council for Women. Hony Secy & V Chairperson, State Red Cross Socy. Member: Exec Comm, Shishu Kalyan Kendra, Dhalli; State Hospital; Handicapped Relief Society. Representative: Sarvodaya Bal Ashram, Simla; Durgapur Balika Ashram; Health Centres, Chintpurni, Kilba, Shakroli, Shangli, Nalagarh. *Add*: Oatland, Simla. Tel: 3626.

LALE, Nanda; Rural Social Worker. b. Aug 5, 1959; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Edge Big Post, Madnoor Tq, Nizamabad. A.P.

LALL, Usha; Social Worker. m. Has done auxiliary nursing during Second World War. Has been Chairperson, Welfare and Relief Committee, Delhi Red Cross. Publicity Chairperson of Delhi Ikebana. State Commissioner Guides, Northern Railway. Member: Railway Women's Central Orgn; Managing Body of Indian Red Cross Socy; St. John's Ambulance Brigade, Delhi branch. Life Member, Indian Red Cross Socy and St John's Ambulance. V Pres, Women's Protection League. Recd Indian Red Cross Award of Merit by President of India, 1968, and several prizes for recognition of services to Red Cross Socy. *Add*: 9, Vasant Marg, Vasant Vihar, N. Delhi.

LALOO, Biltimai; Social Worker. b. Jan 1927; m. Secy, A.I.W.C., Shillong, 1967–72. Member: Defence Services Wives' Assn; Eastern Women's Assn. *Add*: Lawn House, 14 Cantonment, Shillong. Meghalaya. Tel: 4132.

LALTHIANGHLIMI; Rural Social Worker and Gram Sevika. b. Sept 13, 1942; unm.

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Member, Women's Welfare Orgn. *Add*: P.O. Kolasib, Mizoram.

LAMBA, Tejinder; Social Worker. m. Has been Member Red Cross since 25 yrs. Opened Red Cross Centres in neglected villages; arranged eye camps. Provides artificial limbs for disabled workers; looks after child welfare centres and widows. Presently Chairperson of local Red Cross Socy. Connected with various other local social welfare organisations. Biog mention in local periodicals. *Add*: C/o Gen Mgr Beas Project, Talwara Township, Hoshiarpur. Punjab.

LATHI, Vidyalaxmi Jayantilal; Social and Political Worker. b. 1920; m. Secy, Bombay A.I.W.C. Pres, Bharat Varshiya Audichya Brahm Samaj, Mahila Vibhag. Secy, Ghatkopar Congress, Mahila Vibhag. Vice Pres, Mahila Vibhag, B.P.C.C. Went to Yugoslavia in 1962 as a delegate of A.I.W.C. Actively associated with various local social welfare organisations. *Add:* 218, Jethabhai Lane, Ghatkopar, Bombay. Tel: 551236.

LEAH; Rural Social Worker and Industrialist. b. Jan 22, 1922; w. Mukhya Sevika, Project Implementing Comm of Social Welfare Advisory Board. Chairperson, Star Knitting Co-op Society. Member, Voluntary Women's Orgn, Nagaland. First to start maternity & child welfare work in the dist. *Add:* Scot's Vista, E-Sector, Mokokchung. Nagaland.

LEELAVATAMMAGARU, Mantena; Social Worker. b. 1918; m. Pres, Mahila Sangham. Co-opted Member, Zilla Parishad, W. Godavari Dist. Member: Zila Congress; Zila Mahila Sangham; Sarvodaya Sangham. Vice Chairperson, Bharat Scouts and Guides. *Add:* K.G.O.M. College Correspondent, Sreeramapuram, Bhuvararam.

LELE, Kamala Dwarkanath; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. Jan 25, 1910; m. Was Principal, Gandhian Edn Institute, Wardha, 1936-50. Member and Chairperson, Dist Social Welfare Board. Pres, Matruseva Sangha. Member Training Comm of Khadi and Village Industries Comm. Actively associated with various local social welfare organisations. Has written articles, poems and given radio talks in Marathi. Recipient of *Tamra Patra*. *Add*: Maganwadi, Wardha. Maharashtra.

LELE, Pratibha P.; Social Worker and Singer. m; M.A. Has organised Balwadi at Amravati; worked for Gandhi Centenary Comm, Bombay. Organised and participated in musical programmes with Vasant Desai and Manna Dey to teach group songs on Gandhiji. Presently, Incharge of N.S.S.; and Lecturer in Sociology, Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Bombay. *Add*: Vile Parle East, Bombay. Tel: 575565.

LEUVA, Geeta Premji; Social Worker. b. Feb 6, 1926; m; M.S.W. (U.S.A.). Worked as Probation Officer, Children's Aid Socy, Bombay; Asst Public Relations Officer, Municipal Corpn; Secy, Harijan Sevak Sangh; V Pres, Civil Defence Comm during emergency. Chairperson, Mahila Front, Khar. Pres, Bombay Harijian Mahila Comm. Started Shishu Sanskar Kendra for welfare of children, and Harijan Mahila Comms in harijan chawls to carry out Congress programmes. Chalked out a Ten Point Programme for harijian welfare. Member: All India Social Welfare Assn; Women & Child Welfare Comm. Co-opted Member, A.I.C.C. during Int Women's Yr. Has worked for Congress since the age of 17. Took part in Quit India Movement. Biog mention in directories and periodicals. Justice of peace. *Add*: Aradhana, 19th Road, Khar, Bombay. Tel: 532192.

LONEKAR, Saroginibai; Rural Social Worker. b. July 4, 1925; m. V Pres, Mahila Mandal, Shiroli. Has been Gram Sarpanch for ten years;

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Member, Social Welfare Office, Gharanj. *Add*: P.O. Shiroli, Taluk Kelapur, Dist Yeotmal. Maharashtra.

LOBO, Mary; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. Sept 12, 1922; m. Justice of Peace. V Pres, Women's Council. Pres: Social Service Volunteers Assn; St. Patrick's Guild and Orphanage; Int Women's Club. Board Member, Mental Hospital and Y.W.C.A. Medical Social Worker, St Martha's Hospital. Presently, Patron of All India Deaf Aid Society. Member: Archbishop's Charities Organising Comm; Karnataka State Council for Child Welfare. Chairperson, Gandhi Peace and Martyrs Day Comm. Founder Member: Univ Women's Assn; M.D. Work Centre; Gandhi Sarvodaya Sadanha (Eventide Home), Whitefield. Raises Funds to help charitable causes. Delegate to Int Alliance of Women, Ceylon; U.N. Conf on increased participation of Asian Women in Public Life, Bangkok; Mysore Delegate to A.I.W.C., Chandigarh. *Add*: C/o President Karnataka State Council for Child Welfare, 'Shishuraksha' 135, III Cross Nandidurg Road, Jayamahal, Bangalore.

LOTEWALA, Bachuben Ranchhodas; Social Worker & Journalist. b. Oct 24, 1900; unm. One of the first four ladies elected as Municipal Councillors, Bombay. Was Secy, Bhagini Samaj for thirty years; Editor of 'Bhagini Samaj Patrika'; Elected Pres of the Bhagini Samaj in 1973. Elected Member, A.I.C.C., 1931. Has been Editor of 'Hindustan Prajamitra', first woman editor of a daily paper. *Add*: Arya Bhavan, 3rd Floor, Sandhurst Road, Bombay. Tel: 356684.

LUKALAPU, Chinnammadamma; Rural Social Worker. b. 1930; m. Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat. *Add*: Kommusariapalli, Sri Kakulam Dist. A.P.

M. Janaki Amma; Social Worker. b. March 2, 1908; m. Was Dist Registrar, Ettumanoor. Member, Block Dev Comm. Pres, Social Welfare Mahila Samajam, Ettumanoor. *Add*: Ampattumadan, Ettamanoor. Kerala.

M. Lalitha Rai; Social Worker. b. Jan 10, 1910; m. Hony Headmistress, National Besant Girl's High School, Mangalore, 1926–28; Hony Presidency Magistrate, Madras, for 15 years. Jt Hony Secy, Seva Samajam Children's Home. *Add*: Mijar House, Ranjit Road, Madras.

M. Lekshmikutty Amma; Rural Social Worker. b. Nov 2, 1917. Pres of Mahila Samajam. Member, Azhikode Panchayat. *Add*: Makkuni Aroli House, Azhikode, Cannanore.

M. Pushpa Leela; Rural Social Worker. b. July 19, 1938. Running English and Tamil nurseries and a mobile creche. Pres and Convenor, Kamala Nehru Mather Sangam. Member, Guild of Service. Awarded prize by the Govt for social work. *Add*: L-6, Gantha Nagar Colony, Pondicherry.

M. Ramanamma; Rural Social Worker. b. July 1, 1941. Pres, Kasturba Mahila Mandali, Pattapralu. *Add*: Pattapralu, Isakapalem. A.P.

M. Sarojini Amma; Grama Sevika and Rural Social Worker. b. April 14, 1927; m. Seventeen years experience as Gramsevika. Member: Kasturba Mahila Samajam; Red Cross Society, Trichur; T.B. Assn; Block Union Mahila Samajam. Conducted meetings in connection with Int Women's Year. *Add*: Kasturba Nursery School, Pazhunnana, P.O. Chemmanthatta, Trichur Dist.

M. Soundaravalli; Social Worker. b. Sept 5, 1943; m. Convenor, Madar Sangam. *Add*: 13, Mudaliar St, Palagam, Karaikal.

M. Vimladevi; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. July 14, 1933; m. Member: State Social Welfare Advisory Board; Medak Zilla Parishad Standing Comm; Dubbak Panchayat Samiti. Pres, Indira Mahila Mandal. Secy, Sharada Village Industries Co-operative Socy, Dubbak. *Add*: P.O. Dubbak, Tq Siddipat, Medak Dist.

M.B. Rajeswari; Rural Social Worker. b. Sept 15, 1936; m. Pres, Mahila Mandali. *Add*: Mahasamudram. A.P.

M.K. Bhavani Kunjamma; Social Worker. b. Aug 15, 1914; m. Has been actively engaged in

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social welfare activities for 40 years. Comm Member, S.C.V. Co-op society. *Add*: Sri Chitira Vilasom Women's Co-operative Society Ltd, No. 1950. Adoor.

M.M. Madhavi Kutty; Social Worker. b. June 24, 1929; m. Member: Guild of Service; Social Welfare Board ; Cong Women's Front. *Add*: Mundock, Mahe Pondicherry.

M.Z. KHAN, Rashida; Social Worker. b. Jan 9, 1933; m. President, A.I.W.C., Allahabad branch. Zonal Vice Pres, A.I.W.C., Northern Region. Member: National Council for Women; Hospital Welfare Society. Represented India at the Pan Pacific & South Eastern Women's Assn. *Add*: 15/B, Sarojini Naidu Marg, Allahabad.

MACHA, Satyamma; Rural Social Worker. b. Jan 20, 1955; unm. V Pres, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Sudimalla P.O., Yellanadu Tq. A.P.

MACHANI, Vijaya Lakshmidevi; Rural Social Worker. b. Oct 14, 1927; m. Pres, Sarada Mahila Mandali. *Add*: Yemmiganur, Kurnool Dist. Andhra Pradesh.

MADATHIL, Chandrika Amma; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. July 11, 1921; m. Pres, Kasturba Mahila Samajam. Member: Hospital Comm; Vanitha Samiti, Palghat; Housing Comm. *Add:* K. K. Klam, Koduvayoor.

MAGADI, Leelavati Venkatesh; Social and Political Worker. b. Dec 24, 1920; m; daughter of first lady Legislator in the erstwhile Bombay State. Interested in education, khadi and village industries. Chairperson, Dharwar Dist Khadi and Gramodyog Sangha. Has been Hony Lady Magistrate, Juvenile Court, Hubli; V Pres, Dharwar Dist Congress Comm; Member: Regional Adult Education Board of Karnatak; Hubli Municipal Board. Elected to Mysore Legislative Assembly from Congress Party and was appointed Deputy Minister, Rural Industries, 1958-62. Was nominated to Central Council of Mysore State, Adult Education Council in 1970. Contributed articles on education, women's problems and khadi and village industries. Freedom fighter; was arrested and detained in Hindalga Jail, Belgaum, 1942. Honoured by State Govt and awarded the Sarvajanik Seva Prashasti. *Add*: Dharwar Dist Khadi Gramodyog Sangha, Bengeri Hubli. Karnataka.

MAHADEVA, Meera; Social Worker and Writer. b. Dec 5, 1930; m. Founder Chairperson, Mobile Creches. Member: Creche and Balwadi Steering Group; Planning Commission; Exec Comm, Indian Assn for Preschool Edn; Exec Comm, Delhi Gandhi Samarak Nidhi; working group on employment of children, Ministry of Edn and Social Welfare; Bal Bhavan Board; Central Advisory Board of Edn; National Children's Board. Started Adult Literacy Programme for construction labourers. Author of novels *So Kya Jane Pir Parai, Apna Ghar* and its English translation. Contributes short stories to Hindi periodicals and anthologies. *Add*: 5B, Telegraph Lane, N. Delhi. Tel: 275103.

MAHAJAN, Vimla; Social Worker. m; B.A. Chairperson: State Social Welfare Advisory Board, H.P.; Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh, H.P.; Int Women's Year Co-ordination Working Group Comm, H.P.; Hospitality Comm for AICC Session, 1970; H.P. Hospital Red Cross Socy. Founder Chairperson, Children's Nutrition Programme; Voluntary Donation Blood Bank. President: Indian Council of Social Welfare; Assn for Moral and Social Hygiene, H.P. Member: State Co-ordination Comm of Nutrition Programme and Family Pl; Congress Party, since 1952; All India Red Cross Managing Body, Delhi; State Cultural and Art Comm; State Red Cross Managing Body, since 1964. Widely travelled. Has been nominated delegate by the Govt in various delegations visiting Far East Countries, Manila, etc; represented Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh in Ceylon. Has been working in the interior rural areas of H.P. Broadcasts over AIR, Simla. *Add*: Kennedy House Annexe, Simla. Tel: 3102.

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MAHALLE, Kamal Janraoji; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Sept 6, 1948; m. Engaged in village uplift, sports and cultural activities. Secy, Mahila Mandal, Nandora. *Add*: Nandora, Tehsil and Dist Wardha.

MAHAPATRA, Malati; Social and Political Worker. b. 1931; m. Convenor, Women's Front, Cuttack. Member, Pradesh Congress Committee, Orissa. Has been doing social work in Congress organisations, Orissa, for 22 years. *Add*: Degbolay, Talatelanga Bazar, Cuttack.

MAHAPATRA, Padmalaya; Rural Social Worker. b. Aug 1, 1919; married to Upendra Mohapatra, an eminent social worker who devoted his services for upliftment of Adivasis. Founder, Monaja Manjari Sishubhaban; started a night school for girls at Adhangapal; established an ashram school at Adhangapal in Champua Subdivision; established Anatha Ashram at Keonjhargarh and is an active member of this orphanage. *Add*: P.O. Keonjhargarh, Dist Keonjhar. Orissa.

MAHINDRA, Indira Harish; Social Worker and Teacher. m; M.A. Has been teaching in Isabella Thoburn College. Has been Pres, Ladies Wing of Indian Merchants Chamber; and Sabarkhantha Relief Society. *Add*: Saahil, 14 Altamount Road, Bombay.

MAHINDRE, Malati Kambhau; Rural Social Worker. b. July 25, 1932; m. Pres: Project Implementation Comm, Digras, for five years; Mahila Mandal, 1958. V Pres, Child Welfare Centre for three years. *Add*: Digras, Tq Darwha, Dist Yeotmal. Maharashtra.

MAKWANA, Shantaben Yogendrakumar; Social and Political Worker. b. Dec 5, 1935; m. Secy, Ahmedabad Dist Mahila Congress, 1956-61. Vice Pres, Backward Classes Edn and Welfare Socy, 1957-61. Member: Gujarat Legislative Assembly, 1962-67; Gujarat State Harijan Welfare Board, 1962-67; Gujarat State Mahila Congress. Has contributed articles to various magazines and journals. *Add*: 12, Hemant Kunj Housing Society, Paladi, Ahmedabad. Gujarat.

MALAIYA, Sulochna; Social Worker. b. Dec 2, 1941; m. Interested in women and child welfare activities. Was Secy, Sagar Inner Wheel Club, 1970 and its President in 1973. V Chairperson, Sagar Mahila Kalyan Samiti, 1973. Treasurer, Jain Mahila Samiti, 1974. *Add*: Katra Bazar, Sagar. M.P.

MALAVIYA, Durga; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. Oct 3, 1912; married to Shri Keshav Dev Malaviya, Minister for Petroleum, Govt of India. Spent most of her youthful years in the service of Congress at Allahabad when her husband was often in jail. Her selfless and single-minded devotion to the cause won her the admiration of Smt Kamla Nehru and Pt Jawaharlal Nehru. The Nehrus often visited her and helped her in her work in the Congress Ashrams. In those grim years of struggle, suffering and separation, she fought her battle with courage and conviction even though she lost one of her children. Since Independence, she has devoted herself to social work in a village near Delhi. Takes great interest in educating poor and harijan children. During Indo-Pak conflict, she organised a camp at her house to send food and pickels etc to our soldiers on the Himalayan borders. Prime Minister Smt Indira Gandhi, who was then the Chairperson of the Citizens' Central Council, personally visited this camp and helped in getting the consignments packed. Shying away from organisations and publicity, she is quietly doing her social welfare work in a village where she devotes most of her time. *Add*: 8, Krishna Menon Road, New Delhi. Tel: 372201.

MALHOTRA, Prem Lata; Social Worker. b. Feb 7, 1917; m; B.A. (Hons). Member and Treasurer Bhopal State Social Welfare Board. Vice President, Bhopal Ladies Club. Honorary Magistrate. *Add*: 32, Shamla Road, Bhopal.

MALI, Sarita Jivan; Rural Social Worker. b. June 1, 1953; m. Member, Panchayat Samiti

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Jawhar. Engaged in Family Pl work. *Add*: Kelghar, Jawhar, Thana. Maharashtra.

MALLAVARAPU, Anasuryamma; Rural Social Worker. b. April 2, 1934; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: P.O. Timmarainpahad, Via Chandraopet, Warangal Dist. A.P.

MALOHOTRA, Shanti; Social Worker and Doctor. b. 1920; M.B.B.S., L.M., D.G.O. Retired Prof of Gynaecology, Govt Medical College, Srinagar. Associated with various social welfare institutions. *Add*: 701 A, Gandhinagar, Jammu.

MAMMEN, Philomena; Social Worker. b. Jan 23, 1951; unm; B.Sc. Secy, Vanitha Samaj, Belini. Member, Service Co-operative Socy. Agent, National Savings Scheme. Has collected funds for flood relief and refugee relief work. *Add*: Palthaji House, P.O. Neltana, Puttur Taluk, S. Kanara.

MANCHANDA, Rama; Social Worker. b. Sept 1, 1933; m. President, Ganganagar Inner Wheel Charitable Trust. *Add*: Union Motors, Sri Ganganagar. Rajasthan.

MANECKJI, Piloo; Social Worker and Writer. b. Sept 2, 1921; w. Director of Administration and Women's Wing, Home Guards, Maharashtra State. Member, Exec Comm, Bombay City Red Cross and Maharashtra State Red Cross. Hony Secy, Happy Home and School for the Blind. Has been Chairperson, Bombay City Red Cross Socy. Contributes articles to Readers Digest, Better Homes and Gardens, Time. *Add*: Mehta House, Apollo Street, Bombay.

MANGALA, Vasudev Mangal; Social Worker. b. March 9, 1919; course in social work at Labour Institute. Member, Congress Comm. Founder, Mahila Comm, Parel. *Add*: Vishvas Nivas, Acharya Donde Marg, Parel, Bombay.

MANGALAM, Sampath; Social Worker. b. Feb 17, 1936. Council Member of Tamil Nadu N.F.I.W. Convenor: Madras City and Changalpet N.F.I.W.; I.S.C.U.S.; Peace and Solidarity; Indo-GDR Organisation. *Add*: 13 Ebramjee Sahale Street, 2nd Lane, Madras.

MANI, Mary M.; Social Worker. b. Sept 15, 1920; m. Pres, Y.W.C.A., Bangalore. Member: National Board Y.W.C.A.; Armed Forces Wives' Welfare Assn. *Add*: 15, Lewis Road, Cooke Town, Bangalore.

MANI, Pushkala; Social Worker. b. Jan 1, 1947; m. Chairperson, Jaycerette Wing of South Bombay Jaycees. Ex-Officio: First Lady of South Bombay Jaycees; Member, National Centre for performing Arts and Sangeet Sabha. Contributes to Malayalam house magazines. Recipient of special President's Award of North Bombay Jaycees for outstanding contribution to Jayceesm, 1974. Associated with various other local social welfare organisations. *Add*: 38 Bela Court, 2, Colaba Road, Bombay.

MANICKAM, Kamalam; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. Sept 23, 1920; m. Speaker, Dravida Munnetra Kazhgam. Director, Salem Dist Central Co-operative Bank. Chairperson: Salem Dist Women's Welfare Comm; Salem Dist Seerani. Member: Tamil Nadu State Social Welfare Board; Tamil Nadu Harijan Welfare Advisory Comm; Red Cross Socy; Guild of Services; Dist T.B. Assn, Salem; Regional Advisory Comm of the Rural Housing Wing, Bangalore. Awarded *Tamra Patra*, 1975. Contributed articles to local dailies. *Add*: 12, Syed Rahiman Sahib Street, Arisipalayam, Salem.

MANIKRAO GAWANDE, Vijaya; Social Worker. b. Nov 3, 1936; m. Exec Member of Punjabrao Krushi Vidyapith, Akola. Pres: Akola Congress Comm; Jagruti Mahila Industrial Socy. Exec Pres: A.I.W.C., Akola; Dist Mahila Nashabandi Mandal. Convenor, Vidarbha Krushak Sangh. Associated with various other local welfare organisations. Has written articles on current problems. *Add*: Ashirwad, Adharsh Colony, Gorkhan Road, Akola. Maharashtra.

MANKAD, Vanlila M.; Social Worker. b. May 25, 1925; m; Kovid. Hony Magistrate Juvenile

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Court, Junagadh. Convenor, Ankur School, 1964. Secy, Bhagini Mandal, 1964. Member: Mahila Sahkari Sangh; Narsinh Sahitya Mandal. *Add*: New Nagar Road, Junagadh. Gujarat.

MANNI, Padmavathamma; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Feb 25, 1927; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. Sarpanch, Srirangarajapuram Gram Panchayat. *Add*: S.R. Puram Post, Via G.D. Nellore, Chittoor Dist. A.P.

MANSORIYA, Saraswati; Social Worker. b. Aug 15, 1958; m. Recd awards from the President and the Prime Minister in 1973-74 in recognition of her service to the flood-hit victims of Hoshangabad. *Add*: Kothi Bagan, Hoshangabad. M.P.

MANTHENA, Leelavathamma; Social Worker. b. June 30, 1918; m. Pres, Annapurna Devi Mahila Sangham, Korukollu. Correspondent, Kasturba Gandhi Oriental Mahila College, West Godavari Dist; Sardar Dandu Narayana Raju High School, Koru-Kollu; Manthena Narasimha Raju Oriental Elementary School. Vice-Chairperson, Bharat Scouts and Guides, West Godavari Dist. Member: Zila Parishad; Dist Congress Comm; Mahila Sangham; Red Cross Socy; Andhra Mahila Sabha, Hyderabad. Former Member, Panchayat Samiti, Vissakodoru. Has been awarded prizes for social work. *Add*: K.G.O.M. College, Sreeramapuram, Bhimavaram, West Godavari Dist. A.P.

MANTRIPRAGEDA, Varalakshmamma; Rural Social Worker. b. 1915. Pres, Zilla Kasturba Gandhi Mahila Seva Sangham. Director, Zilla Women's Welfare Co-operative Socy. Life Member, Andhra Mahila Sabha. *Add*: Ganapavaram, W. Godavari Dist. A.P.

MANUCHA, Prakash Vati; Rural Social Worker. Chairperson, Mahila Khatri Sabha. Organiser, Mahila Sahkari Sabha. Former V Chairperson, Faizabad Nagar Palika; and Member, Social Welfare Board. *Add*: Devkali Road, Faizabad.

MANWATHKAR, Shantabai Shankarrao; Rural Social Worker. b. May 1925; m. Pres: City Congress Comm, since 1972; Dist Social Welfare Board, 1958-62. Dist Commissioner, Bharat Scouts and Guides Organisation. Founder, Mahila Mandal. Former Secy, I.C.S.W., Parbhani. Connected with various other local social welfare organisations. Broadcasts over A.I.R. Parbhani. *Add*: Subhash Road, Dist Parbhani. Maharashtra.

MARIAMMA, Rathnam; Rural Social Worker. b. April 15, 1932. Member, Mahila Mandali. Vice Pres, W.S.C.S. Assn. Awarded prize for best work of sewing and embroidery. *Add*: Chongole Tq, Dist Hyderabad. A.P.

MARWANJI, Coomie Pheroze; Social Worker. b. Feb 8, 1909; m. Chairperson, Administrative Comm, P. & N. M. Rehabilitation Centre for the Blind, Mt Abu. Hony Secy, Indian Red Cross Socy, Mt Abu branch. Member: Comm for the Welfare of the Handicapped in Rajasthan; Exec Comm of National Assn for the Blind; Exec Committee of Society for the Control of the A.M. Hospital Trust, Mt Abu. Has donated Eastview estate for the blind. *Add*: Panorama, Dilwara Road, Mount Abu. Rajasthan. Tel: 32.

MARYAM BEGUM, Social Worker. Wife of Sayed Mir Qasim. Pres, Kashmir Women's Handicraft Socy. Vice Chairperson, A.I.W.C., Kashmir branch. Life Member, Red Cross Socy, J & K. Former Chairperson of State Social Welfare Advisory Board. *Add*: Barzulla, Srinagar. Kashmir.

MAO NAGA, Kapesa; Social and Political Worker, Vocal Musician. b. June 1941; m. Vocalist, A.I.R. Imphal. Founder Chairperson, Mao-Naga Women's Society Imphal, 1970. Founder Secy, Manipur All Tribal Women's Welfare Assn. Member: Family Planning Assn of India; State Council of Women's Edn;

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Sub Comm on Publicity, Int Women's Yr, Manipur. Performed before American Preacher Dr. Billy Graham, Kohima, 1973. Led Manipur Tribal Women's Delegation to Republic Day Celebrations. Has written a book for children. *Add*: News Reader, A.I.R., Imphal.

MASANI, Dolly Phiroze; Social Worker. b. Dec 25, 1923; m. Was First Exec Secy, Maharashtra State Women's Council, 1955-58. Hony Secy, Child Welfare Comm, Maharashtra State Women's Council, 1952-55. Was Pres, Women Graduates Union, 1960-62; V Pres, 1959-60; Hony Secy, 1952-59; presently Trustee and Chairperson of Hostel Comm of the Union. Member Edn Comm, Maharashtra State Women's Council, 1952-63. Founder Member, Bombay Int School. Member, Central Exec Comm, Indian Conference on Social Work, 1962-63. Was Justice of Peace, 1956-74. Has served on Boards of several Parsi Educational and Medical Charity Trusts. Edited and published six-monthly news bulletins for Maharashtra State Women's Council; contributed articles to Family Welfare Journal. *Add*: 146, Karve Road, Bombay.

MASUDA, Urmila Devi; Social Worker. Chairperson: Rajasthan State Social Welfare Advisory Board, All India Family Planning Assn, Rajasthan Branch. President: Ajmer Zila Dehat Congress Comm; Samaj Kalyan Sangh, Ajmer; Grameen Mahila Sangh, Rajasthan Branch; Assn for Social Health in India; Consumers' Council, Rajasthan Branch; Children's Cultural Society; School for Blind. V Chairperson: Zila Parishad, Ajmer; High Powered Comm of Development of Mt Abu; Indo-Soviet Cultural Society of Rajasthan. Member: A.I.C.C.; Rajasthan P.C.C.; Pradesh Election Comm; All India Council for Child Welfare; and National Council, International Women's Yr, 1975. *Add*: Chairperson, Raj State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Jaipur. Rajasthan.

MASHRUWALLA, Taraben Nanabhai; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. Nov 11, 1909; unm. Provincial Representative of Kasturba Trust for 18 yrs. Pres of Kasturba Sarvodaya Mandal, Amravati, for 17 yrs. Jailed during freedom struggle. Awarded Rs. 25,000 for social work in 1967 by Maharashtra C.M. *Add*: Kasturbadham, Madhan, Dist Amravati. Maharashtra.

MATHETI, Rajamma; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. July 1, 1935; m. Sarpanch, Raganipalli Gram Panchayat. Former Pres, Multipurpose Coop Socy. *Add*: Punganur Post, Chittoor Dist. A.P.

MATHEW, Marykutty; Rural Social Worker. b. Jan 17, 1953. Member, Pushpa Mahila Samajam, Koratty. Recd the President's Uttam Jeevan Raksha Padak Award in 1974 for meritorious act of courage. *Add*: Sanchayathil, Kuruvamuzhy P.O. Erumely, Kottayam Dist. Kerala.

MATHEWS, AMMINI; Rural Social Worker. b. May 16, 1929; m. Nominated woman member of local Panchayat. Member: Anti Leprosy Council; local Comm for Prevention of Immoral Traffic in women and children; Mahila Samajam. *Add*: Kollannur Pharmacy, Shoranur, Palghat Dist.

MATHUR, Neena; Social Worker. b. Nov 30, 1947; m; M.A. Pres, Dist Mahila Kalyan Samiti. Member, Red Cross Socy, Muzaffarnagar. *Add*: C/o District Magistrate, Muzaffarnagar. U.P.

MATHUR, Vijayalakshmi; Social Worker and Journalist. M.A. in Hindi and Sociology. Chairperson: Mahila Pragati Sangh; Pragati Sikshan Kendra; Pragati Kala Sansthan; Mahila Shramdan Samiti, Jaipur. Vice Chairperson, Rashtriya Kala Parishad. Member, Municipal Council, Jaipur. Associated with various other local social welfare organisations also. Founder of *Cheekh* weekly. Has published articles in newspapers and journals. *Add*:

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Mahila Pragati Sangh, 2488, Khazanewalonka Rasta, Jaipur. Tel: 61907.

MATHUR, TISHYA; Social Worker. m: M.A. Chairperson, Int Women's Year Comm, Lalitpur. *Add*: C/o Dist Collector, Lalitpur. U.P.

MATSAWAR, Kamalabai; Rural Social and Political Worker. b. May 2, 1932; m. Chairperson, Welfare Project Impl mentation Comm, Degloor, since 1964. Vice Chairperson, Mahila Mandal. Member, Food Supply Comm and Congress Comm. Takes active part in literacy campaigns and welfare of rural women. *Add*: Gokal, Post and Teleg Degloor, Dist Nanded. Maharashtra.

MATTHAI, Achamma John; *Padma Shree.* Social Worker. b. Feb 21, 1898; w; B.A. Hons. Has been Chairperson: Women's Section, Ministry of Rehabilitation; Export Comm of Handicrafts; Indian Coop Union; Central Social Welfare Board. Vice Pres & Life-member, Indian Council of Child Welfare. Awarded *Padma Shree* in 1950. Presently Chairperson, Women's Section, Indian Co-op Union. Pres, Y.W.C.A. Bombay and Delhi. National Pres, Y.W.C A. Member: Central Bharat Sewak Samaj; National Council of Women. *Add*: 23 A, Sterling Apartments, 38, Pedder Road, Bombay.

MAWASKAR, Nanibai Ghetya; Rural Social Worker. b. March 15, 1925; m. Member: Panchayat Samiti Dharani; Gram Panchayat Dharani for the last 20 yrs; Mahila Mandal; Gram Sudhar Sabha. Has been doing welfare work among tribal women. *Add*: Village Dharani, Tq Melghat, Dist Amravati. Maharashtra.

MAYADASS, H.; Social Worker. b. Sept 5, 1913; m. Member Red Cross, since 1952. Secy, Hospital Welfare Board, since 1967. Member, Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh. Works for women's uplift. Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, since 1972. Awarded: 'Sanad' of Red Cross, 1963; Dep Commissioner's Parman Patra, 1962; Punjab Govt Parman Patra 1966; Gold Medal, 1957-68; Silver Medal, 1972. *Add*: 11, Canal Colony, Ferozepur. Punjab.

MAZUMDAR, Lakshmi; *Padma Shree.* Social Worker. b. Aug 30, 1912; m; B.Sc. Was teacher at a Primary School run by her mother for the children of factory workers, Cal, 1924. Volunteer, Indian National Congress Session, Calcutta, 1928. Member, Standing Comm, A.I.W.C., 1937. Commr Incharge and Secy, Women's Wing of Bratachari Movement, a youth welfare movement. Secy, All Bengal Women's Home, 1939-42. Air-Raid Warden, 1941-42. Worked at Indian Military Hospital, Calcutta, 1941-42. Vice Chairperson and Chairperson, Central Advisory Comm of Women's Savings Campaign, 1954. Chairperson, Delhi Chidrens' Little Theatre, 1955. Was Dist Commr, State Commr, Dep Chief Commr and finally Chief Commr Girl Guides in India. Elected as one of the twelve Members of World Assn of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, 1957. First woman National Commr, Bharat Scouts and Guides, 1964. Chairperson, Org Comm, 17th Int Scout Conference held in India, 1959. Chairperson of Planning Comm of Centre for Guides in Asia, Poona. Worked for Bangladesh refugees in 1971. Her Mana Refugee Settlement Camp recd Sir Walter Donald Rose Trophy from World Assn of Girl Guides and Scouts. Visited World Conference of Girl Guides, U.K., 1958, and Adult Edn conference as Rep from India. Helped in orgn of 7th National Jamboree at Faridabad, 1974. Awarded Silver Tamaraw, highest Award of Boy Scouts of Philippines; Silver World Medal, 1974, highest honour of Boy Scouts of America; Distinguished Service Award (Gold), 1975, highest scouts award of Singapore; *Padma Shree* for Social Service. *Add*: National Headquarters of Bharat Scouts and Guides, 16, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Indraprastha Estate, N. Delhi. Tel: 271544, 274753.

MAZUMDAR, Shudha; Social Worker. b. March 22, 1899; m. Founder Chairperson,

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Menoka Village Welfare Assn. Chairperson, Mobile Medical Van Comm, A.I.W.C., Calcutta. Pres, W. Bengal Craft Council. Non-official Visitor, Women's Prisons. Convenor: Prison Reform Comm of National Council of Women in India. Member: Exec Comm, All Bengal Women's Union Home; Exec Comm, Bengal Home Industries Assn, 1935-55; All India Handicraft Board, 1964-68; Child Care Comm, Central Social Welfare Board, 1961. Treasurer, State Social Welfare Board, 1956-58. Vice Pres, National Indian Assn of Women, 1954. Associated with Indian Red Cross Socy, Calcutta. Appointed by the Int Labour Orgn on its Correspondence Comm, 1939. Represented India at meeting of Experts on Women's Work, I.L.O., Geneva, 1951. Has founded women's welfare orgns in the villages of Bengal, 1922. Author of *Women in Prisons at Home and Abroad*, adopted as a reference book by the Int Penitentiary Assn, Wisconsin, and the Int Prisoners' Aid Socy, U.S.A. Translated Kritivas 'Ramayana' into English, which was later translated into Finnish and published in Helsinki, 1962. Recd Citations from nine orgns of W. Bengal for humanitarian services, 1975. *Add*: 1, Robinson Street, Calcutta. Tel: 442644.

MEDISETH, Lakshmidevamma; Social Worker and Businesswoman. Pres, Mahila Mandal. Runs a Fair Price Shop. *Add*: Dhone. A.P.

MEHENDALE, Ambubai; Social Worker. b. May 30, 1899; w. Founded a maternity home, 1937. Member: Hingane Stree Shikshan Sanstha, Poona; Indian Red Cross Socy, Sangli; Mahila Parishad; Remand Home. Founder Secy, Velankar Orphanage. Was working as Teacher, 1910-1924; Midwife, Nasik Seva Sadan, 1928-29; Matron, Thana Mental Hospital, 1933; Nurse, Dr Manoramabai Thatte's Maternity Home, Sangli, 1935-38. Recd awards from Zilla Parishad, Mahila Parishad and Kanya Shala, Sangli, 1975. *Add*: Radha Krishna Extension, Near S.I. Stand Depot, Sangli. Maharashtra.

MEHRA, Swaran; Social Worker. m. Founder, Friday Ladies Club, New Rajinder Nagar, N. Delhi. Pres, Willingdon Hospital Welfare Society. *Add*: R-578, New Rajinder Nagar, N. Delhi. Tel: 583058.

MEHRA, Ganga Devi; Social Worker. b. July 16, 1916; m. Special aptitude for children's edn. Founder & Hony Director, Chacha Nehru Montessori School, Barabanki. Was Secy, Central Social Welfare Board; Bahraich. Member: Central Social Welfare Board, Barabanki; Grameen Mahila Sangh, Hardoi. Presently Member & Treasurer, A. I. W. C., Lucknow. Member: U.P. Council of Child Welfare; U.P. Citizen's Council, women's branch. *Add*: 954 B, Sector A, Mahanagar, Lucknow.

MEHTA, Hansa; *Padma Bhushan*. Social Worker. b. July 3, 1897; m; B.A. Has been Pres: Bombay Provincial Congress Comm; Gujarati Women's Co-op Socy, Bombay; Bhagini Samaj Bombay; Bombay Provincial Primary Edn Board; Inter-Univ Board; Indian Conf of Social Work; A.I.W.C. Member: Legislative Council; Constituent Assembly; U.G.C. Central Advisory Board of Edn; All India Council of Secondary Edn. Secy: Edn & Health in the first Congress Ministry in Bombay; National Council of Women. Was Vice Chancellor: Indian Women's Univ; Maharaja Sayajirao Univ of Baroda. Vice Pres: Children's Film Socy; New Edn Fellowship. Exec Member of UNESCO. Represented India on the Nuclear Sub-Commission of U.N. on the Status of Women, 1952; delegate to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, 1948. Leader of the Indian Delegation at: the 8th World Conference of Social Work, Munich, 1956; World Family Congress, Paris, 1958. Dep Leader of the Indian Delegation to UNESCO Conf in 1958 and 1960. Author of *Women Under the Hindu Law of Marriage & Succession*, *Civil Liberties*, *Adventures of King Vikram*, *Prince of Ayodhya*, *Balwartavali*, *Kishorwartavli*, *Rukmini*, *Bavalana Parakramo*, *Golibarni Musafri*, *Arun Nu Adphut Swapnu*, *Tran Natako*, *Himalaya Swarup Ne Bija Natko*. Has translated: 'Hamlet', 'Merchant of Venice'; two of Moliere's plays; & Valmiki Ramayana. Awarded: Hony Degree of the Doctor of Letters of the Allahabad Univ, 1958; M.S., Univ Baroda 1959; LL.D., Leeds Univ, 1965. Recipient of *Padma Bhushan*, 1959. *Add*: Everest House, 15 Carmichael Rd, Bombay.

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MEHTA, Pushpa; Social Worker. b. 1919; m. Actively engaged in the field of women and child welfare. V Pres: A.I.W.C.; Indian Council for Child Welfare. Member: National Council for Women's Edn. Incharge, Nutrition and Child Care, A.I.W.C. Has been Chairperson: Bal Bhawan, Delhi, 1960-62; Welfare of the Tribal Children, Indian Council for Child Welfare. Hony Director, Directorate of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation, 1949-55. Member: N. Delhi Municipality, 1959-62; State Cong Comm. Women's Wing, 1959-61; Senate, S.N.D.T. Women's Univ, Bombay, 1945-47; Blind Relief Assn; Central Family Planning Adv Board; Child Welfare Adv Comm; Central Social Welfare Board; Central Board of Secondary Edn. Was Lecturer in Biology, Women's College, Bhavnagar, and Secy, Mahila Mandal, 1940-45. Indian Representative at Conf of the Int Alliance of Women, Ceylon, 1955; World Conf for Children, Stockholm, 1965; Conf of National Council for Women, Nairobi, 1969. Has visited institutions for women and children in U.S.A., 1956; Russia, 1962; and China. *Add*: Bungalow No. 206 KH, Sector 19, Gandhinagar. Gujarat.

MEHTA, Pushpavati; *Padma Bhushan*. Social and Political Worker. b. 1906; m; M.A. Secy, Jyotisangh, Ahmedabad. Founder Member and Secy, Vikas Gruh. Member: Working Comm, Indian National Congress; Rajya Sabha, 1966-72. Chairperson, State Social Welfare Advisory Board in Saurashtra, Bombay and Gujarat, 1954-65. Awarded *Padma Bhushan*, 1955. *Add*: Asiana, Juhapura, Surkhej Rd, P.O. Jivaraj Park, Ahmedabad.

MEHTA, Shardaben; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. June 26, 1882; w. First lady graduate in Gujarat. Was engaged in the field of women and child welfare. Founder, Mahila Vidyapith, Ahmedabad. Has been Fellow and Member of Syndicate, Bombay Univ. Founder Member, A.I.W.C., Gujarat. Vice Chancellor, Nathibai Thakarsi Univ. Participated in Bardoli Satyagraha. *Add*: C/o Chief Secretary, Maharashtra Govt, Sachivalya, Bombay.

MEHTA, Sridevi; Social and Religious Worker. b. Aug 19, 1916; m. Member: Theosophical Socy, Madras; Shri Aurobindo Socy, Pondicherry. Has extensively toured abroad, lecturing on Indian culture and religion. *Add:* Theosophical Society, Kamcha, Varanasi. Tel: 52018.

MEHTA, Suhas H.; Social Worker. b. Sept 1, 1932; m. Founder Trustee, Sanjiwani Trust Bombay, a humanitarian institution. Trustee, The Friends of Needy Children, an assn engaged in promoting child welfare. Associated with several hospitals and welfare institutions. Recipient of Humanitarian Award from Rsocruciar Order, California, 1970, award instituted by Indian Centre for encouraging excellence, 1973; Outstanding Citizen Award by North Bombay Jaycees, 1974. *Add*: Nalanda, B Block, Flat No 53, 62 Peddar Road, Bombay. Tel: 382875.

MENON, Ammu N.; Social Worker. b. Dec 8, 1913; m. Pres, Shorapur Mahila Samajam. *Add*: Menon's Clinic, Shorapur, Palghat Dist. Tel: 33.

MENON, Ratnakala S.; Social Worker. b. June 7, 1923; m. Member: Standing Comm, A.I.W.C., 1956-59; Senate, Univ of Kerala, 1963-67; Advisory Comm for the Suppression of Immoral Traffic in Women and Girls; Dist Family Planning Advisory Comm; Exec Comm, Indian Red Cross Socy, Ernakulam Dist; Congress Comm. Chairperson, Managing Comm, Rescue Home. Hony Secy, Guild of Service, Ernakulam. Hony Jt Secy, Dist Council for Child Welfare. Vice Pres and Founder Member, Kerala Council of Women.

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Vice Pres and Member Incharge, Family Planning Comm, A.I.W.C. Pres, Assn for Social Health. Municipal Councillor, Ernakulam Municipality, 1961-67. Was Senior Assistant, and acting Principal, Prajathi Vidyalaya, Ambalangoode, Ceylon, 1946-54. Hony Convenor of Sub Comm to recommend ways of improving conditions of women and children's welfare institutions. Recipient, Certificate of Merit, Indian Red Cross Society, Ernakulam, 1960. *Add*: Kumara Nilayam, Ravipuram, Cochin.

MENON, Malathy; Rural Social Worker. b. Sept 21, 1944; m. Pres, Priyadarshini Mahila Samaj. Convenor for CARE Feeding Centre. Works for uplift of backward classes. *Add*: Chandim Gardens, Thariode P.O., S. Wynad, Kozhikode Dist. Kerala.

MERCHANT, Leela Ratilal; Social Worker. b. March 24, 1926; m. Special Exec Magistrate, since 1960. Member Maharashtra Legislative Assembly since 1972; Poona Municipal Corpn, 1962-74. Director, Mahila Arthik Vikas Mahamandal. Member: Poona Women's Council; Jijamata Coop Bank; Prohibition Comm. *Add*: Trupti, 1133, Shivajinagar, Poona. Tel: 53499.

MERCHANT, Roshan Adi; Social Worker. b. Jan 3, 1933; m. Vice Pres, Kanpur Branch of Child Welfare. Branch Rep & Standing Comm Member, A.I.W.C. On the Governing Council of U.P. Charitable Trust; on the Exec Comm of Kanpur branch of Family Planning Assn of India & CASA. Member, Ladies Linen & Comforts League (Hospital Welfare). Former Pres & Hony Secy, A.I.W.C., Kanpur. *Add*: 81 Canning Rd, Roshanara, Kanpur.

METHA, Damyantiben; Social Worker. b. March 22, 1928; m. Hony Magistrate, Juvenile Civil Court, Amreli. Justice of Peace. Member: Mahila Mandal; Exec Comm, Mahila Udyog Society; Exec, Dist Comm of Indian Council of Social Work; Taluk Panchayat. Organiser, Mahila Mandal and Bal Mandir, Shihor, 1952-53. Hony Chairperson, Dist Project Comm of State Social Welfare Board, 1957-66. *Add*: Village Babapur, Taluk Amreli. Gujarat.

MHATRE, Shanta; Social Worker and Lawyer. m; LL.B. Member: Maharashtra State Women's Council, Bombay; Balkan-ji-Bari; Legal Aid Comm for Poor; Women Lawyers' Federation. Has contributed articles to journals. *Add*: 4, Ganga Bhavan, 24th Road, Bandra, Bombay. Tel: 536800.

MIDHA, Krishna; Social Worker. b. April 9, 1909; w. Joint Secy, Hospital Welfare Socy, Hissar. Gazetted Member, Hissar Social Welfare Board. Life Member, Red Cross Socy of India. Member: Dist Family Planning Socy; Socy of T.B. Patients; Blind Welfare Socy, Hissar. Silver Medal awarded by Indian Red Cross Society, Haryana and Punjab State branch, 1968; awarded 'Sanad', 1961. *Add*: House No. 1885, Railway Road, Hissar. Haryana.

MIKKILINEMI, Sudhedevi; Social Worker. b. Oct 1, 1948; m. Pres, Women's Cooperative Socy. Member: S.C. Cooperation; Super Market. *Add*: Vijaya Women's Cooperative Society, Kherepear Road, Suryapet. A.P.

MIRAJKAR, Radha Venkat; Social Worker and L.I.C. Agent. b. Jan 19, 1919; m; B.A., B.Ed. Co-ordinator, Child Welfare Training Institute; Balkanji Bari. Pres, Child Welfare Workers Assn, Balkanji Bari, Bombay. Jt Secy, Social Reforms Assn. Managing Comm Member, Arya Mahila Samaj. Member, Maharashtra State Women's Council. *Add*: Balkanji Bari, Juhu Road, Santa Cruz West, Bombay.

MIRDHA, Tula; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. March 21, 1938; m. Ward Member, Ghenupali Gram Panchayat. *Add*: Ghenupali Gram Panchayat, At Biromal P.O. Badsair, Dist Sambalpur. Orissa.

MISHRA, Bharavi; Social Worker. b. Sept 14, 1932; m. Worked to rehabilitate flood and drought victims; actively working to propagate Mrs. Gandhi's 20-Point Economic Programme. *Add*: Muhalla Ballipura, Mhow.

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MIRJANKER, Vasantlata Vimalanand; Rural Social Worker and Businesswoman. b. 1923; m. Burmah Shell Agent, Kumta. Member: Sahakari Mahila Mandal; Women's Wing of State Co-op Union; State Council for the Edn of Women and Girls; State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Founder: Fisheries Co-op Societies, Kumta and Honnawar Talukas; Balwadis and Mahila Mandals in rural areas. Founder Member, Agricultural Co-op Dev Socy, Kumta. Former Member, Karnataka Legislative Assembly. *Add*: Kumta. Karnataka.

MISHRA, Bisakha; Social Worker. b. Feb 1899; m. Member, Nari Seva Sadan, Cuttack. Worked for Red Cross during Second World War. As a member of Nari Seva Sadan, took interest in female edn; collected donations during flood relief & natural calamities. Made cash donation to Utkal Univ for scholarship. *Add:* C/o Dr. P. Mishra, Brooks Hill, Sambalpur. Orissa.

MISHRA, Chandrawati; Social Worker. b. 1908; w. Pres, Nari Seva Samiti which founded Bal Shiksha Niketan, Nari Shiksha Niketan and Nari Kala Mandir, Lucknow. Member, Red Cross Exec Comm. Has founded five primary schools in villages around Lucknow. Has been Pres: Balkanji Bari; Indian Council of Social Work; Hospital Welfare, Hyderabad. Vice Pres: A.I.W.C.; National Council of Women in India. Member, Exec Comm, Council of Child Welfare. Established Natya Kala Kendra. *Add*: C/o Chief Secretary, Hyderabad.

MISHRA, Jyotirmoyee; Social Worker. b. July 27, 1934; wife of Bimal Mishra, an eminent social worker of Puri. Active worker in Nariseva Sangha, Puri, for spreading edn among poor women. Member: Nari Seva Sangha; Anatha Ashram; Puri Jana Niwas; governing bodies of Mahila College and Govt Girls' High School. Recd awards for sports. *Add*: C/o Shri Bimalchandra Mishra, Mishrasahi. Orissa.

MISHRA, Kamala Devi; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. June 5, 1906; m. Participated in the Freedom Movement. Councillor, Sambalpur Municipality. *Add*: C/o Asst Secy to Govt, Home and Public Relations Dept, Bhubaneswar.

MISHRA, Sailabala; Social Worker. b. Sept 21, 1930; m. Associated with Sarvodaya work since 1951. Member, Advisory Comm, Friends Assn, Baragarh. Convenor, Seva Dal, Sambalpur. *Add*: Kantapara. P.O. Tirtola, Dist Cuttack. Orissa.

MISHRA, Saudamini; Soical Worker. b. 1920; m. Associated with Samaj Mangal Samiti, Sub-Jail, Citizens' Comm & Govt Girls' High School, Athgarh. *Add*: Gada Sahi, P.O. & P.S. Athgarh, Dist Cuttack. Orissa.

MISHRA, Shanta; Social Worker. b. Nov 4, 1927; m; M.A. Member of Social Welfare Group Advisory Comm. Involved in women's welfare and figures prominently in women's organisations. Widely travelled in connection with child welfare. Has helped Bangla Desh refugees and played an active role in women's movement during Indo-China war. *Add*: Bilaspur.

MISHRA, Sushila; Rural Social and Political Worker and Agriculturist b. Feb 8 1934; m; M.A. Convenor, Bundelkhand Congress Comm. Member, Int Women's Year Comm. *Add*: Patel Nagar, Urai, Jalanu.

MISHRA, Vimla; Social and Political Worker. b. June 1, 1946; B.A. Member, Social Welfare Advisory Board, Rajasthan. Founder of a Printing Press to give training to Harijans and backward classes. Joined Congress Party in 1969. Elected to Mahila Front. Convenor, Jhunjhun Cong Comm, 1971; Joint Convenor. Mahila Front, Raj State Cong Comm, 1972. *Add*: Mishra Printing Press, Pilani.

MITTAL, Renu; Social Worker. b. Feb 3, 1950; m; M.A. Chairperson; Mahila Samaj Kalyan Samiti; Mahila Samiti. Member, Red Cross Society. *Add*: C/o V.K. Mittal, Jiladhikari, Devariya. U.P.

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MISHRA, Premwati; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. m. Works for welfare of women and uplift of Harijans. Former Member, Zila Parishad. Former Trustee, Agra College. Former Member, Agra Municipal Corpn. Awarded *Tamra Patra* by govt. *Add*: Mathura Road, Agra. Tel: 64409.

MODASTER, Savitalen Lalsibhai; Rural Social Worker and Carpenter. b. Aug 6, 1946; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: 263, Duchervada, Dist Diu.

MODI, Chandrakala Kantilal; Social Worker.

b. May 19, 1914; m. Member and V President, Ladies Linen and Comfort League, Kanpur; Member, A.I.W.C., Kanpur. Former President of A.I.W.C. Kanpur, 1951 and 59. Actively engaged in social work and health care at Dufferin Hospital, Kanpur. Has done social work and family planning work in rural areas. Awarded Gold Medal, 1962 by Min of Health. *Add*: 14/35 Civil Lines, P.O. Box 24, Kanpur.

MODI, Sulochana Mohanlal; *Padma Shree*.

Social Worker. b. Oct 19, 1907; m; M.A. V Pres, Congress Mahila Front, Bombay. Trustee and Member, Exec Comm, Bhagini Samaj. Editor, Bhagini Samaj Monthly Patrika. Member: State Probation and After-Care Assn; Exec Comm of Civic Trust; Shramik Vidyapith Samiti Centre of the Bombay City Social Edn Comm. Chairperson, Varsha Bindu Welfare Institute. V Pres, Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Sabha. Hony Presidency Magistrate, Juvenile Court. Justice of Peace. Was first woman to be: Mayor of Bombay 1956; Chairperson Mun Edn Comm; Dep Leader, Mun Congress Party; Pres, Bombay City Social Edn Comm. Has been: Municipal Councillor, 1948-52; Prof, S.N.D.T. Univ; V Pres Maharashtra State Women's Council; Treasurer, Children's Aid Socy; Member: All India Adult Edn Board; India Literacy Board. Participated in the freedom movement. Engaged in social welfare and ednl activities. Has attended several national and int confs. Recipient of *Padma Shree*. *Add*: 55, Maharshi Karve Road, Bombay. Tel: 313928.

MODI, Dayawati; Social Worker.

b. Nov 17, 1915; wife of late Rai Bahadur Seth Gujar Mal Modi, Padam Bhushan, prominent industrialist of India. President, Samaj Kalyan Parishad, which runs several junior and high schools and tailoring schools at Modinagar and nearby villages. Pres, Rukmani Modi Mahila Inter College, Modinagar. Member, Master Plan Comm of A.I.W.C., N. Delhi; The Diabetic Assn of India, Bombay. *Add*: Modi Bhawan, Modinagar.

MOGHE, Shalini; *Padma Shree*. Social Worker. b. Feb 1920; m; B A. Was: Assistant Headmistress at Aligarh; Principal, Pre-Primary Teachers Training Institute, Indore. Has written papers on Pre-School Education. Member: Project Implementation Comm; M.P. State Welfare Advisory Board. Treasurer, Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh. Hony Magistrate, Juvenile Court, Indore. Vice Pres, I.A.P.E. Elderman. Indore Municipal Corporation. Member: Study Group on Pre-school Education of Kothari Education Commission; Board of Secondary Education on Pre-primary Teacher's Training. Conducted various camps for Bal Sevikas and Mukhya Sevikas. Awarded *Padma Shree* in 1965. *Add*: Indore.

MOHAN, Krishna; Social Worker and Educationist. M.A., Ph.D. from Punjab and London. Principal Govt College for Women. Did relief work in 1962, 1965 & 1971; social service among Jawans at Udhampur & Jammu. Active member of Jammu Citizens' Council. Member, State Comm of Int Women's Year. *Add*: C/o Secretary, State Level Comm Int Women's Year, Old Sectt, Jammu.

MOHANTI, Premmala; Social Worker. b. March 4, 1921. Secy, Nari Seva Sangha, Puri. Member: Anath Ashram; Sangita Parishad;

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Family Planning; Jara Nibas, Puri. *Add*: College Road, Puri. Orissa.

MOHANTY, Kanaklata; Social Worker and Educationist. unm. Founder of an educational institution at Bilaspur, recognised by M.P. Education Board. Secy, Miss Mohanty's Edn Society. Member, Women's Congress Comm. Former Member: Soldiers' Board; Municipal Comm; Food Council. Special mention in local dailies and periodicals. *Add*: Miss Mohanty's Education Society, Tilaknagar, Bilaspur. M.P.

MOHANTY, Manju; Social Worker. b. Nov 24, 1939; m; daughter of renowned freedom fighter, late Birakishore Das. President, All Orissa Women's Council, Rourkela. *Add*: All Orissa Women's Council, Rourkela, Dist Sundargarh.

MOHANTY, Pramila; Social Worker b. March 10, 1931. Wife of Brajamohan Mohanty, present Speaker of Orissa Leg Assembly & former Minister in Orissa Govt. Member: State Social Welfare Advisory Board; State Child Welfare Board; Managing Comm of Blind School; Puri Mahila College & Girls' High School. Jt Convenor, Women's Front, O.P.C.C. President, ISCUS Women's branch, Bhubaneswar. *Add*: C.L.A. Type-VIII, Unit III, Bhubaneswar.

MOHITE, Prabha N.; Social Worker and Writer. b. March 13, 1956; unm. Leader of Akola Congress Mahila Seva Dal. Member N.S.U.I. Exec Member, Nagpur Univ Student's Council. Selected as All India Officer in Nasik Youth Camp. Participant in Leadership Training Programme, Delhi. Writes poetry, articles, and short stories. Won first prize for best acting in the Univ Youth Festival; prizes for oratory. *Add*: Suzan Kripa, Jatherpet, Akola.

MOHAPATRA, Satyabhama; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. March 25, 1929; m. Member, Social Welfare Board. Running training centres and welfare institutions. Organises relief work in famine stricken areas of Calcutta. Recipient of cash award for efficient running of Mahila Samiti by Govt of Orissa. *Add*: Secretary, Nizgarh Mahila Samiti Raj Nilagiri, Dt Balassore. Orissa.

MOHARANA, Arnapurna; Social Worker, Freedom Fighter and Writer. b. Nov 3, 1917; m; daughter of late Gopabandhu Choudhary. Was convicted during freedom struggle during 1932 and 1942. Worked for village uplift. Trustee, Kasturba Gandhi Memorial Trust. Member, Sarvodaya Organisation. Has translated Gandhian & Vinobha literature into Oriya; has written several books. *Add*: Sarvadaya Mandal, Thoria Sahi, Cuttack.

MOHNE, Prabhawati P.; Social Worker. m. Chairperson: Mahila Mandal; Adhoc Comm of Family and Child Welfare Centre, Sausar. Member, Grameen Mahila Sangh, M.P. branch. Has been Dist Family Planning Edn Leader. *Add*: Civil Lines, Sausar, Dist Chindwara. Madhya Pradesh.

MONI, Jena; Rural Social Worker. b. Feb 24, 1924; m. Secy, Mahila Mandal. Member, Charcha Mandal. Former Member, Panchayat Samiti. *Add*: Amarda P.O., Amarda Dist, Mayurbhanj. Orissa.

MOOLGAOKAR, Leela Sumant; *Padma Shree.* Social Worker and Doctor. Specialises in Blood Transfusions. b. Oct 10, 1916; m. Sheriff of Bombay. Hony Pres, Indian Socy of Blood Transfusion & Immunohaematology. Was Radiographer, St. George's Hospital, 1947-54. Started the first Voluntary Blood Transfusion Service in India in St George's Hospital with the cooperation of late Dr. Anandapardhy. Hony Organiser, Blood Bank Scheme for Govt of Maharashtra, 1954-70, reappointed in 1975. Appointed by President as Special Officer on Duty for Blood Transfusion Service of the Directorate General of Health Services, N. Delhi; was upgraded to Asst Director General

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for Blood Transfusion Service, 1964-65. Chairperson: Tata Relief Comm, 1961; Third All India Conf of the Indian Socy of Blood Transfusion & Immunohaematology 1975; Federation of Bombay Blood Banks, 1975. Has written an article entitled *Voluntary Blood Donation—A Civic Responsibility*, published in leading papers & journals. Recipient of *Padma Shree* in 1963; An Outstanding Citizen Award, 1975; District Citizenship Award, 1975-76. *Add*: Bombay House, 24 Homi Mody Street, Bombay. Tel: 289131.

MOTAPARTI, Sivakesava Satyavati Devi; Social Worker. b. Sept 6, 1935; w. Pres, Sri Venkateswara Mahila Mandali. Member: State Social Welfare Advisory Board; A.I.W.C. Standing Comm. Has been Vice Pres, A.P. Bhartiya Grameen Mahila Sangham. Convenor, Dist Bharat Sevak Samaj; St Comm Member of Zilla Parishad, W.G. Dist. Was awarded Certificate for Best Service in the Village Leaders' Camp, 1957. *Add*: Denduluruc P.O. W. Godavari Dist. A.P.

MUDGAL, Sarla; Social Worker. b. July 18, 1934; m; B.A. Vice President and Zonal Chairperson of Nari Raksha Samiti, Delhi. Contributes articles to periodicals. *Add:* 27, Shri Ram Road, Delhi.

MUDHOLKAR, Sarla Vasudeo; Social Worker. b. Aug 24, 1914; m. Founder Chairperson, Proudh Stree Shikashan Samiti, Dhulia. Chairperson: Assn for Social Health in India; Child Welfare Council, 1957-69; Social Welfare Board, P.I.C., 1959-61. Pres: Women's Education Socy; Vanita Samaj, 1957. Treasurer, Bhagini Seva Mandal. Organiser, Congress Mahila Front, 1957-72. Member: Dist Development Board, 1958; Legislative Assembly Bombay, 1957. Hony Secy, Women's Conference, 1934. Biog mention in newspapers and periodicals. *Add*: 5th Lane, Dhulia. Maharashtra.

MUDIVERTHI, Saraswathamma; Rural Social Worker. b. August 10, 1948; m. Pres, Kamakshi Tayee Mahila Mandali, Jonnawada. *Add*: Jonnawada P.O., Nellore Dist. A.P.

MUDUMBA, Shanthamma; Rural Social Worker. b. Jan 17, 1933; m. Founder Pres, Vijaya Mahila Mandal. *Add:* Vyyalawada, Via 'B' Camp, Kurnool. A.P.

MUKHERJEE, Gita; Social Worker. b. 1919; wife of Dr. P.B. Mukherjee, former Chief Justice of W. Bengal. Has been Chairperson, Junior Red Cross Socy; V Chairperson, Indian Red Cross Socy, W. Bengal. Founder member of Business and Professional Women's Assn. Chairperson, St. John's Ambulance Assn of W. Bengal. Branch Rep of Commonwealth Socy for the Deaf in India. Member, governing body of Nari Seva Sangha. Pres, Univ Women's Assn, Calcutta. Zonal Member of Life Insurance Corporation of India, Eastern Zone. Presently Vice Chairperson, Social Welfare Advisory Board, W. Bengal; State Commissioner, Guides, W. Bangal; Governor, Sambhunath Pandit Hospital and The Refugee Orphanage; V Pres, Lighthouse for the Blind, and Blind Rehabilitation in India; Chairperson, Milk and Stores Distribution Comm, Red Cross, W. Bengal; Secy, Jatiya Kalyan Karma Parishad. Member: A.I.W.C.; Lansdowne Maternity Centre and Maternity Child Welfare Centre; Central Zone Red Cross; Univ Women's Assn of Calcutta; Prevention of Blindness Assn, W. Bengal; W. Bengal Pradesh Congress, Mahila Wing; Bangiya Mahila Sangha. Exec Comm Member: W. Bengal Council for Women; All Bengal Women's Union; Children's Home. Joint Secy, Women's Co-ordinating Council, and Bangiya Palli Sangathan Samiti. V Pres, Ashimanda Charitable Society, Purulia. Presented to the Queen of England as an eminent social worker. Recipient of President's Gold Medal for disaster relief work for Indian Red Cross Society, W. Bengal, from late Pres Radhakrishnan; recd Silver Elephant from the Pres for meritorious work in Girl Guides. *Add*: 36, Ballygunge Park, Calcutta.

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MUTUM, Ibemhal Devi; Social Worker. b. Feb 8, 1927; m. Weaving Instructress, Manipur State Social Welfare Advisory Board, 1956-68. Weaving Spdt, Craft Centre sponsored by All Manipur Women's Assn, 1968-72. V Pres and Life Member, All Manipur Women's Assn, affiliated to A.I.W.C. Secy. Awang Khunon Weaving Co-operative Socy. Member: Family and Child Welfare Project, Imphal; Exec Comm, Bhartiya Grameen Mahila Sangh; Family Planning Assn of India, Manipur; Kasturba HealthSocy, Sevagram. Life Member: Bhartiya Gramin Mahila Sangh; Manipur Mahila Kalyan Samiti, 1967. Has attended national and state level conferences. *Add*: Sagolband, Meino Leinak, Imphal. Manipur.

MUKHTARUNNISA; Social and Political Worker. b. July 25, 1943; m. Member: All India Congress Committee; Karnataka State Labour Welfare Fund Comm; Advisory Comm, City Municipal Council, Mysore City; Karnataka State Food and Civil Supplies Comm. Exec Member: Minority Cell, K.P.C.C., Karnataka; A.I.W.C., Family Planning Comm. Former Member, Mysore Pr Congress Comm; Flood Relief Comm. On Board of Management, Mysore City Jail Comm; and Remand House, Mysore. Member Exec Comm, Youth Welfare Board, Mysore. Was Vice Pres, Scouts and Guides, Mysore. Founder Secy of thirteen schools in Mysore. Introduced Nutrition Programme Scheme for under-nourished children in the 3-6 age group. Conducted Midday Meals Scheme for about 2000 school children through CARE. *Add*: No. 18, Star View, Bamboo Bazar, Mysore.

MULLA, Rabiyabi; Rural Social Worker. b. April 6, 1926; m. Member: District Board, for six years; Panchayat Board, for four years; Panchayat Samiti, for five years. Member and Pres, Mahila Mandal, for ten years. Freedom fighter. *Add*: Cheyyedu P.O., Anantapur Dt. Andhra Pradesh.

MUNDARA, Miradevi Damodardas; Social Worker and Educationist. b. Feb 25, 1918; m. Freedom fighter; travelled with Gandhiji during his 1933 Orissa Padyatra. Director, Shri Jamanlal Bajaj Balmandir, Wardha. *Add*: Wardha. Maharashtra.

MUNSHI, Lilawati; Social and Political Worker, Freedom Fighter. President, Munshi Saraswati Mandir and Bharatiya Sangeet Shikshapith of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan. Courted jail for Salt Satyagraha, 1930; in Civil Disobedience, 1932 and 1940-41. President Maharashtra P.C.C., 1931-34; B.P.C.C., 1935-37; All India Women's Central Food Council, N. Delhi, 1950-73; Bombay Agro Horticultural Socy, 1948-72; Bharatiya Stree Seva Sangh, 1948-73; and several other bodies. Vice Pres: National Council of Women in India, 1948-53. Member: Small Scale Industries Board, 1962-66; Senate, Sardar Vallabhai Vidyapith, since 1956, and its Syndicate, 1962, 67 and 1972. Organised Swadeshi Market and was elected its Pres. Has been Member of Rajya Sabha, 1952-58. Chairperson, Institute of Catering Tech and Applied Nutrition, 1962-74. President, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, 1971-73. *Add*: Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Chowpatty, Bombay.

N. Gowramma; Social Worker. b. August 10, 1922; m. President: Mahila Samaja; Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Sringeri; School Betterment Comm, Girls Middle School. Member: Municipal Advisory Comm; Vanitha Seva Samaja; School Betterment Comm, local Higher & Lower Primary Schools. Organiser of 'Desh Bandu' weekly magazine, women's section, 1944. Has contributed short stories to periodicals & newspapers. Recd Silver Medal for debate at district level, 1945. *Add*: Kannada Jana, Sringeri, Chickmagalur Dist. Karnataka.

N. Kamaladevi; Rural Social Worker. b. Oct 30, 1915; w. Pres, Manhalur Mahila Samajam; Palghat Dist Women's Small Scale Indl Assn. Member, Thenkurussi Panchayat. Was an active worker in Indian National Congress.

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Add: Thenkurussi Panchayat, Nallur Veedu, Manhalur Post, Via Ethanur, Palghat Dist.

N. Kunchi; Rural Social Worker. b. Aug 14, 1920; m. Member: Palghat Dist Congress Comm; Kerala Karshakathozhilali Union; Mahila Federation; Kollengode Panchayat. Active worker in the field of women agricultural labourers. *Add*: Chengompotta, Kizhakkethara, Kollengode, Palghat Dist.

N. Saraswathi Amma; Social Worker. b. Nov 4,1886; m; B.A.,B.T. Has been Headmistress of a High School & Asst Edn Officer. Presently Pres: Vaikan Town Indira Vanitha Samajam; Block Level Mahila Samaj. *Add*: North Gate, Vaikam. Kerala.

N. Sarojini Balanadan; Rural Social Worker. m. Panchayat member; Secy, Mahila Fed, Ernakulam Dist; Member, Mahila Fed State Comm. *Add*: Ponnakulath House, P.O. Kalamassery. Kerala. Tel: 5607.

N. Vasundaramma; Rural Social Worker. b. Dec 1, 1945; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Kokkanti, Kadiri Tq, Anantapur Dist. A.P.

N.S. Puttalakshamma; Rural Social Worker. b. Oct 12, 1923. Works with the Mahila Mandali, Hessaraghatta. Member: Dist Farmers' Charcha Mandals Bureau; Pradesh Congress Comm, Bangalore North. *Add*: Mukhya Sevika, Mahila Mandali, Hessaraghatta. Bangalore.

NADE, Sindhutai Haribahn; Rural Social Worker. b Sept 27, 1942; m. Up-Sarpanch Murud, 1964-68; Member Grampanchayat, 1960-68; Balwadi, 1964-68. Pres, Mahila Mandal Osmanabad. Representative of Bombay Scouts and Guides Jambooree. *Add*: Near Bus Stand, Murud, Latur, Osmanabad. Maharashtra.

NADELLA, Kotesaramma; Rural Social Worker. b. 1937; m. Founder Pres, Janaki Mahila Mandal. *Add*: P.O. Gundupalem, Bandar Tq, Krishna Dist. A.P.

NAG, Mira; Social Worker. b. Nov 22, 1910; m. Chairperson, Govt of W. Bengal Children's Board. Hony Gen Secy, Women's Coordinating Council. Biog mention in Eve's Weekly. *Add*: 2 Orient Row, Calcutta. Tel: 442267.

NAGARAJA, Shakuntala; Social Worker and Writer. b. March 28, 1932; m. President: Vasavi Mahila Samaj, Tipture; Kalpataru Mahila Samaj. Member: Gen Hospital Comm; Exec Comm, Dist Ladies Conference. Tumkur Dist. Author of *Ganagana*, *Tugitu Gante* and *Vaikunta Pali*. *Add*: Taranevasa, Tipture. Karnataka.

NAGARKAR, Kamala; Social Worker. b. March 22, 1916; m. Vice Pres, Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh, M.P. branch. Pres, Sagar Maternity Home. Treasurer, Mahila Kalyan Samiti, Sagar. Has been Member, State Social Welfare Advisory Board; Chairperson, Project Implementation Comm; Secy, Mahila Vidyalaya, Sagar. *Add*: 111, Shanichari Ward, Parkota Hills, Sagar. M.P.

NAGARWALLA, Arati; Social Worker and Journalist. b. Nov 7, 1923; m. Started Crafts Council of India's Bihar Unit at Jamshedpur in 1964. Organised weaving and cotton sock making centre at Sonari village. Member Exec Comm, Indian Council of Social Welfare, Delhi. Managing Editor of 'Consumers Friend', a monthly newspaper which she started in 1974. Freelance journalist. *Add*: F-30, Hauz Khas Enclave, N. Delhi. Tel: 72979.

NAGELLI, Lakshmi; Rural Social Worker. b. 1935; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Nandanam, Bhongir Tq, Nalgonda Dist. A.P.

NAGPAL, Indra Devi; Social Worker. b. Nov 8, 1899; w. Pres, Istri Arya Samaj, Fazilka. Senior Vice Pres, Hospital Welfare Comm. Chairperson, Social Welfare Board. Member, City Congress Exec Comm. Awarded Parman Patra, 1963. Has bees associated with several Mahila Samajams. *Add*: Arya Samaj Road, Fazilka.

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NAGMOTI, Nalini Ramkrishana; Rural Social Worker. b. Oct 30, 1928; m. V Chairperson, Family and Child Welfare Centre. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Bramhapuri, Dist Chandrapur. Maharashtra.

NAGU, Urmilla; Social Worker. m; B.A. Pres, Family Planning Assn of India, Bhopal; Vice Chairperson, Indian Red Cross Socy, M.P. branch. Director, Women's Voluntary Service, Bhopal branch. Looking after Police Welfare Centres at Jabalpur and Bhopal. Has contributed short stories to periodicals and newspapers. *Add:* Bhopal.

NAIDU, B. Rajeshwari Sundara Rajulu; Social Worker. m. Life Member: Karnataka State Council for Child Welfare; Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh; Red Cross Socy; T.B. Assn. Congress Member for over twenty five years. Former Secy, Mandal Congress Comm; former Member, Bangalore City Corporation. Recd Titles of Guru Bhakthi Rathna and Chithrakala Rathna from His Holiness Swami Sivananda of Chidananda. *Add:* Bangalore.

NAIDU, Kamala; Social Worker. b. Nov 16, 1922; m. Secy, Family Planning Assn of India, Bangalore. Director, Vallabhai Patel Institute, Bangalore. Vice Pres, Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh, Karnataka. Jt Secy, Assn of Social Health in India. Member: Exec Comm, Indian Council of Social Welfare; A.I.W.C.; Karnataka Child Welfare Council; S.P.C.A.; National Council of Women; Mysore Assn for the Welfare of Blind. Assistant District Guide Commissioner, Bharat Scouts and Guides. Has been associated with several Mahila Samajams. *Add*: 50, Mission Road, Shantinagar, Bangalore. Tel: 27237.

NAIDU, Jaya Rukmani; Social Worker. m; M.A. Has been Vics Pres, 'Chetna', Indian women's organisation, Washington D.C. Pres, Welfare Centre, Ranchi. Presently Pres, Army Officers Wives Assn, Bombay. Has organised Welfare Centres for Army Wives; & organised charitable & fund-raising projects. *Add*: Gun House, Colaba, Bombay.

NAIK, Kumud B.; Social Worker. b. April 14, 1921; m. Former Member, Advisory Board, Police Hospital. Has been Pres, Gujarati Bhagani Samaj, Hyderabad; Gujarat Pragathi Samaj; Mayor, Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, 1968-69; Municipal Councillor, 1964-70; Convenor, City Congress Mahila Vibhag, 1966. *Add*: Kumud Kunj, New Malakpet, Hyderabad. Tel: 41620, 53073.

NAIK, Malathi S.; Social Worker. b. June 2, 1942; m. Vice Pres and Treasurer, Alur Taluk Int Women's Yr Comm. Treasurer, Maland Mahila Samaj, Alur. Member, Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Bangalore. *Add*: C/o Dr. K.B.S. Naik, Alur, Dist Hassan. Karnataka.

NAIR, B. Sarasamma; Rural Social Worker. b. Sept 8, 1942; m. Member, Cong Comm Women's Wing. Secy, Mahila Samaj. Jt Secy, Jaya Bharathi Arts Society, Trivandrum. *Add*: Amlika Bhavan, Arivankuzy, P.O. Kallara, Dist Trivandrum. Kerala.

NAIR, Gowrikutty Amma Uma; Rural Social Worker. b. Dec 2, 1930; m. Member, S.C.V.V. Co-op Society and Vanitha Samajam, Adoor. *Add*: Nadesseril House, Kuralti Kadu, Mannar, Alleppey Dist. Kerala.

NAMBUDIRIPAD, Nikali; Social Worker. b. July 6, 1917; m. Pres, Ottapalam Mahila Samajam. Former Chairperson, Homes and Shelters, Palghat. Member, Child Welfare Council; Advisory Comm Member, local Govt Hospital. *Add:* Pulari, Ottapalam, Palghat Dist. Kerala.

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NANDA, Shanti; Social Worker. b. Jan 4, 1915; m. Joint Secy, Dist Red Cross Socy. Pres, Istri Samaj, Gurdaspur. Vice Chairperson, Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh. Exec Member, Dist Child Welfare Council. Dist Education Leader, Family Planning. Secy, Women's Voluntary Service; Hospital Welfare Council; Dist Social and Mohal Hygiene Assn, Gurdaspur. Received Parman Patra in 1953 and 1958; Silver Medal by All India Red Cross Socy in 1972. *Add:* Rest House Road, Gurdaspur. Punjab.

NANDURU, Seshamma; Rural Social Worker. b. July 15, 1920; m. Pres, Sri Bharathi Mahila Mandali, Siddipuram. *Add*: Siddipuram Vill & Post, Kovvur Taluk. A.P.

NANGIA, Savitri Mohini; Social Worker. b. April 29, 1922; m; B.A., B.T. Secy: H.P. Assn for Social & Moral Hygiene in India; Bhartiya Grameen Mahila Sangh; Indian Red Cross Socy, Solan, 1971. Member: Managing & Exec Comm, Blood Bank; State Council for Child Welfare, H.P. Convenor, Steering Comm, Int Women's Yr. Has given radio talks on social problems, family planning & child welfare. *Add*: Dixie, Chota Simla, Simla. Tel: 3743.

NANWATE, Radhabai Gyanuji; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. June 7, 1927; m. Sarpanch of Raholi village for ten yrs—first and the only woman Sarpanch in Hingoli. Congress member. Member: Zila Parishad Co-operative, Parbhani Tehsil Office. Working for eradication of illiteracy in her village. *Add*: Near A.P. Patel Co, Hingoli, Parbhani. Maharashtra.

NAQVI, Sayyeda Farhat; Social Worker and Poetess. b. 1928; m. Has set up a nursery school for poor children; teaches crafts to poor girls. Has broadcast over A.I.R. Delhi. Member, P.D.L.A., Delhi. Author of an anthology of Urdu poetry, *Bazam Khayal*. *Add:* Pharhat Kadda, Sir Sayyed Nagar, Dodpur, Aligarh. Tel: 1322.

NARALA, Sarojini Devi; Rural Social Worker. b. July 1, 1947; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal. Won prizes in painting and embroidery. *Add*: Mohideenpuram, Giddalur Taluk, Ongole Dist. A.P.

NARASIMHA IYER, Nanjubashini; Social Worker. b. Sept 24, 1906. Organised relief camps for refugees from Burma in 1942. Member, I.N.A. Relief Comm, 1947. Convenor, Seva Dal Girl Volunteers, 1946-67. Member Legislative Council, 1952-72. Set up a foundling home and hospital in 1949. Convenor, Bharat Sewak Samaj, 1952-62. Member: State Social Welfare Board; Child Care Comm. *Add:* Madras.

NARAYAN, Madalsa; Social Worker and Poetess. b. Aug 27, 1917; m. Director, Jamnalal Sons. Vice Pres, Mahila Ashram, Wardha. Chairperson, Tarunabhinandan Samiti, Gujarat. Member, Shiksha Mandal, Wardha. Author of *Anusandhan* and *Tarunodaya*, anthologies of poems, and *Smriti Sangam*. *Add*: Jivan Kutir, Wardha. Maharashtra. Tel: 196.

NARAYAN, Sharada; Social Worker. m. Comm Member and Life Member: Karnataka State Council for Child Welfare; A.I.W.C. Vice Pres, Sodan Sangh Samaj and Socy. Governing Council Member, Karnataka Cancer Socy. Member: National Council of India, Bangalore branch; Karnataka Guidance Socy. Extension Chairperson, Inner Wheel Club, Bangalore. Director, Thakkar Bappa Service Foundation. *Add:* 8 Kumara Park East, High Grounds, Bangalore.

NARENDRA SINGH, Uma; Social Worker. b. 1923; m. Member Advisory Board, Red Cross

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Socy. Member, Sewa Samiti. Pres, Rajput Mahila Sabha. *Add*: Vijay Bhawan, Jammu.

NAROO, Parkash Kaur; Social Worker. b. Nov 11, 1927; m; M.A., B.Ed. Has been active Congress member at Jamshedpur. Convenor and Hony Secy of A.I.W.C., Batala. *Add*: G.T. Rd, Simble, Batala, Dist Gurdaspur. Punjab. Tel: 846.

NARRA, Anasuya; Rural Social Worker. b. Aug 16, 1945; m. Secy, Mahila Mandal. Convenor, Charcha Mandal. *Add*: H. No-2-4, P.O. Indurthi, Via Totapally, Karimnagar Dist. A.P.

NASRULLAH, Mahboob; Social Worker. b. Feb 12, 1923; m; M.A. (USA).

Special Exec Magistrate. Pres: Maharashtra State Council for Child Welfare; State Nursing Council. V Pres: Congress Comm Mahila Front; Socy for Assistance, Relief and Rehab. Chairperson: Bapu Ghar Comm; National Assn for the Blind. V Chairperson: Shilpi Kendra; Clean Cities Comm; Municipal Corpn of Greater Bombay. Member: Senate of S.N.D.T. Univ; Exec Comm of State Women's Council and Children's National Foundation; Board of Governors, Edn Foundation of India; Standing Comm, Aurobindo Bal Kendra; Board of Visitors, Bombay City Prisons. Former Shariff of Bombay. Has been Pres: State Women's Council; Indian Council for Promotion of Adoption; V Pres, Women Graduates Union; Chairperson, Scholarship Comm, Indian Federation of Univ Women; Member, Central Board of Film Censors. Contributed articles to periodicals. Biog mention in Eve's Weekly, Femina, Sunday Standard, Statesman, and various local dailies. Widely travelled. Recd 'Key to the City of Yokohama', Japan. *Add*: Gresham House, Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road, Bombay. Tel: 265666.

NATARAJAN, Bavani; Social Worker. b. Jan 28, 1931; m. Convenor, Madarsangam, and women's discussion group. *Add*: 22, Perumal Street, Nerair, Karaikal.

NATARAJAN, Pushpam; Social Worker. b. July

7, 1910; m. Vice Pres, Guild of Services, Madurai. Member: Indian Council for Child Welfare; Women's Voluntary Services; Family Planning Comm; Railway Food Advisory Comm; Vigilance Home; A.I.W.C.; Madurai Sevashram. Former Pres, A.I.W.C.; Chairperson, Welfare Extension Project, Madurai; Member, Central Social Welfare Board. Connected with CARE and CASA Agencies for food distribution. Contributed articles to magazines and broadcast talks over the radio. *Add*: 20 Besant Rd, Chokkikulam, Madurai.

NATESAN, Vatsala; Social Worker. m. Member,

A.I.W.C., 1947; elected representative of Tamil Nadu Branch of A.I.W.C., 1955-66; affiliated 13 branches in 11 yrs. Started creche, balwadi, weaving and tailoring centres. Secy of Sri Meenakshi Seva Sadan for 22 yrs; Member Project Impl Comm, 1954; associated with a large orphange; has been Hony Magistrate for two terms; and Juvenile Court Magistrate for three terms. Member Red Cross. Comm Member, Women's Voluntary Camps. *Add*: 20 Besant Rd, Chokkikulam, Madurai.

NATH, Mandakini; Rural Social Worker. b. July 10, 1940; m. Member, Ghenupali Gram Panchayat. *Add*: Khajurpali, Ghenupali Gram Panchayat, P.O. Badsair, Dist Sambalpur.

NATHAN, Minibai; Social Worker. m. Member, Municipal Corporation. Convenor, Mahila Congress. Secy, Mahila Samiti, Damoli. *Add*: Naya Bazar No. 2, Damoh. M.P.

NAVURU, Ramanamma; Rural Social Worker. b. April 1, 1942; m. Village Development Officer and social worker. *Add*: Rapur, Nellore Dist. A.P.

NAWALE, Shantabai Shankar Rao; Rural Social Worker. b. August 1, 1931; m. Member, Sinnar

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Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Dipak Bhawan, Bikusa Road, Post and Tal Sinnar, Dist Nasik.

NAYAK, Indulata; Rural Social Worker. b. April 24, 1951; m. Member: Panchayat Samiti Raj Kanika; Primary Health Centre. Organiser and Secy, Mahila Samiti. Part time teacher in youth education programme. *Add*: Bahadih, P.O. Raj Kanika, Orissa.

NAYAR, Lakshmi Balakrishnan; Social Worker. b. Oct 13, 1913; m. Hony Presidency Magistrate, Madras, for fifteen years. Catering Advisory Comm Member for Southern Railway. Member: Indian Council of Social Work; National Council of Women in India. Secy, All India Women's Food Council, Madras branch. *Add*: 20, Nageswara Iyer Road, Ningambakkam, Madras.

NAYAR, Lalitha; Social Worker and Writer. b. Jan 30, 1931; m; B.A. Founder Pres: J.J. Mahila Samajam; Sasthemcotta Women's Library. Conducting a nutrition project in the village. Contributes poems, plays and short stories to Malayalam periodicals. Recipient of State Award for light drama. *Add*: Thilak Bhavan, P.O. Sasthamcotta.

NAYYAR, Mohini Rani; Rural Social Worker. b. June 1941; m. Bal Sevika. *Add*: Block Fategarh Churian, Tehsil Batala, Dist Gurdaspur. Punjab.

NAYAR, Shakuntala; Social Worker. b. Feb 28, 1930; m; B.Sc. Specialised in Genetics. Has been Pres, Family Planning Assn, and Junior Chamber, Visakhapatnam. Chairman, Edn and Youth Activities Commission; Standing Comm, Zila Parishad. Presently Hony Secy, Indian Red Cross Socy, Visakhapatnam Dist. Dist Commissioner, Bharat Scouts and Guides. Pres, Utkal Samskruty Samaj. Secy, Kalakunj Cultural and Musical Assn. Mg Comm Member, IRCS, A.P. State branch. Exec Member, Lepers Welfare Comm at Thadichattapalem, and Greater Visakha Leprosy Treatment and Health Edn Scheme. Contributor to Dolphins News of Vizag Junior Chamber. Recd Tejaswini Award and Merit Certificate as the Outstanding Lady Jaycee of the Year 1973 during XVII National Convention at Madurai, and medals of merit for dedicated services. *Add*: Hony Secy, Indian Red Cross Society, Near Collector's Office, Visakhapatnam.

NEGI, Chandan; Social Worker. b. 1937. Convenor, Red Cross Society. Exec Member, Child Welfare Assn. *Add*: 216, Palace Road, Jammu.

NEHRU, Rameshwari; *Padma Shree*. Social Worker. b. Dec 1886; m. Started Mahila Samiti at Allahabad. Edited Hindi periodical 'Stree Darpan' for sixteen yrs. From 1934, dedicated herself to Harijan uplift. Appointed Hony Director of Women's Section of the Rehabilitation Ministry, 1947, and shouldered the responsibility of W. Pakistan refugees. As Hony Adviser in 1949, supervised women and children's homes and infirmeries in various states. Associated with numerous social welfare organisations. Harijan colony Rameshwari Nagar was established in her name in 1949. Awarded *Padma Shree* in 1955. *Add*: Allahabad.

NELLORE, Syamalamma; Rural Social Worker. b. June 10, 1939; m. Pres, Umamaheswari Mahila Mandali. *Add*: Kalayakagallu P.O., Nellore Dist. A.P.

NIGAM, Roop Kumari; Social Worker. b. Dec 12, 1899; m. Has been Hony Teacher educating children in rural areas. Propagated Khadi during Freedom Movement. *Add*: C/o Dwijendra Nigam, Advocate, Civil Lines, Banda.

NIGAM, Savitri; Social Worker. b. May 17, 1919; m. Member: Lok Sabha 1962-67; Rajya Sabha 1952-62, Executive Comm of Congress Party in Parliament, 1958-60; National Advisory Council for Family Planning, 1954-62; Central Advisory Council for the Education of Handicapped, 1955-61; A.I.C.C. Secy, Congress Comm in Parliament, 1961-62. President, Indian Federation of United Nations Associations. Chairperson, Price Rise Resistance Comm. Founder and President, War Widows Assn, 1970. Founder and Patron President, All India Fed for Deaf and Dumb. Founder and

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Secy, Occupational Therapy Institute, till 1971. Was India's Special Adviser to the 26th Session of the United Nations. Author of *Grahastanjali*, *Annapoorna* and a large number of articles on family planning, abolition of prostitution, food problem and women's uplift. Widely travelled. *Add*: G 1, Anand Niketan, N. Delhi. Tel: 387537.

NIGAM, Triveni; Social Worker. b. July 1, 1917; m. Member, State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Lucknow. Engaged in women's welfare activities *Add*: Shekhar Niwas, Sadar Bazar, Unnao.

NIMBALKAR, Jamunabai Akkasahib Vinayakrao; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. June 2, 1910; m. Extended help to the underground freedom fighters in 1942-44. Pioneer, Rashtra Seva Dal, 1940-41. Municipal Councillor, Phaltan, 1949-52, 1967-74. Was Secy, Mahila Mandal, Phaltan. Chairperson, Indira Mahila Co-op Society. Director, Satara Dist Consumers' Society. *Add*: 47 Budhwar Peth, Phaltan, Dist Satara. Maharashtra.

NIMBKAR, Kamla Vishnu; Social Worker and Occupational Therapist. b. Jan 5, 1900; m. Sp in Rehabilitation. Founder of: Schools of Occupational Therapy; Indian Society for Rehabilitation of the Handicapped; Nimbkar Rehabilitation Trust. Founder member, Indian Leprosy Organisation. Founder Pres, Emeritus All India Occupational Therapists Assn. Biog note in Times of India Directory. Has contributed articles to various journals; winner of *Albert and Mary Lasker Award* for Int Rehabilitation in 1972, the biggest award in this field; several other int awards. *Add*: The Amerind, 15th Road, Khar, Bombay. Tel: 533543.

NIMBOLKAR, Sumithra Tatya Saheb; Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Nov 3, 1921; m. Chairperson, Family and Child Welfare Project, Ramadung; M.L.C., 1960-66. Life Member of Farmers' Forum, and assoc with Grameen Mahila Mandal, Karnataka branch. *Add*: Family and Child Welfare Project, Ramadung. Dist Belgaum. Karnataka.

NINAMA, Hiraben Lalchandbhai; Social Worker. b. 1915; m. Member: State Social Welfare Board; Bhil Seva Mandal, Dohad. Former M.L.A., 1958-72. *Add*: Bhil Seva Mandal, Dohad. Gujarat.

NINGTHOUJAM ONGBI, Saraju Devi; Social Worker b. Nov 28, 1934; m; M.A., Dip in Family and Child Welfare Programme. Secy, Manipur State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Founder Chairperson, Nari Seva Mandal, Naga Mapal. Founder Member, Manipur Mahila Kalyan Samity. Member: Aurobindo Society; State Level Comm, Int Women's Yr; Exec Comm, Gandhi Kasturba Mitra Mandal, N. Delhi, representing Manipur. Asst Editor, Manipur Mahila Kalyan Samiti journal 'Nupigi Yarfa Khougthang'. Has given radio talks and contributed articles to periodicals. *Add*: State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Paona Bazar Road, Imphal.

NINGTHOUKHONGJAM, Ongbi Chittamohini Devi; Social Worker. b. July 8, 1932; m. Founder Chairperson, Uripok Nupi Marup. Vice Chairperson: Functional Comm Salam Khumbong Family and Child Welfare Project; All Manipur Women's Voluntary Service. Member: Manipur State Social Welfare Advisory Board; Red Cross Socy; State Level Comm of Int Women's Year, 1975. Treasurer, Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh. *Add:* Manipur State Social Welfare Advisory Board Office, Paona Bazar Road, Imphal.

NIYOGI, Pranati; Social Worker. b. 1936; m. Founder Pres, Shishu Sangotka. Member: W. Bengal Social Welfare Advisory Board; Women's Co-ordinating Council; Assn for Social Health in India, W. Bengal; A.I.W.C.;

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Jatiya Kalyan Karma Parishad; Bangiya Mahila Sangh. *Add:* 66-E, South End Park, Calcutta.

NARONHA, Myrtle; Social Worker. b. 1926; m. Pres, Family Welfare Assn. Vice Pres, Federation of Welfare Agencies. Member: Guild of Service; Bhagini Samaj; Catholic Assn of South Kanara. *Add:* Solace, Jeppo, Mangalore.

NYATI, Pramilabai B.; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. May 5, 1946. Member, Social Welfare Dept. *Add*: Kajgaon, Taluka Bhagan. U.P.

NYATI, Shantabai Onkardas; Rural Social Worker. b. Feb 10, 1938. Member, Village Panchayat. *Add*: Village Kajgaon, Taluka Bhadgaon. U.P.

O. BHAGYAMMA; Rural Social Worker and Writer. b. Nov 10, 1950; m. Secy, Mahila Mandal, Gargeyapuram. Has contributed poems and short stories to periodicals. Author of *Pancharatnalu* on the Prime Minister's life and the 20-Point Economic Programme. *Add*: Gargeyapuram, Kurnool Dist. A.P.

O.K. MADHAVI AMMA; Social Worker. b. July 29, 1916; Diploma in Homoeopathy from the Royal College of Homoeopathic Physicians. Elected A.I.C.C. Member in 1956. Presently Hony Magistrate in Juvenile Court; Councillor and Former Deputy Mayor of the Cochin Corpn. Pres, Women's Industrial Co-op Society, Vaduthala. Convenor, Pradesh Congress Women's Front. Chairperson, Samudaya Seva Sangham. Has been Chairperson of Rescue Home and Abala Mandir, of After-care Hostel and of Dist Project Implementing Comm of Central Social Welfare Board, Ernakulam. *Add*: Women's Industrial Co-op Society, Vaduthala. Kerala.

OBEROI, Goodie; Social Worker, Interior Decorator, Designer, Conessieur and Promoter of Art. m to Bikky Oberoi, son of Rai Bahadur M.S. Oberoi, Member of Parliament and Chairperson Oberoi chain of Hotels. Has been a political worker in the sixties. Founded Swatantra Forum in Kashmir in 1966. Later the Sangh under the leadership of Rajaji converted into a Party. Chairperson, 'Akashay', a society devoted to the promotion of performing arts; promotes classical dance and music in particular; encourages young and hitherto unknown but talented artists; holds functions with dance and music recitals. Chairperson, Children's International Summer Villages, India; the organisation aspires to promote better international understanding and mutual tolerance by inclucating friendship between the children of the world; invites foreign children to India and sends Indian children abroad, the future inhabitants of globe, in the hope that they won't fight wars when they grow up. Senior Vice Pres, Bahadur Shah Zafar Memorial Socy, Zafar being the symbol of secularism, patriotism, poetry and peace. Design dottes, fashion jewellery, Gavicci exquisite leather furniture which is export-oriented. Held an Exhibition of Avon Jewellery in U.S.A., 1974. Was awarded a medalion by Beta Sigma Phi for being 'one of the most outstanding women of the world' commemorating Int Women's Year. Has done interior decorations for various important public places including a few Oberoi Hotels and Raj Bhavan of Jammu and Kashmir. Widely travelled. *Add*: Oberoi Intercontinental, New Delhi. Tel: 386161, Ext. 150.

OHRI, Sneh Lata; Social and Political Worker. b. 1939; m. Member Socialist Party since 1953. Jt Convenor, Dist Congress Comm, Women's Wing. Member: Dist Red Cross Society; Hospital Welfare Society; Labour Orgn, Ludhiana; Social and Moral Hygiene; etc. Ex Municipal Commissioner. *Add*: 82C, Model Town Extn, Ludhiana.

OZA, Kokilaben K.; Social Worker. Vice Pres, A.I.W.C., Kandivlee branch. Comm Member: Congress Mahila Front, B.P.C.C.; Ramakrishna Edn Society, Kutch. Hony Secy, Sarvodaya Mitra Mandal, Mahila Vibhag. Hony Gen Secy, All India Pushtikar Sabha. Pres, Pushkarna Mahila Mandal. Comm Member, Mumbai Kamgar Consumers' Co-op Socy. Active Member of Sarvodaya, Ritodaya, Kutch Bharati, and many other orgns. Member Senate of S.N.D.T. Women's Univ. Engaged in adult edn in backward areas. *Add*: 57/4 Jai Mahal, Sion West, Bombay.

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P. JAGAN MOHINI; Social Worker and Advocate. b. 1933; unm; B.A., B.L. Secy: Ba-Bapu Seva Sangham, Vishakhapatnam; Sarada Sangh. Member: Standing Comm, A.I.W.C.; Red Cross Socy; Gandhi Peace Foundation Centre; Animal Welfare Socy; Dist Level Comm, Int Women's Year, 1975. Former Member: Legal Aid to Poor Comm; Town Congress Comm. Contributes articles to newspapers and periodicals. Broadcasts talks over A.I.R. *Add*: c/o Women and Child Welfare Officer, Vishakhapatnam.

P. NARAYANIKUTTY AMMA; Social Worker. m. Has been doing social work, particularly in the field of women's welfare, for over 20 years. Secy, Trichur Dist Mahila Samajam. Pres, Wadakanchery Block Vanitha Co-op Socy. Former Member, Dist Comm of the Social Welfare Board. Pres, Machad Mahila Samajam. Comm Member. Trichur Zila Mahila Samaj; Urban Welfare Project. *Add*: P.O. Karumathra, Wadakancheri, Cochin. Tel: 63.

P. SARASWATHY; Social Worker. b. June 13, 1937; m. Secy, Jai Bharat Mahila Samajam, Alwaye. *Add*: Jai Bharat Mahila Samajam, Desam, Alwaye. Tel. 352.

P. P. SUSHEELA; Social Worker. b. Oct 16, 1915; unm; Brevet de Langue I' indiene. Member: Mahila Samaj; Guild of Service, 1958-70; Block Dev Comm, 1959-74. *Add*: Sunila Nivas, Near Post Office, Mahe.

PADHEY, Tarabai Sheradchandra; Social Worker. b. May 24, 1908; m. Founder, Sharada Udyog Mandir. Has been Member: Municipal Comm, Amravati, for fifteen years; Dist Food Advisory Comm; Technical Education Board, Bombay; T.B. Hospital Comm; Amravati Jail Visitors' Comm; Dufferin Hospital Comm; Govt Girls' High Schools Adv Comm, etc. Pres, Shikshak Palak Sangh. Biog mention in periodicals. *Add*: Khaparde Garden, Amravati. Maharashtra. Tel: 2922.

PADAVI, Vahasibai Digamber; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. May 5, 1938; married to former Minister Digamber Narashi Padavi. Pres, Taluka Congress Comm since 1973. Member: Village Panchayat, Nalgawan; Mahila Mandal; Bal Kalyan; Kutumb Yojana, Dhule. *Add*: Shirave Taluka Congress Comm, Taloda Dist, Dhule.

PADHI, Indu; Social Worker and Writer. b. Feb 20, 1937; m. Member: Girls' High School; Hospital Comm; Jail Visitors' Comm. Has Organised Mahila Samiti. Engaged in various other social welfare activities. Has written songs and short stories for Oriya periodicals. *Add:* Girls' High School Road, P.O. Paralakhemundi, Dist Ganjam. Orissa.

PADHI, Narmada; Social Worker, Playwright and Poetess. b. May 15, 1931; m. Zonal Member: Orissa State Social Welfare Advisory Board; State Exec Comm of Indian Red Cross Socy; State Comm for Int Women's Yr. Senator, Berhampur Univ, Orissa. Pres: Matrusree Mahila Mandal; South West Orissa Branch of A.I.W.C. Hony Genl Secy, Berhampur Nari Seva Sangh. Hony Teacher of Sanskrit and History, Cambridge School, Bhubaneswar. General Secy, Matrishree Anglo Vedic Nursery School, Berhampur. Convenor, Dist Congress, Women's Wing, Ganjam. Member, Citizens' Forum. Author of one act plays *Shakuntala, Tapaswini, Abhisar, Pujharini, Juge Juge Utkala, Nandikeswari, Gopala Munshi, Dasha Dosha Kara Khyama*. Poems have been published in periodicals. Delegate to: Zonal Conf, Gandhi Centenary Comm for Women and Children; All India Pre-Primary Teachers' Conf, Bhubaneswar, 1974; All India Women's Conf, Guntur, 1974; Peace and Solidarity Conf, 1974; Annual National Meet of the Red Cross Socy, N. Delhi, 1975; Int Conf of Moral and Social Hygiene, N. Delhi, 1972; All India Women's Conf, Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu, 1975. *Add*: Rath Bungalow, Berhampur. Orissa.

PADMANABHAN, Sulochana M.; Social Worker, Writer and Journalist. b. Sept 19, 1927; m; Diploma in French. Has been: Lecturer in French, Commonwealth Institute, Bangalore,

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1971-72; Lecturer in English, Adult Literacy Class, Vasavi Mahila Mandali, 1973-75. Former Member: Int Women's Group; Family Planning Assn. Pres, University Women's Assn, Bangalore. Author of three radio plays for children, *Children's Five Year Plan*, *School in the Moon* and *Children Who Refused*. Edited and published the journal 'Song and the Child'. Presented a paper on Joint Family at the I.I. World Culture, Bangalore. Has attended a number of conferences both in India and abroad as an observer. *Add*: 9/1, Madras Bank Road, Bangalore.

PADHIYAR, Jaduvanti Pushpasen; Social Worker. b. Jan 25, 1939; m. Chairperson, Family and Child Welfare Project. Pres Mahila Samaj, Diu. Member: Sahakari Bhandar; Nagrik Samiti; Block Advisory Executive Comm. Widely known and respected in the social circles. *Add*: H. No. 317, Hadmatia Road, Diu. Tel: 53.

PADMAVATI, Raja; Social Worker. b. Jan 1, 1928; m. Chairperson, Mahila Imdad Comm, Arunachal Pradesh. *Add*: C/o Chief Secretary, Itanagar.

PAGE, Shanta Raghunath; Social Worker. b. Feb 7, 1919; m. Member, Maharashtra State Labour Welfare Board. Coordinator, Family Planning Centre, Akola. Has been Secy, Akola Dist Congress Comm. Member: Maharashtra State Social Welfare Board; Central Provinces Small Savings Comm; Vidarbha P.C.C. Chairperson, Nagar Nyaya Parishad. Contributes articles to magazines. *Add*: Ramdas Peth, Akola.

PAHWA, Demilis; Rural Social Worker. b. Dec. 7, 1916; m. Secy, Women's Social Welfare, Waiajer. Awarded for weaving & silk-worm rearing. *Add*: Wahiajer, Thadlaskein Development Block, Jaintia Hills. Meghalaya.

PAI, Uma Ramachandra; Social Worker. b. Sept 17, 1928; Lecturer in English, Ethiraj College, 1950. Awarded General Essay prize in B.A. Hons. Former Hony Secy, Samiraddipalayam Children's Centre run by Guild of Services. Comm Member: Mudichur Project; Y.W.C.A.; Social Responsibility Comm. *Add*: 4, Waterworks Avenue, Kilpauk, Madras.

PAIREM, Kamaladevi; Rural Social Worker. b. Sept 27, 1927; m. Established Kamla Nehru Ashram School, a Women's Co-op Socy, and a Balwadi. Member, Zilla Parishad. Genl Secy, Dist Mahila Village Congress Comm. Fought for the rights of the backward and weaker sections of the people. *Add*: 4/712, Kumarpalli, Hanumkonda Post.

PAKALA, Taramma; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. May 27, 1900; w. Took active part in the National Freedom Struggle and courted imprisonment. Has been working against social evils. Member, Dist Board Sanpetta. Councillor, Paralakhemundi Municipality, 1951-53. Biog mention in Oriya daily, The Samaj. Recd *Tamra Patra* in 1972. *Add*: Palace Street, Paralakhemundi, P.O. Paralakhemundi, Dist Ganjam. Orissa.

PAKHARE, Gangubai Dagdoba; Rural Social Worker. b. July 14, 1935; m. Mukhya Sevika. Has been working in Balwadis and Mahila Mandals. Got Literacy Award in Family Planning. *Add*: C/o B. D. Officer, Panchayat Samiti, Ausa, Osmanabad. Maharashtra.

PAKRASI, Suniti; Social Worker. b. Nov 15, 1915. Headmistress of a High School till 1945. Dep Director, Refugees, Relief and Rehabilitation, Govt of West Bengal, 1950-1964; Dep Director Relief and Social Welfare, Gov t of West Bengal, 1964-73. Member, National Council, Bharat Scouts and Guides. Pres, A.I.W.C., Salt Lake Constituency, Calcutta. Biog note in Czechoslovak Life and The Torch, a magazine in Hull, U.K. Contributed articles and short stories to periodicals. *Add*: B.D. 317, Salt Lake, Calcutta.

PALAHALLI RAMAIYA, Jayalakshamma; Social Worker and Writer. b. Nov 18, 1908; married to P.R. Ramaiya, freedom fighter and former M.L.A., Karnataka. Vice Chairperson: Karnataka State Social Welfare Board; Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh; All India Children's Assn. Pres: Gokulam Edn Centre; Ashok Sishu Vihar. Member, World Union. Was Councillor of Municipal Corporation for seven years; and Dep Mayor, 1963-64. Author of *Badari Yatre* and *Moodha Nambike*. Has

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contributed articles to Kannada newspapers and periodicals. Recd State Award for Best Social Worker, 1963. *Add*: 12, Kalappa Block, Basavanagudi, Bangalore.

PALKAR, Malati Deodatta; Social Worker. b. Sept 6, 1924; m; B.Sc., J.P. Secy, Mahim Mahila Mandal. Treasurer, C.K.P. Mahila Mandal. Member: Indian National Congress, since 1960; Vanita Samaj. Became Justice of Peace in 1967. Convenor, Congress Mahila Front. Secy, Maharashtra Sahakari Udyogini. Connected with various social, political and welfare organisations. *Add*: Dadar, Bombay.

PALIA, Sheru Nariman; Social Worker. b. Aug 13, 1927; m. Founder Member and Pres, National Council of Women in India, Bangalore. Hony Gen Secy, Indian Council of Social Welfare, Karnataka. Jt Secy, Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh. Member, Exec Comm, A.I.W.C. The only woman member of Federation of Karnataka Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Member, Dakshine Bharat Mahila Sangh. Member: Red Cross Socy; Women's Wing, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Comm. Collected ten lakhs of rupees for Deaf and Dumb School at Rustom Bany, and for Yashodhara Dasappa Blind School building. Recd Gold Medal for Handicapped; Rajyotsava Award from Govt of Karnataka, 1971; Silver Medal for outstanding Social Worker from Bangalore Parsee Zorastrian Anjuman. Biog sketch in Eve's Weekly, Femina, Samyukta Karnataka and Hindustan Times. *Add*: 29/2 Ulsoor Road, Bangalore. Tel: 51775.

PALIWAL, Umadevi; Rural Social Worker. b. Dec 9, 1931; m. Former Secy, Mahila Shikshan Sanstha. Chairperson, Bal Mandir. Edits a social monthly. Worked in Mahila Parishad. *Add*: Mahesh Ptg Press, Nathdwara. Raj. Tel: 66.

PALLAM, Arya; Rural Social Worker. m. Member: Koppam Panchayat, Rescue Home. *Add*: Koppam Panchayat. Post Pulasseri, Palghat Dist.

PALVAI, Chenchu Venkamma; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. July 1, 1935; m. Convenor of Chenchu A.P. Development Comm. Member, Yerragondapalem Panchayat Samiti. *Add*: Yerragondapalem. A.P.

PAMIDI, Sowbhagayvathi; Rural Social Worker. b. April 20, 1921; m. Pres: Mahila Mandali; Vijaya Women's Co-operative Socy. Member: Village Panchayat; Zila Parishad. *Add*: Tangutur P.O., Prakalam Dist. A.P.

PANDA, Malati; Social Worker. b. Aug 20, 1936; m. Founder & Former Pres Nari Seva Sangh, Bhubaneswar. Convenor, Women's Congress, Rourkela. Secy, Women's Origansation, Rourkela. *Add*: Convenor of Women's Congress, Rourkela, Dist Sundergarh.

PANDA, Sakuntala; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Oct 16, 1939. A renowned Homoeopath doctor. Member: Red Cross Socy. Secy: Mahila Samiti. First woman President of Panchayat Samiti. President: Mahi Muhana Service Co-operative Socy; Mandala Congress Comm, Soro Sarpanch, Manitri Gram Panchayat. Lady Member, Soro Block. *Add* : P.O. Manitri, Via Soro, Dist Balasore. Orissa.

PANDHRE, Malatibai Jayram; Social Worker. b. Dec 12, 1926; m. Vice Pres, Family and Child Welfare Scheme. Member: Block Congress Comm, Bhandara; Zila Parishad; Panchayat Samiti; Red Cross Socy; Relief Fund Socy, Bhandara and Nagpur. Vice Chairperson, Child Welfare Centre. *Add*: Child Welfare Scheme Office, Bhandara. Maharashtra.

PANANDIKER, Usha Keshav; Social Worker. b. Dec 22, 1934; m. Pres, Adarsh Mahila Mandal. Exec Member: Aurobindo Society; Vidhaniketan; Sarvodaya; A.I.W.C., Goa Branch; Swar Manch. Has contributed her writings to newspapers & periodicals. *Add*: Aguem, Margao, Goa. Tel: 2518.

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PANDIT, Sushila Govind; Social Worker. b. Dec 14, 1907; m. She was honoured as the first woman President of Municipal Council, Yeotmal, 1964, by the local Mahila Samaj. President: A.I.W.C., Dist Branch, 1954-64; Mahila Samaj Yeotmal 1954-64; A.I.W.C., M.P. State, 1962; Advisory Comm of Govt Girls' School, Yeotmal. Member: Hospital Visiting Comm; Food Advisory Comm. Secy, Mahila Samaj, Yeotmal, 1937-39; A.I.W.C., Dist branch Yeotmal, 1938-53. Non-official Jail Visitor. Her Photograph was unveiled in the Town Hall, Yeotmal, 1973. *Add*: Doctor Pandit's Bungalow, Awadhootwadi, Yeotmal. Maharashtra.

PANDIT, Muktha G.; Social Worker. b. 1910; m. Vice Pres, Guild of Service (Seva Samajam), Mangalore branch. Pres: Bhagini Samaj; Mahila Sabha. Joint Secy and Treasurer, Ishwarananda Mahila Sevashram Socy. Has been Chairperson, Reception Committee, A.I.W.C. Vice Chairperson, A.I.W.C. *Add*: Gurprasad Bendoor, Mangalore.

PANDIT, Uma V.; Social Worker. m; B.A. Pres, Dist Congress Comm. Chairperson, Social and Civil Welfare Centre, Bombay. Vice Pres, Siddhi Vinayak. Exec Member: Women's Front, Matunga D.C.C.; Women's Welfare League, Matunga. Member: Triveni Sangam; Int Tourism; Gonaumer Guidance Socy; Azad Mahila Sangh; Maharashtra Hind Samaj; Kannad Vanita Samaj. *Add*: 376, Samjay, Ravi Kunj, Telang Cross Road No. 2, Matunga, Bombay.

PANDYA, Ichhaben Tribhuvan; Social Worker. b. April 9, 1912; m. Pres, Mahila Vikas Mandal, Amreli. Vice Pres, Gruh Udyog Co-op Socy. Chairperson: Taluka Panchayat; Social Welfare Comm. Hony Magistrate. Member: Dist Supply Comm; Remand Home Comm; Dist Small Savings Comm; Sub Jail and Civil Hospital, Amreli. Secy, Bal Vikas Scheme. *Add*: Near Mir Saheb Haabeli, Amreli. Gujarat.

PANT, Rama; Social Worker. b. Dec 31, 1926; m. Has done lot of flood and famine relief work. Hascontributed to P.M.'s Relief Fund. Chairperson, Int Women's Year Comm, Bareilly. Convenor, Dist Congress Women's Front. Secy, A.I.W.C. Bareilly. Chairperson, Mahila Sahkari Samiti, Bareilly. *Add*: 44 Civil Lines, Bareilly.

PANWAR, Ranjeet Kaur; Social Worker. b. July 10, 1928; unm. Member, Rajasthan State Social Welfare Deptt. Writes articles and poems in Hindi and Punjabi. *Add*: Qr No. 2, RSEB Colony, Sri Ganganagar. Rajasthan.

PANYAM VUPPU, Vanaja Bai; Rural Social Worker. b. Nov 27, 1930; m. Founder Pres, Panyam Women's Welfare Co-operative Socy. Pres, Sarada Mahila Mandal. Member: Gram Panchayat; Dist Congress Comm; Implementation Comm; Functional Literacy Programme. Director, Nandi Super Bazar. Incharge, Dist Co-operative Central Bank. Special mention in Hindu and Indian Express. *Add*: P.O. Panyam, Nandyal Taluk, Dist Kurnool. A.P.

PAPINENI, Lakshmi Madanmohan; Social Worker. b. Oct 3, 1935. Secy, Andhra Mahila Mandal, Gudur. Correspondent, Bala Vihar Nursery School. Member: Dist Family Planning Comm; Edn Comm; Congress Party; Child Welfare Comm; Zila Parishad, Nellore. Former Member: Co-op Consumers' Socy, Gudur; National Planning Comm, Nellore. Delegate, State Conf on National Policy for Children, Hyderabad. *Add*: C/o P.N. Madanmohan, Advocate, Gudur, Nellore Dist. A.P.

PAPAKANNU, Somathy; Rural Social Worker. m. Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat. *Add*: Vepinapi P.O., Via Gundavolu, Nellore Dist. A.P.

PARADESHI, Lilabai; Rural Social Worker and Progressive Agriculturist. Recd prizes of Rs. 2500/- each for Jowar and Wheat crops, 1972-74 and 1973-74, Maharashtra. *Add*: C/o Chairperson Panchayat Samiti, Nandurbar.

PARAKH, Tejibai Roopchand; Rural Social Worker. b. Nov 19, 1923; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal, since 1957. Member; Family Planning; Adult Literacy; Earthquake Relief; Jeevdaya Mandal to prevent sacrifices before local diety. Started a Balwadi. *Add:* Loni, Taluka Ambegaon, Dist Poona.

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PARAKKAL, Sarojini Amma; Rural Social Worker. b. July 26, 1912; m. Founded in 1955 and is Pres: Manjeri Mahila Samajam, which runs a library and reading room for women; Women's Cottage Industries Co-op Society. Conducting a Balavadi and dance classes. *Add*: Manjeri Mahila Samajam, Manjeri. Kerala.

PARANJAPE, Shakuntala; Social Worker and L.I.C. Agent. b. May 10, 1918; m. Pres: Mahila Sadan; Kasturba Mahila Utkarsha Mandal. Secy, Dist Harijan Sewak Sangh. Chairperson, Nirmal Coop Socy. Member: Dhulia Women's Edn Socy; Malin Seva Sangh. Has been Leader, Family Planning Edn. Former Member, Dhulia Municipality. *Add*: 1436 Agra Road, Dhulia. Maharashtra.

PARASHARAM, Premlata Joshi; Social Worker and Industrialist. b. July 21, 1923; m. Hony Magistrate and Sp Exec Magistrate, Kolhapur. Pres: Anusaya Mahila Mandal, Kolhapur, for 10 yrs; Congress Mahila Front, Kolhapur, for 6 yrs. Secy, Kolhapur city Congress Comm for 10 yrs. Former Municipal Councillor. Director, Shri Seva Mandal Nagrik Coop Society. Former Director, Cental Consumers Coop Society. Member: Janta Sukh Savandharak Sangh; Jijamata Samman Commemoration Comm; Maharashtra Advisory Comm; Dist Employment Exchange Comm; Harijan Sevak Sangh. Former Member: National Defence Comm; Dist Food Supply Comm. Biog mention in local newspapers and periodicals. *Add*: 2478 C Ward, Shaniwar Peth, Kolhapur. Maharashtra.

PAREEK, Ramesh Kumari; Social Worker. b. Oct 31, 1945; m; M.A., Ph.D. Joint Secy, Beawar Ladies Club. Member, Jaipur Recreation Club. Articles are published in 'Almo', a Rajasthani periodical. Has broadcast talks and stories in Hindi and Rajasthani from A.I.R. *Add*: Mahalakshmi Mills, Beawar. Rajasthan. Tel: 238.

PAREKH, Bhanumatiben M.; Social Worker. b. March 13, 1917; m. Secy, Bhavnagar Mahila Mandal. Vice Pres: Tapibai R. Gandhi Vikas Gruh; Dist Panchayat. Member, State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Gujarat. Associated with almost all social welfare institutions in city and dist; works for the welfare of socially handicapped women and children. *Add*: Bhavnagar Mahila Mandal, Near New Filter, Bhavnagar. Gujarat.

PARIGI, Subhadra Krishna Rau; Social Worker. b. May 2, 1921; m; S.S.L.C.; d of Shree V.V. Giri, former President of India. Pres, Andhra Vanita Mandali. Convenor, Master Plan of A.I.W.C. Secy, Women's Voluntary Services. Member, Delhi Music Socy and Andhra Assn. *Add*: 6 Bhagwandas Road, N. Delhi. Tel: 671113, 671901.

PARKASH; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. April 8, 1930; m. Pardhan, Mahila Charcha Mandal, Bamnoli. *Add*: Village Bamnoli, Najafgarh Block, Delhi.

PARIN, Vakharia; Social Worker. b. Sept 25, 1923; M.S. in Child Welfare (Columbia Univ), Ph.D. (N. York State Univ). Member: Social Welfare Advisory Board, Ministry of Education; Central Exec Comm, I.C.S.W. Was Social Affairs Officer in various departments of the Bureau of Social Affairs, U.N. Headquarters. Hony Director, Social and Educational Organisers Training Centre, Baroda, 1954-57. Has published articles on social work in a number of journals. *Add*: Baroda.

PARULEKHAR, Godavari S.; Social Worker and Writer. b. Aug 14, 1908; m; LL.B. Works among the Adivasis and Kisans in Maharashtra. Vice-Pres, All India Kisan Sabha. Pres, Maharashtra Kisan Sabha, since 1966. Member, Central Comm of Communist Party of India. Pres, Maharashtra Adivasi Parishad. Secy, Adult Edn Comm, 1939. Member Standing Comm, A.I.W.C., 1937-40; Secy, A.I.W.C., Bombay branch, 1939-40. Author of *Jab Insan Jag Uthe* which won the National Akademi Award for the best Marathi book of the year 1972; an award from Maharashtra Govt; has been translated into various languages. Biog mention in the official Reports of All India Kisan Sabha, A.I.W.C., Adult Edn Campaign Comm, Social Service League, etc. *Add*: Savali, Juhu, Bombay. Tel: 572205.

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PASRICHA, Satya; Social Worker. b. March 14, 1923; m; B.A. Pres, Chanakya Puri Ladies Assn. Has been doing voluntary social work for the last fifteen years; teaching poor children and looking after their needs. *Add*: D-1/211, Vinay Marg, N. Delhi. Tel: 672722.

PATANKAR, Indumati Babuji; Rural Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. 1925; m. Chairperson, Mahila Mandal, Kaugaon. Awarded *Samman Patra*, 1971, for participating in the freedom struggle. *Add*: P.O. Kasegaon, Dist Sangli. Maharashtra.

PATEL, Pragnya Rajnikant; Social Worker. b. Nov 25, 1951; B.Sc. Home science, Has been taking keen interest in social welfare activities, particularly in movements against dowry system and corruption. Runs handicrafts and hobby classes for boys and girls, 6-11 age group. Interested in painting, photography and handicrafts. Engaged in PM's 20-Points Programme. *Add*: Vallabh Sadan, Opposite KDCC Bank, Nadiad.

PATEL, Shanta Bahen; Social Worker. b. Oct 13, 1919; m. Pres, Indore Congress Comm. Organiser, Mahila Pragati Kendra. Assoc with Women's Edn Council; Dev Comm, Mysore. Member: Govt Rescue Home; Govt Employment Office, Indore. *Add*: Indore.

PATARIYA, Sarju Devi; Rural Social Worker. b. May 1, 1910; m. Participated in the Freedom Movement; Member, Congress Mahila Samaj; engaged in Dist Mahila Samaj activities; Recipient of '*Tamra Patra*' and Freedom Fighters Pension. *Add*: Gandhi Nagar, Mahova, Dist Hamirpur.

PATEEL, Rajyalakshmi; Rural Social Worker.

b. Sept 12, 1932; m. Gram Sarpanch, Nemakal Village. Member: Standing Comm, Zila Parishad; Dist Comm, Int Women's Year, 1975; Bharat Scouts and Guides, Adoni Dvn. Pres: Mahila Mandal; Guild of Service. Member, Christian Agency for Social Action, since 1969. Running a Balwadi; constructing roads in the rural areas, digging wells for drinking water, and many other social welfare activities. *Add*: Nemakal P.O., Alur Taluk, Kurnool Dist. A.P.

PATEL, Meena Ashokbhai; Social Worker and Industrialist. b. Dec 18, 1933; m. Partner in three industrial firms. Hony Secy: Gujarat Sarvar Mandal, Mahila Samkalan Samiti. Member: Akhil Hind Mahila Parishad; Red Cross Socy. *Add*: Nath Niketan, 10, Nathalal Colony, Stadium Road, Ahmedabad. Tel: 42772.

PATEL, Pushpa Chunibhai; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. March 21, 1923; unm. Took active part in the Quit India Movement; organised Harijan activity; took active interest in Congress Sevadal, 1945. Served as Principal at Shishu-Vihar, Andheri, 1948-51; worked as Mahila Adhinayak, G.P.C.C., to organise women's wing, 1955-62; organised All India Training Camps for women. Conducted first All India Women's Congress Seminar at Trivandrum. Worked as Camp Commandant during Chinese aggression. Member, A.I.C.C., 1966-68. Organised Women's Camps at sessions of All India Congress Comm, Bhavnagar, Jaipur, Patna. Awarded Jawahar Paritoshik for high sense of duty by Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru. Presently Pres, Zilla Mahila Vikas Sangh; Chairperson, Mahila Sahakari Samiti and Nari Reception Centre Advisory Comm; Member: Social Welfare Advisory Board; Police Welfare Comm; Sahakari Sangh; and many other social welfare orgns. *Add:* 69 Gujarat Patel Society, Bharuch.

PATEL, Rekhaben Bhogilal; Social Worker. b. July 26, 1921; m. Secy, Baroda Dist Social Welfare Mandal. Member, State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Gujarat. Has broadcast talks over A.I.R. *Add*: Sardar Bhavan, Raopura, Baroda.

PATEL, Shantaben Bholabhai; Social Worker. b. 1934; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal, Visnagar. Convenor, Mahila Cong, Gujarat. Member: Legislative Assembly, 1961-67; State Family

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Planning Comm; Gujarat Agricultural Univ; All India Labour Co-operative Advisory Board, N. Delhi; Comm of All India Agriculture Commission. Chairperson, Mehsana Dist School Board, 1961. Former Municipal Councillor, Visnagar. *Add:* Sardar Society, Visnagar, Dist Mehsana.

PATERIA, Chandra Prabha; Social Worker. b. Oct 5, 1927; w. Pres, A.I.W.C., Jabalpur. Patron, Family Planning Assn. Member: State Social Welfare Advisory Board; All India Farmers' Council; Telephone Advisory Comm; M. P. Rajya Sahakari Samiti; Employment Exchange. Convenor, M.P. Congress Mahila Front. Pres: Hockey Assn, Scouts Assn. Former Pres, Sangeet Samaj. *Add:* 807 Wright Town, Jabalpur.

PATHAK, Sham Mohini; Social Worker. b. March 13, 1928; daughter-in-law of former Vice Pres of India, Shri G. S. Pathak. Working in Western Music Section of A.I.R. Vice Pres, N. Delhi branch of A.I.W.C. Gen Secy, Indian Comm for Int Women's Year. Secy, Delhi Women's Voluntary Services. Jt Secy, Int League for Peace and Freedom, India branch. Incharge, School for Mentally Retarded Children, Amrit Kaur Bal Vihar; Managing Comm Member, Okhla Centre of Delhi Socy for the welfare of mentally retarded children. Member Exec Comm, A.I.W.C. Member Incharge, M.C.M. Library, A.I.W.C. Represented A.I.W.C. in World Congress of women in Helsinki, Finland, 1969; toured Soviet Union as Guest of the Triennial Congress of Alliance of Women, Delhi, 1973. Delegate to the 23rd Triennial Congress of Int Alliance of Women, Delhi, 1973. Correspondent on behalf of A.I.W.C. to the Int Alliance of Women, London. *Add:* All India Women's Conference, 6 Bhagwan Das Road, New Delhi. Tel: 388072.

PATHAK, Shanta; Social Worker. unm. Manager: Gandhi Kanya Primary and Middle Schools; Jawahar Bal Sadan; Kasturba Dharmath Ousdhalaya; Nari Shiksha Kendra, Sagar. Convenor: Dist Mahila Sangh; Congress Women's Front. Former Chairperson of Edn Comm of Municipal Comm, Sagar. *Add:* Chakraghat, Sagar. M.P.

PATI, Indumati; Social Worker. m. Works for the uplift of poor Adivasis & development of women's edn. Has organised 40 adult edn centres & 50 Mahila Samitis. Member: State Social Welfare Board; State Red Cross Socy; Dist Child Welfare Council; & other voluntary organisations. *Add:* Baripada, Dt Mayurbhanja. Orissa.

PATIL, Aruna Maruti; Social Worker. b. Dec 31, 1944; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. Headmistress of high school. *Add:* P. O. Takari, Tal Walwa, Dist Sangli. Maharashtra.

PATIL, Kasturbai Madhavrao; Rural Social Worker. b. Aug 20, 1931; w. Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Nagalwadi, 1969-75. Member, Panchayat Samiti Chopda, since 1972. Chairperson, Small Saving Comm. Organised a Shibir in Gandhi Shatabdi year. Awarded Rs. 3000 for rural dev work by Maharashtra Govt. *Add:* Nagalwadi, Chopda, Jalgaon Dist. Maharashtra.

PATIL, Nagamma; Social Worker. b. 1906; married to Padma Shree Sardar Veeranagouda Patil, an eminent educationist, Freedom Fighter, Gandhian worker. Former Member, Bombay Legislative Assembly. Actively engaged in Harijan uplift. Accompanied Mahatma Gandhi on his tour of harijan colonies in Karnataka. Serving in Mahila Vidya Pith. Conferred the title 'Sarvajanik Seva Prashasti' by Govt of Karnataka. *Add:* Mahila Vidyapith, Vidyanagar, Hubli. Karnataka.

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PATIL, Saraswatidevi Gajananrao; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. m. Pres, Mahila Mandal. Started a Balwadi at Karanjavade. *Add*: P.O. Karanjavade, Tal Walwa, Dist Sangli. Maharashtra.

PATIL, Subhatai Ramchandra; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Dec 30, 1930; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal. Organised a Balwadi and sewing classes. *Add*: C/o R. T. Patil, Advocate, Kalvan, Nasik.

PATIL, Sunita Jayasing; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. March 1, 1952; m. Takes an active part in Mahila Mandal activities. Got various awards and certificates for giving speeches and social welfare activities. *Add*: P.O. Dudhari, Tal Walwa, Dist Sangli. Maharashtra.

PATIL, Susheela; Rural Social Worker. b. Sept 15, 1926; m. Pres, Geetha Mahila Mandal. Member: Dist Cong Comm; Gram Panchayat. Established sewing and embroidery classes and night schools for women. Arranged bank loans for the needy. *Add*: Jadcherla, Badepally. A.P.

PATIL, Sushilabai Harichandra; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. May 28, 1941. Member, Social Welfare Dept. *Add*: Anchalgaon, Post Amadade, Taluka Bhadgaon. U.P.

PATIL, Tamunabai Shankar Rao; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. 1918; m. Selected for world tour as a progressive farmer. Established a Balwadi, 1965. Social service volunteer at Drought Relief Camps; conducted adult literacy and tailoring classes, family pl, etc, through Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Samangaon, Tal Latur, Dist Osmanabad. Maharashtra.

PATIL, Yamanadevi Shidagonda; Rural Social Worker. b. April 1, 1925; m. Chairperson: Kasturba Mahila Mandal; Mahila Audyogik Sahakari Sangh; Mahila Consumers' Coop Socy, Akkanbalag, Chikodi. Has been Member: Mysore State Social Welfare Board; Dist Local Board, Belgaum; Dist Health and Family Planning Comm, Belgaum; Mysore Pradesh Congress Comm, Bangalore. Winner of First Incentive Award for highest small saving collection in the State on behalf of Kasturba Mahila Mandal, Chikodi, 1973-74. *Add*: Chikodi, Dist Belgaum. Karnataka.

PATNAIK, Shanti Manjari; Social Worker and Writer. b. Nov 24, 1928; m; daughter of late Krishna Mohan Patnaik, National Poet of Orissa. Gen Secy and Treasurer, Utkal Mahila Samiti, Cuttack. Member: Exec Comm of Assn for Moral and Social Hygiene in India; State Level Comm for Int Women's Year; Exec Comm, Int Seminars on Buddhism and Jainism. Contributes poems, stories and essays to newspapers to periodicals. Author of a collection of short stories. *Add*: Utkal Mahila Samiti, Tinkonia Bagicha, Cuttack. Orissa. Tel: 23877.

PATRA, Snehalata; Social Worker. m; M.A. Organiser of women's organisations, adult edn centres & cultural associations. Vice Pres, Women's Organisation, Koraput. Contributes articles to Prajatantra & Jhankar. *Add*: P.O. Koraput, Dist Koraput.

PATTANAIK, Binodini; Social Worker and Nursing Tutor. m; M.A., Ward Sisters Training at Millbone. Employed in Medical College, Cuttack. President, All Orissa Works Association. Donated blood and gold ornaments to National Defence Fund. *Add*: Tentuliapada, P. O. Singipur, Dist Puri. Orissa.

PATTANAYAK, Kanaklata; Rural Social Worker. b. Feb 5, 1951; unm. Associated with Mahila Samiti and other social organisations. *Add*: Badnaisadi, Post Dalua, P.S. Baliapal, Dist Balasore. Orissa.

PATTANAIK, Krushnapriya; Social Worker. b. April 20, 1920; m. Member: Nikhil Utkal Mahila Samiti; Dist Family Planning Board; Dist Committee for Red Cross; Dhenkanal Women's Front. V Pres, Congress Women's Front. Composes Bhajans in Oriya. *Add*: Hanumansahi. P.O. Dhenkanal. Orissa.

PATTANAIK, Santimanjari; Social Worker. b. Nov 24, 1928; w. Has worked for removal of illiteracy and untouchability and for uplift of down-trodden women. Secy: Utkal Mahila Samiti, Cuttack; Orissa Anti Illiteracy Samiti. Her article 'Samaj and Nari' has been published

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in many books. Writes short stories, poems and articles. *Add*: General Secy, Utkal Mahila Samiti, Cuttack. Orissa.

PATTEWALE, Shantabai Ramkrushna; Social Worker. m. Has been Adhinayak of Seva Dal, 1948; Chairperson Social Welfare, P.I.C. Aheri, for twelve yrs; Jail visitor for four yrs; Volunteer for Adivasi uplift; Harijan Sevak Sangh Pracharika, 1956-71. Convenor of Seva Dal. Secy, Mahila Mandal. Member, Mahila Prohibition Mandal, Chandrapur. *Add*: Vithal Mandir, Ward No. 1, Chandrapur.

PATWARDHAN, Prabhavati Shankar; Social Worker. b. June 16, 1916; m. Pres, Bhagini Mandal, Nagpur. Secy, A.I.W.C., East Vidarbha branch, for five years. *Add*: 76, Hindustan Colony, Wardha Road, Nagpur. Tel: 23922.

PAUL, Kunti; Social Worker. b. Dec 25, 1925; m; B.A. Vice Pres, A.I.W.C. Amritsar branch. Exec Member: Hospital Welfare Society; Child Council; Arvind Society; Citizens' Council, Amritsar. Took active interest in building a Welfare Centre by collecting four lakhs of rupees. Organised women's relief measures by starting canteens and voluntary service in the hospitals for the wounded soldiers during Indo-Pak conflict. Currently taking active interest in the management of Free Craft Centre, Free Dispensary, Free Nursery, under Nutrition Programme, run by A.I.W.C., Amritsar branch. *Add*: 3, The Mall, Amritsar.

PAWADE, Saraswatibai; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. May 1, 1938; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal Sukhanegaon. Was P.S. Sadasya, Wani, 1962—72. *Add*: C/o Mahadeorao Pawade, Sukhanegaon, Dist Yeotmal. Maharashtra.

PAWAR, Lilabai Bhagwanrao; Rural Social and Political Worker and Agriculturist. b. Jan 1, 1934; m. Member: Zilla Parishad Kolhapur; Mahila Sahakari Bank; Panchayat Samiti, Karvee. Pres, Kolhapur Zilla Mahila Congress. Director, Shankar Coop Housing Socy. *Add*: 2187 C, Lazipuri, Kolhapur Dist. Maharashtra.

PAWAR, Sarojini Gulabrao; Social Worker. b. Jan 6, 1928; m. Director, Pratibha Mahila Bank. Guide Commissioner. Member: Grameen Mahila Arthik Vikas Mahamandal; Stri Sakhi Mahila Mandal, Jalgaon. Was Chairperson: Nutan Mahila Mandal, 1948-60; Maharashtra State Advisory Comm Bombay for Dist Jalgaon, 1960-72. *Add*: C/o Gulabrao Narayanrao Pawar, President Zilla Parishad, Jalgaon. Maharashtra. Tel: 3873.

PELLETI, Padmavathi Amma; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Sept 1, 1919; m. Sarpanch, Nambakam Gram Panchayat, Agaram. Was Member, Taluk Level Mahila Mandal, Puttur. *Add:* Nagari P.O., Puttur Taluk, Chittoor Dist. A.P.

PENDEKAL REDDY, Lakshmamma; Rural Social Worker. b. 1885; w. Has been Secy, Poor Boys Home, Pathikonda; Pres, Reddy Jana Sangh. Gold Medal presented by the Prime Minister at Red Fort. *Add*: Pathikonda P.O. and Taluk, Kurnool Dist. A.P.

PENDHARKAR, Tana Umesh; Rural Social Worker. b. Oct 26, 1927; m. Vice Pres, Nagar Parishad, Bhir. Pres, Mahila Samati Parishad, Bhir. Running a pre-primary school without any Govt grant. Working in Women's Rescue Home, slum areas. *Add:* C/o Dr. Pendharkar Subhashard, Bhir. Maharashtra.

PEERBHOY, Homai A.; Social Worker. m; LL.B. Has been Pres, Maharashtra State Women's Council. Presently Hony Metropolitan Magistrate. Pres, Friends of Children's Society. On the Management Comm of Anjuman-i-Islam. *Add* : Advent, 31, Gen Bhosle Marg, Bombay.

PHATAK, Sudha Vishnupant; Social and Political Worker. b. Jan 13, 1920; m. Municipal Councillor. Active member, Women's Wing of Congress. Got a Certificate in Seva Dal Camp, Kerala. *Add*: District Congress Office, Bijapur.

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PHILIP, Hannah Kanthammah; Social Worker. b. Oct 24, 1895; w. Red Cross Worker, Rangoon, 1941-42. Propagated Nutrition Programme, Food Dept, National War Front, 1942-47; Nutrition Propagandist, Wheat Associates, N. Delhi, 1950-52; Guild of Service, Madras, 1952-54. Propagandist, Red Cross Blood Bank, Madras, 1954-56. Was Gen Secy, YWCA. Presently Hony Director, Village of Hope, Galletipat, Tamil Nadu. Author of cookery books *Your Food and You* and *A Variety of Non-Rice Dishes*. Awarded Kaiser-I-Hind Medal, 1939. Widely travelled. *Add*: 7 Sitanagar Colony, Madras.

PHOOKEN, Roshan Prabin; *Padma Shree*. Social Worker. b. Nov 7, 1922; M.A., Gold Medallist in Persian History, Cooverji Bhabha Scholarship holder, wife of playwrite and artist Prabin Phookan. Pres, Eastern India Women's Assn. V Pres, Gauhati City Congress Comm. Chirperson: Hajo Balwadi; Exhibition Sub Comm of Int Women's Yr. Member: Bharat Sevak Samaj, State Board; Assam State Social Welfare Board, for two terms; State National Savings Board. Has been Hony Edn Secy of Assam Pradeshik Mahila Samiti; Welfare Officer, Assam State Social Welfare Board; Hony Asstt Editor, 'Eastern Sentinel'. Biog mention in Assam Tribune, Dainik Assam, and local periodicals. First woman in Assam to receive *Padma Shree* for social work, 1969. *Add*: Cosy Nook, G.S. Rd, Ulubari, Gauhati. Tel: 4350.

PHULARI, Chandatai Narhar Rao; Social & Political Worker, Freedom Fighter. b. Jan 23, 1927; m. Convenor, Women's Congress Front, Parbhani. Secy, Dist Congress Comm. Director, Co-operative Board. Asst Dist Commissioner, Guides. Member: Dist Untouchability Comm; Mahila Mandal. Founder, Nehru Edn Socy. Awarded title of *Dalit Mitra*, 1971. *Add*: Kranti Chowk, Parbhani. Maharashtra.

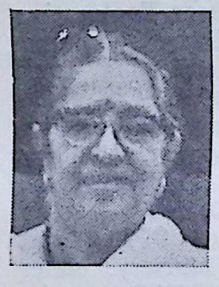
PHULVATI; Rural Social Worker. b. April 10, 1945; m. Sarpanch of Village Ladpur. Pradhan, Village Mahila Mandal. *Add*: House No. 223, Village Ladpur, Delhi.

PICHAD, Hemlata Madukar Rao; Rural Social Worker. b. Aug 20, 1949; m. Chairperson: Adivasi Mahila Mandal; Bhajani Mahila Mandal, Rajpur. Does social work among Adivasi women. *Add*: Post Rajpur, Taluk Akola, Dist Ahmednagar.

PILLAI, Chellamma Sankara; Social Worker. b. July 24, 1919. Promoting family planning and children's welfare. Pres, Bharanicavu Block Level Vanitha Union. *Add*: S.N.M. Samajam, Pallickal, Naduvilmuri P.O., Dist Alleppey. Kerala.

PILLAI, Kamalamma Ammaluamma; Social Worker. m. Pres, Punnapra Vanitha Samajam. Treasurer, Block Level Mahila Samajam. *Add*: Punnapra, Dist Alleppey. Kerala.

PILLAI, Ponnamma Thanu; Social Worker and Retd Headmistress. m. to Shree Pattom A. Thanu Pillai. Former Treasurer, Travancore Social Welfare Board. Former Member, Family Planning Board, Govt of Kerala. Former Hony Secy of Sree Varaham Stree Samaj, Trivandrum; was Patron Pres of Sree Varaham Vanitha Samiti. Gold Medal awarded by the Andhra Pr State Branch of Indian Red Cross Society in recognition of meritorious service in social work. Recipient of Govind Pillai Award for Patriotism, 1967-68. *Add*: Sarna House, 15/48 Malcha Marg, Chanakyapuri, N. Delhi.



POLAPRAGADA, Rajyalakshmi; Rural Social Worker and Writer. b. Feb 5, 1938; m. Pres, Ladies Club, Bapatla. Member: Taruna Samiti; A.P. Sahitya Akademi. Biog mention in Samachara Suchika, Andhra Jyothi, etc. Awarded second prize for short story Ning-Nela.' *Add*: 6 Municipal Street, Bapatla. A.P.

PONAKALA, Tirupatamma; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Oct 18, 1938; m. Pres,

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Samyukta Mahila Mandal, Gopinenipalam. *Add*: Gopinenipalam P.O., Via Penuganchiprole, Krishna Dist.

PONNAMMA; Rural Social Worker. b. Nov 10, 1905; m. Has been Nurse, 1946-65; Hony Balwadi Teacher, Khapperla, 1973-74. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Dasnapur, P.O. Marla, Adilabad Dist. A.P.

PONNAMMA, Kadavil; Rural Social Worker. b. April 19, 1926; m. Panchayat Member, Vallicodu. *Add*: Kadavil Medayil, Kaipattoor P.O., Via Pathanamthitta. Kerala.

POORANI Jean; Rural Social Worker. b. June 24, 1936; m. Pres, Anbarasi Matharsangam. Organiser, Rural Radio Socy. Member: Service League; A.I.W.C.; Guild of Service. *Add*: Marie Street, Gulgaset, Pondicherry.

POOVAIAH, Codande Rohini; *Padma Shree*. Social Worker and Educationist. b. April 28, 1895; unm; B.A. In 1920 she took up teaching but gave it up to serve in a nationalist institution. Worked in: Mrs. Besant's Vasant Theosophical College, Banaras; Kanya Maha Vidyalaya, Jullundur; and Tata Girls School, Navsari. Worked with Servants of India Socy, 1923-24. Was Principal, Crosswaite Girls College, Allahabad, 1928-57, and developed it to train thousands of girls into ardent nationalists. Was awarded *Padma Shree* in 1973.

POTHULA, Navaneethamma; Rural Social Worker. b. Sept 10, 1940; m. Secy, Vijaya Women's Consumer Co-operative Store. *Add*: Tangutur P.O., Prakasam Dist. A.P.

POWAR, Lilabai Bhagwanrao; Social Worker. b. Jan 1, 1934; m. Member: Zila Parishad, Kolhapur; Taluka Panchayat Samiti, Karvee; Kolhapur Zila Mahila Udyog Samuh Socy. Pres, Kolhapur Zila Mahila Congress. Writes articles for various Hindi magazines and newspapers. *Add*: 1287 C, Laxmipuri, Kolhapur. Maharashtra. Tel: 1506.

POOVAIAH, Sita; Social and Political Worker, Artist. unm; Ph.D. Has been Manager of Handloom House. Regional Director, U.S. Educational Foundation. An independent artist. *Add*: Parnakuti, Siri Rd, Malabar Hills, Bombay.

PRABHAKAR, Lily; Social Worker. b. Aug 22, 1924; m. V Pres: Leprosy Care and Rehabilitation Assn; Children's Home of Hope, Madras. V Chairperson, Bal Bhavan. Member: Citizens' Council; C.S.I. Drought Relief Comm, Tamil Nadu. Was Pres, A.I.W.C., Madurai; Chairperson, National Defence Funds Comm, Madurai and Chingleput Districts; Exec Member, Tamil Nadu Youth Welfare Assn. *Add*: 7 Sitanagar Colony, Madras.

PRADHAN, Hirabati; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Jan 31, 1910; m. Member, Ghenupali Gram Panchayat. *Add*: Thakurmal, P.O. Ghenupali, Dist Sambalpur. Orissa.

PRADHAN, Sarla; Social Worker. b. July 3, 1920; m. Pres, Assn for Social Health, Bombay, 1974-76. Jt Secy: Guild of Service; Kiosk Comm. Has been Supervising Bombay Police Welfare Activities. Former Secy, Pune Women's Council. Writes articles for various magazines and newspapers. *Add*: 44 Advent, Gen. J. Bhonsale Marg, Bombay. Tel: 296532.

PRALAYA, Kavari Vitobamma; Rural Social Worker. b. Oct 9, 1935; m. Member: Sathyavedu Panchayat Samiti; Bharat Kirshak Samaj. Taluk Convenor of Congress. *Add*: Surata Palli Village, Kararu Post, Chittor Dist. Andhra Pradesh.

PRITAM SINGH, S.; Social Worker. m. Has been an active Member of A.I.W.C. since 1929. Has been selected as Secy of various schemes

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taken up by A.I.W.C. on various occasions. Has done lot of work to eradicate immoral trafficking in women and to recover abducted women during partition days.

PRASAD, Urmila; Social and Political Worker. b. July 8, 1928; m. Member, Central Executive and National Council of the National Samaj; Int Women's Year, Bihar branch. Member: Bihar State Council of the Communist Party of India; Bihar Planning Board. Writes articles for various Hindi magazines and newspapers. Runs adult literacy classes for women. *Add*: Road No. 2, Rajendra Nagar, Patna. Bihar.

PROBHU, Pawati; Social Worker. b. 1917; m; M.A., L.T. Member: Ishwaranda Mahila Sevashram, Mangalore; Guild of Service; Bhagini Samaj; Women's Co-operative Mahila Sabha; Rashtriya Vidya Bhavan; Red Cross. *Add:* Kadri Road, Mangalore.

PUNIA, Manbhavati; Rural Social Worker. b. June 6, 1934; m. Member: Rajgarh Municipal Corpn, 1959-64; Social Welfare Board, 1968-70. Chairperson, Rajgarh Social Welfare Comm. *Add*: Social Welfare Comm, Rajgarh. Tel: 45.

PUNIA, Parmeshwari Devi; Rural Social Worker. b. April 10, 1935; m. Member, Rajgarh Panchayat Samiti, 1960-63; Chairperson, Rajgarh Social Welfare Commission, 1964-69; Member, Rajgarh Municipal Corpn, 1970-71. *Add:* Panchayat Samiti, Rajgarh. Tel: 38.

PUNIA, Shanti Devi; Social Worker. Member: Haryana Social Welfare Advisory Board, since 1967; Dist Red Cross Hospital Welfare Section; Child Council, Jind. Collected war funds and donated gold ornaments. Recd Dist Award for best social worker. *Add*: C/o Des Raj Punia, Advocate, Jind. Haryana.

PUNURU, Sudarsanamma; Rural Social Worker. b. May 21, 1936. Pres, Aparna Mahila Mandali, Panchedu. *Add*: Aparna Mahila Mandali, Panchedu. A.P.

PURI, Harnam; Rural Social Worker. b. May 7, 1939; m. Organizer: Mahila Mandal; Charcha Mandal. Has opened various Craft Centres; follows up Applied Nutrition Programmes in villages. *Add:* B.D. and P.O. Verka, Rani Ka Bag, Amritsar.

PURI, Janak; Social Worker. b. Oct 4, 1922; m. Pres, A.I.W.C., Punjab, North Zone; A.I.W.C., Dist branch, Amritsar; Indo-G.D.R. Friendship Socy, Amritsar; Helping Hand Club. Vice Pres, Indo-Soviet Cultural Socy. Member Exec Comm, All India Child Welfare Socy, Dist branch, Amritsar; Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Samiti; Int Women's Year Celebration Comm; Samaj Sudhar Comm; Indian Red Cross Society, Amritsar; Punjab State Social Welfare Advisory Board; Nari Niketan Advisory Board; Citizens' Council, Amritsar. Jt Secy, Blood Bank. Treasurer, All India Women's Voluntary Services, District branch, Amritsar. Collected Funds and did defence work during Chinese Aggression. Was nominated a delegate of the World Peace Conference held at Moscow, 1973. Awarded *Praman Patra* by Red Cross, 1955. *Add*: All India Women's Conference, 10, The Mall, Amritsar. Tel: 46137.

PURI, Kartar Devi; Social and Political Worker. b. July 22, 1913. Elected Member of Delhi Corporation for five years. Non-official visitor of Jail in Rohtak. Member, Indian Red Cross, Delhi. Chairperson, State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Punjab. Life Member, Blind Institute, Chandigarh. Awarded Sanad by Govt for relief work done in Rohtak floods. Worked with Shaheed Bhagat Singh till his death. *Add*: Kothi No. 695, Sector 11-B, Chandigarh.

PUTTAMMA; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. July 10, 1922; w. Secy, Mahila Samaj, Yaliyur; and Project Implementation Comm. Director, Social Welfare Project, Sira;

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Managing Comm, S.C.S., Yaliyur. Member, Yaliyur Village Panchayat. Recipient of Silver Cup, 1958-59, in Youth Rally. *Add:* Mahila Samaj, Yaliyur, Sira Taluk, Tumkur Dist, Karnataka.

PUTTA, Chanchu Rathnamma; Rural Social Worker and Teacher. b. June 15, 1911. Member, Mahila Mandal. Director, Super Bazar. Retd Teacher; recd National Award for Teachers, 1960. *Add:* 5-426, Muthyalamma Gudi Street, Kalahasti, Chittoor Dist. A.P.

QADRI, Umrao Ben; Social and Political Worker. m. Municipal Councillor, Jodhpur. Member: D.C.C.; P.C.C., Rajasthan; A.I.C.C. Organiser, Mahila Front Congress, Jodhpur Divn. Chairperson, Samaj Kalyan Sangh, Jodhpur Dist. Member: Civil Defence Council; Family Planning, Jodhpur. *Add:* Bhanubhai Bldg, Near Rly Stn, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.

QUAMARAIN, Khatoon; Social Worker. b. 1907; w; B. Ed., M.A. (Leeds Univ, England). Former Principal, Inter College for Girls, Aligarh. One of the first officers of the Central Social Welfare Board, since 1953. Has been Secretary, Bhartiya Grameen Mahila Sangh; Member, All India Council for Child Welfare; organised the first Children's National Fair in Nov 1969. Presently member, Delhi Social Welfare Advisory Board. Working for women and children's welfare. *Add:* DII/9, Pandara Road, N. Delhi.

QURESHI, Showkat; Social Worker. b. 1933; m. General Secy, Karnataka Pradesh Cong Comm, Bangalore. Treasurer, All Karnataka Muslim Edn Society. Runs tailoring and handicraft classes for the poor. *Add:* Pradesh Congress Committee, Bangalore.

R. ANDAL; Rural Social Worker. b. Sept 16, 1922; w. Member: Block Dev Comm; Project Implementing Comm; State Social Welfare Board, 1955-65. *Add:* Seliamedu Village, Bahoor, Pondicherry.

R. CHARI, Kamala; Social Worker. b. March 4, 1921; m; B.A. Has been Chairperson of the Welfare Extension Project. Presently Hony Secy of the Tiruchi Seva Sangam, affiliated branch of A.I.W.C.; Dist Chairman, Women's Welfare Comm.Member: Tamil Nadu Social Welfare Board; Ex-Servicemen's Board; Railway Consultative Comm; Visiting Member, Truchi Municipality. Gives violin recitals on A.I.R.; composes songs. Honoured by Women's Assn, Small Arms Project, Truchi. *Add:* Lavanya, 10, Macdonald's Road, Tiruchirapalli. Tel: 5767.

R. LAKSHMIDEVAMMA; Rural Social Worker. b. Aug 18, 1938; m. Pres, Mahila Mandali. Member, L.M. Bank. *Add:* Madakasira Tq, Anantapur Dist. A.P.

R. PARVATHAMMA; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. April 11, 1915; m. Sarpanch, Ramakuppam Gram Panchayat. Pres, Sri Vijayalakshmi Mahila Mandal, Mittapalle. *Add:* Ramakuppam Post, Chittoor Dist.

R. SEETHALAKSHMI; Rural Social Worker. b. 1933; m. Convenor, Ome Sarguru Madar Sangam. Awarded silver medal for family planning work. *Add:* Seliyamedu, P.O. Bahoor, Pondicherry.

RACHEL, Alexander; Social Worker. b. Feb 17, 1930; m. Member, Guild of Service; Life Associate member, Red Cross. Collaborated on a book of housekeeping and cookery, published by Y.W.C.A. in 1973. Member of Board of Y.W.C.A., Madras, for six years; served as Chairperson of Y.W.C.A. Rural Project in Mudichur, Tamil Nadu. *Add:* 21, Subba Rao Avenue, Nungabakkam, Madras.

RAFIQ HUSSAIN, Qaisar Begum; Social Worker. b. Dec 16, 1924; m. Actively engaged in the field of women and child welfare activities. Pres, Sakina Tahira Women's Welfare Socy, Lucknow. Member: Council of National Federation of Indian Women, N. Delhi; State Level Comm for Int Women's Year. Introduced and

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ran adult education classes for women. *Add*: Victoria Street, Lucknow. Tel: 82079.

RAGHU RAJ, Vimal; Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Jan 8, 1920; m; M.A. Worked as Hony Interview Member on behalf of the Indian Govt to sanction grants to displaced people. Was Hony Secy, Delhi State Council. Presently Hony Gen Secy, National Council for Women. Vice Pres, Delhi State Council for Women. Member, Advisory Board of Adya Jha Working Girls Hostel, B.L. Kapoor Hospital, and a number of voluntary organisations. Participated in the Conference on 'Population Problem and Women's Role in it', Sydney, 1973. Looks after two nursery schools and two craft centres in Delhi. Biog sketches in Hindustan Times and Eve's Weekly. *Add:* National Council of Women in India, K 36-A, Hauz Khas, N. Delhi.

RAGHU RAMAIAH, K. Lakshmi; Social Worker. Pres, All India Women's Conference. b. June 18, 1920; m to Mr. K. Raghu Ramaiah, Minister for Works and Housing. Initiated into social work by Mrs. Margaret Cousins, founder of A.I.W.C. Has worked in various social welfare organisations for the last 35 yrs. Founder-Member of Andhra Mahila Sabha. Manager and Publisher of Andhra Mahila and Andhra Mahila Press. Editor of Andhra Mahila, a women's journal pub for educating women in social welfare problems. Founder Pres, Indian Council of Child Welfare, Andhra Pr. Was first and only woman Pres of Andhra Assn, Delhi. Pres: Sivananda Cultural Assn; School for Mentally Retarded Children; Indian Milk Goat Assn. Former Pres, Vishvabharathi Kala Mandiram, Madras (Free Nursery School), 1955-57. Was Vice-Pres: Andhra Educational Society, Delhi; Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh; Assn for Moral and Social Hygiene; Central Institute of Research Training in Public Cooperation. Is Vice-Pres, Grameen Mahila Sabha, Delhi, and its organiser for Andhra Pr; Indian Consumer's Union. Founder and Manager of two Rural Mahila Samajams in Duggirala and Sngamjagarlamudi. Founder, Tenali Mahila Samajam. Is Patron of Indian Council of Child Welfare, Andhra. Regional Director for Asia, Int Alliance of Women, London. Chairperson, National Integration Exhibition. Has been Hony Organising and Gen Secy, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. Office Bearer, Co-op Housing Society of Business and Professional Women's Assn. Was Advisor, Andhra Vidyarthi Vijnana Samiti for six yrs. Former Comm Member: Indian Council of Social Work for three yrs; All India Social Welfare Conference for three yrs; Tagore Academy Comm, 1954-56. Was Member, Film Censor Board, for five yrs. Member: Exec Comm, Business and Professional Women's Fed Assn; of Univ Women; Vanitha Mandali, Delhi; Divine Life Society Comm, Rishikesh; All India Prohibition Council Comm; Indian Fed of U.N. Assn; Panel on Social Welfare, Planning Commission; Status of Women Comm; Small Family Norm Comm, Ministry of Health; Indian Standards Institution, Women's Advisory Comm. Senior Advisor, Delhi Society of Foreign Students Service. Chairperson of Women and Children Commission of Indian National Comm on Human Rights. Convenor and Treasurer of Int Co-op Year. Editing Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh Newsletter. Author of several books including "*Andhra Nari*", "*Mogali Potlamu*", "*Manalo Mana-mata*', "*Husk*", "*Daritennu*", "*Vedanntha Sagaram*", "*Singinadam*", "*Chilligavva*", "*Dhanyajeevulu*", and its Hindi translation 'Sangarsh-ki-Rahen', 'Emancipation of Women of the World' (under pub). Has edited several Souvenirs and the women's monthly in Telegu, 'Andhra Mahila'. Extensively travelled. Led delegation to Melbourne to Conference of Assoc Country Women of the World, 1962. Invited by Russian Women's Comm to attend 50th anniversary, 1967. Recd Russian Award for Collective Farming, 1967. Led A.I.W.C. delegation to Int Alliance of Women's Convention, London, 1967. Studied Students' Revolt in Paris, and women's status in several countries. Attended: Human Rights Seminar, Iran, 1968; U.N. Seminar on Freedom of Assn in London. 1968; Human Rights Seminar, London, 1968; attended meeting in Paris as

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Director for Asia of I.A.W. Led Indian delegation to UNESCO Seminar on Illiteracy, Karachi, 1968. Invited by W. Germany for lecture tour, 1969, and to Cairo in 1969. Attended I.A.W. Board Meeting in Ethiopia, 1970. Invited by P.M. of Mauritius, 1969. Attended I.A.W. Convention, Germany, 1970. Led farmers' delegation to Manila and Taiwan to study rice cultivation, 1970. Invited by Women's Comm of U.S.S.R. on a goodwill mission, 1971. Attended I.A.W. Board Meeting, Finland, 1972. Delegate to Asia Peace Conference for Women's Int League and Freedom, Bangladesh, 1973. Led govt delegation to ECAFE Consultation Dev and Family Pl, Bangkok, 1974. Attended World Population Conference, Romania, 1974. Invited by Women's Comm, Yugoslavia, 1974. Attended UN Conference on Aparthied, Geneva, 1974; Board Meeting of I.A.W., London, 1974; Int Women's Yr meeting, Budapest, 1974; I.W.Y. Celebrations and I.A.W. Board Meeting, Paris, 1975. Incharge, Int Relations for A.I.W.C. for two decades. During her Presidentship A.I.W.C. has obtained Consulate Status with UNESCO, ECOSOC, and FAO. Co-opted on Comm for Habitat, New York, 1975. Has worked for Durgabai Deshmukh for 20 yrs. Honoured by World Telegu Conference in 1975 as a noted National and Int Social Worker. *Add:* 6, Bhagwandas Road, N. Delhi. Tel: 389680. Res: 14, Ashoka Road, N. Delhi. Tel: 381439, 381808.

RAI, Pushpa J.; Rural Social Worker, Agriculturist and Lawyer. b. Jan 6, 1929; m; B.Sc., B.L. Practised law at Mangalore, 1955-59. Started Mahila Samaj at Puttur Kemminje village, Member of village societies. Member Advisory Board; Family Planning; Govt Hospital; Food and Civil Supplies Comm. Director, Women's Consumer Socy. *Add:* Darbe, Puttur, Karnataka. Tel: 111.

RAI, Ranbir Satwant Singh; Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. April 23, 1937; m; M.A., B.T. Secy, Child Welfare Council. Member: Adult Edn Board, Punjab; Sports Council, Punjab; Child Welfare Council, Punjab; Women's Front, Punjab Pradesh Congress Comm. *Add:* Ahlna, 78 Sector 2, Chandigarh. Tel : 24198.

RAI, Suman; Social Worker. m. Secy, A.I.W.C., Jabalpur. Hony Secy, Family Planing Assn. Member, State Scouts and Guides Assn. Advisory Comm Member: Home for Destitute Women; Govt Deaf and Dumb Institute. Running Mahila Mandals in Jabalpur. *Add:* 364, Naiper Town, Jabalpur. M.P.

RAIJI, Jayashri; Social Worker. b. Oct 26, 1895; m; B.A. Patron A.I.W.C.; Trustee & Chairperson, Adivasi Welfare Centre, Udvada. Former Pres, Bhagini Samaj. Chairperson: Maharashtra State Women's Council; United Women's Organisation Comm. Member: Vanita Vishram Comm; Assn for Moral & Social Hygiene Assn, Bombay; Indian Council for Child Welfare, Maharashtra; Bombay Vigilance Assn. Has been Hony Magistrate & Justice of Peace, 1949; Member Lok Sabha. Took part in the Freedom Struggle & was imprisoned. Was Secy, Bombay Swadeshi League; Convenor, Bombay Dist Congress, Mahila Vibhag. Delegate to the Int Conference of Social Work, Toronto, 1954. Visited institutions doing social work in Europe. Author of *Ethical and Spiritual Values as the Basis of National Integration. Add:* Arvind, Darabshaw Road, Bombay.

RAJ KARNI; Social Worker. b. Aug 7, 1920. Member: A.I.W.C.; All India Congress Committee. *Add:* ER 265, Pucca Bagh, Jullundur, Punjab.

RAJKUMAR, Nargis; Social Worker and Advocate. b. Sept 4, 1943; m; B.A., LL.B.; Courses in Executives' Training; Home Nursing and Hospital Training. Is Exec Secretary, A.I.W.C., since 1967. Has been twice elected Supreme Councillor to represent Law Faculty in D.U.S.U. Only girl Founder-Member of D.U.S.U. Co-op Cafe Society Ltd. Former Panel Lawyer and Exec Member of the Legal Aid and Advice Bureau of Bharat Sevak Samaj. Was Hony Secy, Indian Fed of Women Lawyers, Delhi, for two terms. Jt Secy of N. Delhi Women's League for two yrs. Was Hony Treasurer, Univ Women's Assn, Delhi. Exec

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Member, Indian Fed of U.N. Assn. Member, Business and Professional Womens' Assn. Presently doing Management Appreciation course of the Exec Dev Programme for Social Welfare Agencies under Socio-Economic Programme organised by All India Mgmt Assn and Delhi Mahila Kalyan Samiti. *Add*: S 315, Panchsheela Park, N. Delhi.

RAJ RANI; Social Worker. b. Aug 23, 1931; m. Member, A.I.W.C. *Add*: C/o Dev Raj School, Jullundur, Punjab.

RAJA, Munna; Social Worker. m. Member, Bharat Sewak Samaj. Participated in Freedom Movement, 1943. *Add*: Ishanagar, Chattarpur Dist. M.P.

RAJA, Rathnamma; Rural Social Worker. b. Feb 1, 1940; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal, Peapally. Member, Panchayat Samiti, Dhone. *Add*: Peapally P.O., Kurnool Dist. A.P.

RAJA, Santaben J.; Social Worker. b. Dec 11, 1926; m; Hindi Sahitya Visharad. Hony Commissioner, Gujarat State Bharat Scouts and Guides, Rajkot Divn. Pres, Women's Consumer Co-op Socy. Founder Secy, Sarvodaya Mahila Udyog Mandal. Hony Magistrate, Children's Court, 1957-63. Chairperson, Municipal School Board, 1966-67. Secy, Mahila Mandal, 1951-56. Member: Jamnagar Borough Municipality, 1952-74; State Social Welfare Advisory Board, 1968-70; Food Distribution Comm; Prohibition Comm; Exec Comm, Kasturba Stree Vikas Graha. Director, Jamnagar Dist Co-op Union. Hony Magistrate, 1971-74. *Add*: Sarvodaya Mahila Udyog Mandal, Digvijay Plot, St No. 1, Jamnagar. Gujarat.

RAJAKUMARI, A.V.; Social and Political Worker. b. Jan 7, 1925. Vice Pres, Dist Congress Comm. Convenor: Mahila Vibhag, D.C.C., Cuddapah; A.I.W.C., Cuddapah. Secy, Dist Backward Classes Federation. Member: Andhra Pr State Social Welfare Advisory Board; Standing Comm, Zilla Parishad, Cuddapah; Kala Bharathi; A.P. Women's Conference. Former Hony Bench Magistrate and Municipal Councillor, Cuddapah. Was State representative of badminton. *Add*: Door No. 20/368, Raja Kola Coop Colony, Cuddapah.

RAJAN, Uma; Social Worker. b. Oct 7, 1920; w; B.A., B.T. Treasurer, A.I.W.C., Santa Cruz branch. Chairperson, Family Planning Sub Comm. Member Incharge: Edn Comm of A.I.W.C.; Bombay branch Central Comm. Runs free coaching classes for school children. Actively connected with the Indian Section of Amnesty International. Was delegate to the Triennial Conf of the Int Alliance of Women, 1967. Has attended national confs and seminars on edn and family planning. *Add*: Harish Kunj, Tagore Road, Santa Cruz, Bombay. Tel: 546735.

RAJARAJESWARAMMA, Balusu; Social Worker. b. April 5, 1926; m. Pres, Village Panchayat Samiti, since 1964. Life Member, Andhra Mahila Sabha, Madras. *Add*: Kapileswarapuram, East Godavari Dist. A.P. Tel: 21.

RAJARAM, Janaki; Social Worker and Batik Painter. b. April 24, 1936; m. Jt Secy, A.I.W.C., New Delhi branch. Member: National Parent Teachers Assn; Indian Comm for Int Women's Year; Delhi Tamil Sangam; Shanmuganand Sabha. Batik painter, and Vocalist of Karnatak music. *Add*: D 9, Anand Niketan, New Delhi.

RAJPUT, Gangaben Sakar; Rural Social Worker. b. July 23, 1923; w. Pres, Ghoghla Mahila Mandal. Member, Sahkari Mandali, Ghoghla. *Add*: 1070, Choro Vachharadev, Ghoghla.

RAJWADE, Rani Laxmibai; Social Worker. b. Feb 1887; m; L.M. and S., M.R.C.S. Practised as Gynaecologist and Obstetrician. Wife of Raja G.R. Rajwade of Gwalior. Former Chairperson, A.I.W.C.; Secy, All Asian Women's Conference; Member: Social Service League and Home Rule League; National Planning Commission. Member, Indian Delegation to U.N.O. Founder of: Mahila Mandal Gwalior; Gwalior Anathashram; After-Care Home for Women, M.P.; Nari Kalyan Samiti, Gwalior. Donated valuable collection of antique brass and sculptures to the National Museum. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu named her 'The

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Spirit of India'. *Add*: Rajwade Gardens, Laxmiganj, Lashkar. Gwalior.

RAM, Kanta Jaishi; Social Worker. b. 1918; m. Helped to rehabilitate refugees after partition. Was an Hony Magistrate, 1st Class; Senior Magistrate in Children's Court; Special Executive Magistrate, 1st class. Former Member: Nari Niketan; Delhi Social Welfare Advisory Board. Pres, Indian Social and Cultural Organisation. Established 'D. Jain Mahila Ashram'. *Add*: C/o Delhi Social Welfare Advisory Board, Delhi.

RAMACHANDRAN, Shantha K.; Rural Social Worker. b. Feb 20, 1942; m. Member, Family and Child Welfare Project. *Add*: M.F.H.L. Development Agency, 10, Davidpillai St, Karaikal. Tel: 435.

RAMACHANDRAN, Saundaram; *Padma Bhushan*. Social and Political Worker. Founder of Avvai Ashram at Sivasailam for training of women workers and teachers. Jt Founder of Avvai Rural Medical Service, Adyar, and Gandhigram Institute, Madurai. Interested in welfare of women and children and promotion of Khadi and village industries. Participates in community development and family planning work. Chairperson of the Pilot Health Project in Athoor Block, covering 100 villages. Vice Chairperson of State Khadi and Village Industries Board. Member: Central and State Family Planning Boards; Madras Legislature since 1957. Awarded *Padma Bhushan* in 1961. *Add*: C/o Chief Secretary Tamil Nadu, Madras.

RAMAKRISHNAN, Meenakshi; Social Worker.

b. Aug 15, 1923; w. Secy, A.I.W.C., Alwaye. Founder, Alwaye Mahila Mandal. Principal, Jai Meera Hind College. Translated 'Wisdom of Women' into Malyalam, and contributed articles to various journals. Recd Gold Medal for best Mahila Pradhan Agent, 1974; a prize and certificate for best National Savings Agent, 1975. Biog mention in Kerala Jothi Souvenir of Alwaye Municipal Council. *Add*: Dwarka, Near Tass Hall, Alwaye. Tel: 414.

RATAN, Swaroop; Social Worker. b. July 1925; m; B.A., Sangeet Visharad. Pres: Edn Scheme, under the Central Social Welfare Board. Vice Pres, Mahila Club, Azamgarh. *Add*: D.A.V. Degree College, Civil Lines, Azamgarh. U.P.

RAMA RAU, Dhanvanthi; *Padma Bhushan*. Social Worker. b. May 10, 1893; w; M.A. (Hons); wife of late Benegal Rama Rau, I.C.S. Lecturer in English, Queen Mary's College, Madras, 1917-19. Secy, All India Child Marriage Abolition League, formed to support Sarda Bill, 1927-28. Representative, A.I.W C. in London, 1929-38. Leader, Indian Delegation to the Congress of the International Alliance of Women for Sufferage and Equal Citizenship, Berlin, 1929. Worked to improve condition of Indian Community in S. Africa, 1928-39; and organised Indian Women's Association in Durban. Chairperson, Women's Comm; Bijapur Famine Relief Committee, Bombay, 1943. Toured famine stricken areas in E. Bengal, 1944. Elected President, All India 'Save the Children Committee', A.I.W.C, 1946. Pres of Family Planning Assn of India, 1949. Hony Pres of International Planned Parenthood Federation, 1952. Attended Fourth International Conference on Planned Parenthood, Stockholm, and went on a Lecture Tour of America, 1953. Appointed Chairperson, Social and Moral Hygiene Committee, Central Social Welfare Board, 1955. Was Member: Central Social Welfare Board, 1956; Consultative Comm to Planning Commission for Third Five Year Plan, (Health), 1960. Awarded: *Kaiser-i-Hind* Gold Medal, 1938; Albert and Mary Lasker Award for Service in the cause of Planned Parenthood, 1955; *Padma Bhushan* in 1959; Watumull Foundation Distinguished Service Award, 1967; *Award for Peace* by Society for Family of Man, New York, 1968. Has published a number of articles in various journals. *Add*: Family Planning Association, 1 Jeevan Udyog, Dadabhai Naoroji Road, Bombay.

RAMANATHAN, Tulsi; Social Worker. b. June 15, 1931; m. Treasurer, Child Welfare Comm,

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Malappuram. Jail Visitor. Member: Block Development Comm; Dist Govt Hospital Comm. Former Member, Manjeri Panchayat. Former Pres, Mahila Samajam, Malappuram. Presently Caltex dealer, Manjeri. Jt Secy, Malappuram Dist Petroleum Dealers Assn. *Add*: P.B. No. 11, P.O. Manjeri. Kerala. Tel. 235.

RAMAN, Lokasundari; Social Worker. b. 1894; w. wife of late Nobel Laureate Sir C.V. Raman. Philanthropist. Founder and Hony President, Karnataka State Council for Child Welfare. Founder President, Seva Sadan. President, Bharat Scouts and Guides (North District) Bangalore. Is still active and agile. *Add*: Bangalore.

RAMANA Rao, Peethala Vani; Social and Political Worker. b. Aug 1, 1934; m. First tribal woman in Andhra Pradesh to be: Pres, Panchayat Samiti; Senator, Andhra Univ; Founder Pres, House Building Socy; Member: Legislative Assembly; Legislative Council; Tribes Advisory Council; Andhra Pradesh Tribes Research Institute. Only Woman Director, A.P. Girijana Dev Corpn. Actively engaged in the field of tribal welfare. Has founded Co-op Institutions in tribal areas and Kasturba Gandhi Balbhavans at Khammam and Bhadrachalam. Has conducted seminars on the life of scheduled tribes. Has been responsible for passing progressive tribal laws. Biog sketches in Andhra Pradesh Legislative Who's Who, and various newspapers and periodicals. *Add*: Bhadracholam, Khammam Dist. Andhra Pradesh.

RAMANATHAN, Umayal; Social Worker. b. Oct 4, 1928; m. Pres, Assn of Managements of Private Colleges, Madurai Univ area. Member: Senate, Madurai Univ; Senate, Tamil Nadu Agricultural Univ, Coimbatore; Tamil Nadu Social Welfare Board. *Add*: 525, Poonamallee High Road, Madras. Tel: 661353.

RAMASWAMY Neelaveni; Social Worker. b. Oct 13, 1923; m. Correspondent, Kanya Gunabalam High School for Girls, Peelamadu. Secy, Indian Red Cross Society. Member: Women's Voluntary Service; A.I.W.C. Chairperson, Food and Agricultural Comm. Director, Ladies Garment-Making Society. *Add*: Huzur Road, Coimbatore. Tel: 22829.

RAMASWAMI, Rajam; *Padma Shree*. Social Worker. b. Dec 1907; wife of Justice P.N. Ramaswamy, Madras High Court Judge. Retd Special Hony Presidency Magistrate. Founder Pres, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. Pres, Kasturba Club for Children. Vice Pres: South Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides; A.I.W.C., Madras. Has been Chairperson, Indian Red Cross Socy, Madras; Literary Secy, Madras Sanskrit Academy; Senate Member, Univs of Madras and Andhra Pradesh. Has organised Women's Assns and Red Cross Child Welfare Centres in Madras. Has attended a number of conferences including International Social Conference and International Red Cross Conference. Contributes articles in Tamil and English to newspapers and periodicals. Has broadcast talks over A.I.R. Awarded *Kaiser-i-Hind* medal, 1944; Red Cross Award, 1967-68; *Padma Shree*, 1969. Widely travelled. *Add*: 1/14 A, Edward Elliots Road, Madras. Tel: 85232.

RANADE, Shobhana; Social Worker. b. Oct 26, 1924; m; M.A. Wide experience of social work in the fields of women and child welfare, nursery schools, diversional therapy for mentally unbalanced, Khadi Gramodyog, and tribal welfare. Chairperson, Gramdan Board. Convenor of All India Stree Shakti Jagran, since 1972. Tribal Welfare Secy, Adim Jati Seva Sangh, 1951-55. Pratinidhi, Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust, Maharashtra. Organiser, Stree Shakti Jagriti. Secy: A.I.W.C., Maharashtra; Maitri Ashram, Assam; Adim Jati Seva Sangh, Arunachal. All India Organi-

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ser, Khadi and Village Industries Board. Member: A.I.W.C.; Univ Women's Assn; National Council for Child Welfare. Former Member, Maharashtra Seva Sangh. Has been Convenor and President of Dist Congress, 1942-50. Sarvodaya worker, 1953-76. Contributes articles to various newspapers and periodicals. Currently working for S.O.S. Children's Villages in India, and Stree Shakti Jagran Movement. *Add*: Neelachal, Banee Road, Aundh, Poona. Tel: 56805.

RANADE, Tai; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. March 21, 1907; w. Special Executive Magistrate. Chairperson, Congress Mahila Sangh. Pres, Nashabandi Mahila Mandal, Nasik Dist. Has been Jail Visitor, Nasik Central Prison, nominated by Govt of Maharashtra. Chairperson, Stree Shakti Jagruti Mandal, Nasik Dist. Author of *Prohibition, Darubandi Abhanga, Manuski Pikwa, Mrutyuche Sapale*. Freedom fighter. Helped and gave protection to underground freedom fighters at her home. Has been a close associate of Kasturba since Dandi March, 1930. Actively engaged in harijan welfare and family planning programmes. Running a balvadi for harijan children. Recipient of *Sanman Patra*. *Add*: Hiralal Mansion, Gore Ram Lane, Nasik.

RANDHAWA, Iqbal Kaur; Social Worker. b. June 9, 1916; m. Vice Pres, A.I.W.C., South Punjab branch. Member: Child Welfare Council; Punjab State branch Assn for Social Health in India. Did relief work for refugees during partition. Organised Red Cross Work in 1951. Recipient of Red Cross Gold Medal, 1952. Associated with various social welfare activities in Chandigarh. *Add*: 86, Sector 2-B, Chandigarh.

RANI, Asha Devi; Rural Social Worker. b. Aug 21, 1930; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal. Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat. *Add*: Kolpoor, Makthal Taluk, Dist Mahboobnagar. A.P.

RANGACHAR, Vimla; Social Worker, Specialist in Handicrafts and Theatre. b. July 19, 1929; m; B.A. Has wide experience in marketing and development of handicrafts; keenly interested in theatre and performing arts activities. Vice Chairperson, State Comm for Child Welfare and Recreation, Karnataka. Hony Secy, Seva Sadan Orphanage for Girls. Founder Pres, Zonta Club of Bangalore. Member, Advisory Comm, Ravindra Kalakshetra. Was Pres, Kala Jyothi Artists; Chairperson, Karnataka State Handicrafts Development Corpn Ltd, 1968-71. Hony Secy, Bhartiya Natya Sangh. Produced several plays in Kannada, Sanskrit and English; has done co-direction and costuming for several plays; produced two dance-dramas, *Radha-Krishna* and *Sita-Parinayam*. Awarded Chancellor's Prize for English, 1948. *Add*: Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Cubbon Park, Bangalore. Tel: 37603, 31243.

RANGAMMA, Daka; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. March 9, 1928; m. Sarpanch, Kogileru Gram Panchayat. *Add*: Gollapalle Post, Chittoor Dist.

RANI, Kaushalya; Social and Political Worker. b. May 5, 1938; m. Vice Chairperson, Harijan and Social Welfare Comm. Convenor, Women's Front, Dist Congress Comm. Secy, Bharat Sewak Samaj. Member: Municipality; Consumers Co-operative Socy, Narendra Nagar; Congress Comm, U.P. Worked as Gram Sevika. Was Nursery Teacher, Red Cross School. Has contributed articles to dailies and periodicals. *Add*: Narendra Nagar, Dist Tehri Garhwal. Uttar Pradesh.

RANI, Mahima; Social Worker. b. Feb 5, 1924; m. Congress member since 25 yrs. Member, Women's Conference. *Add*: EQ 85, Pacca Bagh, Jullundur City.

RANI, Raj; Rural Social Worker. b. Oct 15, 1940; m. Vice Pres, Mahila Mandal, Patlikuhl. *Add*: Naggar at Katrain.

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RANJI, Zenoba Rustam; Social Worker. b. Nov 12, 1911; m. Chief Commissioner, Bharat Scouts and Guides, India. Life Associate of Indian Red Cross. Hony Secy, Deccan Seva Sadan. Was Leader of the Indian Delegations to World Conference at Denmark, 1961, and U.K., 1975. Has won many Bharat Scouts and Guides awards including the Silver Elephant, 1961. *Add*: 63, Sardar Patel Road, Secunderabad. A.P.

RANKHAMBE, Shakuntala Ramchandra; Social Worker and Businesswoman. b. Feb 2, 1927; w. Proprietor & Manager, Bharati Press. Has been Director, Laxmi Bank. Member: S.N.D.T.; Mahila Vidyapith; Congress Mahila Front; City Municipality. Has been editor: *Jana Kranti Vartaman Patra*, 1948-60; *Bharati*, 1950-62. Established a Mahila Mandal to promote Stree Jagriti Movement. *Add*: Bharati Press, Sangli. Maharashtra.

RANMALE, Parvati Shamrao; Rural Social Worker. b. June 15, 1947; m. Vice Chairperson, Panchayat Samiti, 1970-72. Member of Mahila Mandal and Cooperative Society. Helps the Applied Nutrition Programme activities. *Add*: Mangewadi, Post Aknoor, Tal Radhanagari. Dist Kolhapur. Maharashtra.

RAO, Jaya Bhograj; Social and Political Worker and Freedom Fighter. Was Member Secy and Pres, A.I.W.C., Bombay. Has been Exec Magistrate in 1953; and Convenor, Labour Comm and Nutrition Programme Comm, A.I.W.C. Secy of B.P.C.C., Mahila Front. Chairperson, Shishur Sangh. Nominated by Maharashtra Govt on Social Edn Comm and Prohibition Comm, Bombay; on Dist Comm on Employment; on the Comm of Industries Dept. Chairperson, 'Mahila Milan', a cultural organisation. Founded Kannada Vanita Samaj. Social service in slums; representative of nutrition programme for slum children. Comm Member: Maharashtra Rajya Sahakari Udyogini; Indian Cultural Relations Socy. Secy, Citizens Defence Comm. A Multilinguist. Co-Chairperson, Bombay Pradesh Congress Mahila Front. On the Visitors' Board of Cama Hospital. *Add*: Bombay Pradesh Congress Committee Office, Bombay.

RAO, Malati Ramakrishna; Social Worker. b. Jan 29, 1920; m. First non-official Chairperson of Mysore State Sangeet Natak Akademi, 1971-74. Local Representative, 'Experiment in International Living', 1963-69. Life Member, A.I.W.C., Karnataka. Member, Social Service Volunteers Group. Delegate, Gen International Meet, Bruges, Belgium, 1965. Widely travelled. Actively associated with various social welfare organisations in Bangalore. *Add*: C/o Chief Secretary Karnataka, Bangalore.

RAO, N. Seetha; Social Worker. b. April 10, 1928; m. Hony Gen Secretary and Correspondent, Madras Seva Sadan; Hony Secy, Vocational Centre; Correspondent of High School at Chetput and Tambram; Member, Guild of Service. Associated with various social welfare, cultural, educational and sports organisations in Madras. *Add*: Madras Seva Sadan, No. 5, Harrington Road, Chetput, Madras. Tel: 665711.

RAO, Rayachoti Krishnamoorthy Jayalakshmi; Social Worker. b. Dec 19, 1939; m. Was elected as Co-opt Member in M.P.L. Samiti. Secy, Mahila Samaj, M.P.L.; Comm Member of Town Congress. *Add*: X-93 Sastry Street, Madanapalle. A.P.

RAO, S. Kunthala Sethu; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. 1930; m; B.L. Was actively involved in the Quit India Movement. Was Founder and Vice Pres, Mysore State United Nations Assn. Was Pres of Mysore State Students' Congress. Founder Member, All India Peace Council. Secy, Pragathi Mahila Sangha. Treasurer, Housing Board; has dis-

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tributed 250 sites to slum dwellers. *Add*: 4210, Subramanya Nagar, Bangalore.

RAO, Sarojini; Social Worker. b. May 26, 1935; m. Worked for Mahila Samiti, aimed at improvement of education facilities and standard of living, improvement of living condition of the poor, for ten years. Chairperson, Project Implementation Committee, 1958-69. Member: Red Cross Socy; Family Planning & Jail Visiting Committees; Abolution Comm for Mahila Samiti, 1966. Vice Chairperson, Matrishree Mahila Mandal, Berhampur. Exec Member, Dist Welfare Comm, 1969. Awarded prizes & certificates for best social service through Mahila Samiti Organisation. Special mention of activities in Oriya dailies. *Add*: C/o Dr. Sameswar Rao, Jangam Street, P.O. Paralakhemindi, Dist Ganjam. Orissa.

RAO, Sukhalata; Social Worker. b. Dec 28, 1904; m. Chairperson, Project Implementation Comm, Social Welfare Board, Puri. Member, Puri Mahila Samiti. V Pres, Women's League of Service, Orissa. Pres: Puri Social and Moral Hygiene Comm; Girl Guides Assn. Life Member, State Council for Child Welfare. Associated with Basanta Kumari Bidhabashrama, a widows' home. The first woman to be nominated as Fellow of Utkal Univ. Recipient of *Kaisar-i-Hind* Medal for social service, 1942. *Add*: Sea Beach, Puri.

RANIDEY, Subha; Social Worker. m. Member: Provincial Congress Comm; Working Comm of Block Congress. Chairperson, Adimjati Uday Kalyan Samiti. Contributed articles to Dharmayug, Hindusthan, etc. *Add*: P.O. Narainpur, Dist Bastar. M.P.

RAO, Sunithi Srinivas; Social Worker. b. March 3, 1914; m. Member: Guild of Service; St. John's Ambulance Brigade; Indian Hospitality Comm. *Add*: 79-E, Nandidurg Road, Bangalore.

RAO, V. Hanumantha; Social Worker. b. July 9, 1908; w. Has been Secy, Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu. Presently Chairperson, Red Cross Hospital Comm. Vice Chairperson, Co-ordination Comm, Andhra Mahila Sabha. Secy, I.P.D. Orthopaedic Centres, A.M.S. Founder, Venigalla Hanumantha Rao and Lakshmiparavathi Trust for I.P.D. Orthopaedic Centre. Pres, East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides. Member: St. John's Ambulance Assn; Leprosy Assn; Women's Voluntary Services; Social Health Comm of India; Guild of Service. Has broadcast talks, published articles. Awarded Red Cross Gold Medal, 1968. *Add*: 7, Archbishop Matraias Avenue, Madras. Tel: 440693.

RASAL, Indumati Achyutrai; Rural Social and Political Worker, and Agriculturist. b. Oct 18, 1924; m. Congress Worker since 1942. Organised Mahila Mandals and Balwadis. Recd Freedom Fighters' Certificate. *Add*: Post Shevgaon, Taluk Shevgaon, Dist Ahmednagar. Maharashtra.

RATHI, Shantabai; Social & Political Worker. b. Sept 17, 1929; m. Councillor in Municipal Council, Akola. Chairperson, Mahila Congress Front, & Mahila Co-operatives. Vice-Chairperson of Rajasthani Mahila Mandal, & Vice-President of Rashtriya Mahila Mandal. Member, Zilla Congress Committee, Akola. Ex member, Maharashtra Labour Welfare Board. Awarded prizes for social work by local institutions. *Add*: Ratanlal Plots, Akola. Maharashtra.

RATH, Krushnapriya; Social Worker. b. July 31, 1922; m. Member: Red Cross Society; Social Welfare Advisory Board; P.C.C. and D.C.C.; Advisory Board, Berhampur Jail.

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Organiser & Pres, Nariseva Sadan, Berhampur. Lady Representative of Berhampur Citizens' Forum Comm. *Add*: Berhampur, Dist Ganjam. Orissa. Tel: 768.

RATHOR, Vidyawati; Rural Social and Political Worker. b. Jan 1920; w. Manager, Vidyawati High School, Badayu. Member, U.P. Congress Comm. Convenor, Dist Congress Comm. Interested in uplift of Harijans and Adivasis. *Add*: Dist Congress Mahila Samiti, Badayu.

RATNAM, Gopal D.L.; Social Worker. b. March 14, 1916; m; M.A. Was the First in Presidency to do Master's Degree. Hony General Secy, Church of S. India, Madras. Hony Presidency Magistrate. President of Juvenile Court. Chairperson, Camp Tonakela Assn, Madras, a childern's home, since 1965. Director, Handicrafts Emporium Madras, since 1960. Pres, Indian Federation of Univ Women's Assn. Member : State Social Welfare Board, Tamil Nadu. Executive Member of Indian Council of Child Welfare, Madras. Director, Women's Cottage Industries, Madras, since 1965. Hony Secy, Magistrates Assn, 1961-66. Editor of 'The Magistrate'. Secy, All India Women's Assn. Delegate to Triennial Conference at Australia, 1956; Leader of the Indian Delegation, Philadelphia, 1971; Japan 1974. *Add* : 8 Halls Rd, Egmore, Madras. Tel : 20234.

RATTAN, Sushila; Social Worker. b. April 22, 1926; m. Secretary: A.I.W.C., Agra Branch; Agra Mahila Sangh; Agra Mahila Sangathan. Member : Bal Parishad and Agra Women's Council. Awarded Best Lionade Award for 1973-74, a Certificate of Merit by Lions Club Agra, and a trophy by Agra Mahila Sangh. *Add* : 6, Master Plan Road, Agra. Tel : 63675.

RAUT, Shantabai Ramchandra; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. Vice Chairperson, Family and Child Welfare Project, Bhiwapur. *Add* : Family and Child Welfare Project, Bhiwapur, Dist Nagpur.

RAUT, Vimalabai; Rural Social and Political Worker. b. Aug 28, 1932; m. Member, Social Welfare Board. Member of Dist Congress. Contributor to 'Shidori' monthly journal. *Add* : Post Office Buldhana, Kaande Nagar, Dist Buldhana.

RAUTELA, Shakuntala; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Oct 15, 1931; m. Member Zila Parishad; Congress Party. *Add* : Village Jitpur, P.O. Kumbhi Chaur.

RAVE, Pechamma; Rural Social Worker. b. May 14, 1938; m. Secretary, Allur Mahila Mandal. *Add* : Allur, Kovur Taluka, Nellore Dist. A.P.

RAVURI, Kotamma; Rural Social Worker. b. Aug 25, 1943; m. Secy, Mahila Mandal. Director, Vijaya Women's Consumer Co-operative Store. *Add* : Tangutur P.O., Prakasam Dist. Andhra Pradesh.

RAWAL, Satyawati; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Jan 4, 1904; m. Member : Congress Party; Zila Parishad. Was M.L.A., 1957-62. *Add*: Dhumankapur, Bulandshahr.

RAWAT, Roopi Devi; Rural Social Worker. b. Oct 15, 1933; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal. *Add* : Village Khala, P.O. Madannegi, Tehri Garhwal. Uttar Pradesh.

RAY, Mrinmayie; *Padma Shree*. Social Worker. b. April 18, 1912; w; took Teacher's Training at Maria Grey Training College, London. Started a nursery school and devoted herself to the cause of child edn in the country. Started a hospital for poor children. Was Hony Member of the Senate of Calcutta Univ and the West Bengal Nursing Council. Pres, Sarada Sangha, Calcutta branch. Was awarded *Padma Shree* in 1952. *Add* : 19/4 Madan Mitra Lane, Calcutta.

REDDI, Sudha Venkatasiva; *Padma Shree*. Social Worker. b. 1927; m. Helped to set up an industrial co-op society to work as an ancillary unit of Indian Telephone Industries, Bangalore, to rehabilitate socially and economically handicapped women, including war widows. Has collected more than three and a half lakh rupees to provide housing for the

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families of deceased and disabled jawans, out of which nearly 40 houses were built. Established a Nursery School-cum-Hobby Centre for children of jawans. Engaged in the service of mentally retared children and leprosy patients. Actively interested in promoting National Savings. Awarded *Padma Shree* in 1968. *Add*: Bangalore.

RAZDAN, Vidya; Social Worker. b. Oct 10, 1914; w; B.A. Has been Member: State Social Welfare Advisory Board; Municipal Corporation, Gwalior; Town Improvement Trust. Secy: Indian Council of Child Welfare, M.P.; All India Women's Food Council. Vice Pres, M.P. State National Savings Advisory Board. Deputy Mayor. Presently Vice Pres: Managing Comm of Bal Sadan; Assn of Social Health in India, M.P. Exec Member, Gwalior Mahila Mandal. Hony Treasurer, Montessori School, Shishu Mandir. *Add*: Mira Dipti, Hospital Road, Gwalior. Tel: 20223.

REDDY, B. Rajamma; Rural Social Worker. b. 1933. V. Pres, Puthur Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Village Puthur, Tadpatri Tq, Anantapur Dist.

REDDY, B. Santha; Rural Social Worker. b. July 1, 1948; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Galigergulla, Giddalur 9, Ongole Dist. A.P.

REDDY, C. Savitramma Chowdappa; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. m. Worked as a Congress Volunteer. Actively participated in various Satyagrahas, in 'Quit India' and 'Mysore Chalo' Movements. Presently associated with various Social Welfare Organisations. *Add*: 458, 11th Main, 14th Cross, Homebe Gowda Nagar, Bangalore.

REDDY, Mani; Rural Social Worker. b. Oct 20, 1938; m. Secy, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: P.O. Khanapur, Tq Narsampet, Dist Warangal. A.P.

REDDY, Nukala Sulochana; Social Worker. b. Jan 1, 1924; m; M.A. Vice Pres: Family Planning Assn, Hyderabad; Moral and Social Hygiene. Vice Chairperson, A.P. State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Hony Secy, Family Planning Assn of India. *Add*: 3-5-697/1, Narayanguda, Hyderabad.

REDDY, Rama Subhamma Koti; Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. 1902; m. Pres, Mahila Samajam, Cuddapah. Exec Member and Pres, A.I.W.C., A.P. branch. Member: Cuddapah Municipality; Senate of Andhra and Sri Venkateswara Universities; All India Social Welfare Board for three terms; Andhra State Social Welfare Adv Board; A.P. Congress Comm. Has been Pres, District Board, Cuddapah; Dist Edn Council. V Pres, Andhra Maha Sabha. Was Member, Legislative Council. Won many honours. *Add:* Guntha Bazaar, Cuddapah. A.P.

REDDY, Sarojamma; Social Worker. b. Sept 11, 1917; m; wife of K. C. Reddy, Governor of Madhya Pradesh. Was Member of the Representative Assembly, Mysore; Vice Pres, A.I.W.C., 1951-53; Chairperson, M.P. Social Welfare Board; President, Andhra Mahila Mandal. Member, Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti. Founder Member, Grameen Mahila Sangh. Committee Member, Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, Bhopal and Bangolore. Travelled extensively in Soviet Union, Britain, France, Switzerland and W. Germany to study working of educational and cultural institutions. *Add*: Raj Bhavan, Bhopal.

REGE, Kumud Anant; Social Worker and Educationist. b. June 1924; unm; B.A., M.Ed. Principal, S. R. Desai Junior College of Education, Ratnagiri. Chairperson, Mahila Mandal, Lanja. Hony Magistrate, Juvenile Court. Treasurer, Dist Probation and After Care Assn. Has worked as Gramsevika, Sanchalika and Provincial Rep, All India Kasturba Gandhi Memorial Trust. Dist Commissioner, Scout and Guide Organisation. Member, State Board of Teachers Association, Maharashtra State. Jail Visitor; Visitor to Civil and Mental Hospitals, Ratnagiri. *Add*: Jail Road, Ratnagiri.

RELE MASTAKAR, Leela; Social Worker and

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Writer. b. Feb 10, 1913; m; M.A., B.T. Hony Metropolitan Magistrate. Justice of Peace. Secy, Children's Aid Society. Vice Pres, Social Reform Assn. Founded: Kshatriya Shishu Vihar Bombay, 1945; Kshatriya Bhagini Samaj Bombay, 1944. Was Secy, A.I.W.C., Bombay branch. Secy, Children's Aid Society. Author of *Tumhi Aie Honar Na?*, *Aaj Khayala Kaya He*, *Jara Awali Bhowali*, *Life of Iesah*. *Add*: Aram, 162 A, L.G. Road, Dadar, Bombay.

RENZU, Taj Begum; Social Worker and Writer. b. 1931; m. Has been Jt Secy, A.I.W.C., Kashmir. Editor 'Kashur Akhbar'. Short Story writer in Kashmiree; author of a collection of short stories. *Add*: Jawahar Nagar, Srinagar.

RODBORNE, Hannah; Social Worker. b. March 9, 1920; m. Has been Chairperson, Ladies Wing, Presbyterian Church of Khasi and Jaintia Hills. Founder and Hony Gen Secy, Ka Seng Pynduh Kiad, a prohibition organisation, Khasi and Jaintia Hills. *Add*: Warphlang, Garikhana Road, Shillong.

ROHAN, Gita; Social Worker. m. Chairperson, Dist Women's Board. V Chairperson, Women's Edn Board. Member, Mahila Samiti. Congress worker. *Add*: Rohan Road, Divalnaka, Sagar. Madhya Pradesh.

ROY, Pramila; Social Worker. b. July 6, 1906; w. Secy, Puri Mahila Samiti and Nari Seva Sangha. Pres, All Orissa Women's Council. Life Member: Orissa Red Cross Comm; Child Welfare Comm. Recipient of *Kaiser-i-Hind* Medal from Govt of India, 1944. *Add*: Puri. Orissa.

ROY, Pratima; Social Worker. b. Nov 15, 1911; m. Chairperson, Small Savings, W. Bengal. Founder Pres, Child Welfare Assn. Member: Central Social Welfare Board; A.I.W.C.; Women's Co-ordinating Council. *Add*: 36 New Road, Alipore, Calcutta. Tel: 452298.

ROY, Uma; Social Worker. b. 1918; m. Pres, Nari Kalyan Samiti, Malda. Member, W. Bengal Social Welfare Advisory Board. Former Member: State Transport Authority, North Bengal; Telephone Advisory Comm. Former Member of Parliament. *Add*: Vill Mukdampur, P.O. and Dist Malda. W. Bengal.

ROY, Sudha; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. 1913; m; B.A., B.T. Participated in National Movement. Did relief work during droughts, floods, and communal riots. Member, A.I.W.C., and Mahila Atmarakshia Samiti for several years. Organiser, Lok Siksha Parishad and Mahila Sanskritik Sammelan. Founder Member, National Freedom of Indian Women. Was actively connected with several Trade Unions. Member and Vice Pres, All Bengal Teachers' Assn and W. Bengal Comm to eradicate illiteracy. Chairperson and at present Member, W. Bengal Social Welfare Advisory Board. Member, Central Social Welfare Board. Contributes articles to journals. *Add*: 153 A, Motilal Nehru Rd, Calcutta.

RUKHSANA Sultana Sahiba; Social Worker and Jeweller. b. Feb 17, 1946. The only woman jeweller in India. Designs precious jewellery to meet everybody's pocket. Has a special scheme for working women: sells jewellery to them on instalments. Plunged into social work in January 1976, responding to the call of Shree Sanjay Gandhi. As a social worker she has brought-about a revolution in the walled city of Delhi. Called "The Light of Walled City", she is working extensively among Muslims, from door to door, for family planning, education, cleanliness, their resettlement in new, prebuilt, clean colonies and for the eradication of 'purdah'. Has been contributing articles on music and musicians to the Illustrated Weekly and other periodicals. Member of Board dealing with healthy children of lepers, and of various other welfare organisations. Biog mention in various newspapers and periodicals. *Add*: 20, Narindra Place, N. Delhi. Tel: 312128.

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RUIA, Rama Shriniwas; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. Oct 24, 1924; m; B.A., B.Ed., Sangeet Visharad. Secy, Mahila Sewa Mandal, Wardha, since 1950. Has been Principal, Mahila Ashram Junior College of Edn, Wardha. Hony Magistrate, Juvenile Court, Wardha. Pres, Jamanalal Bajaj Balak Mandir, Wardha. Member, College of Rural Services, Pimpri. Took part in the Freedom Movement of 1942 and was imprisoned. *Add*: Mahila Ashram, Wardha.

S. Ambujammal; *Padma Shree*. Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. Jan 8, 1899; m. Chairperson, State Social Welfare Board. Daughter of Sriman Srinivasa Iyengar, Lion of the South, former Congress Pres, 1926, and Gandhiji's close follower. She also joined the freedom struggle under guidance of Mahatma Gandhi, and underwent imprisonment in 1930 and 32. Founded a multi-purpose multi-dimensional social welfare institution for women and children, 'Srinivasa Gandhi Nilayam' in 1948, which has grown into a big centre now. She is the Life President of this Institution. Has been Member of Sarada Ladies Union and Secy of Women's Indian Assn. Worked for social reforms, e.g. abolition of Deva Dasi cult, bigamy, recognition of the right of divorce for Hindu women, etc. Nominated as Member of Madras Corpn, 1941; member of Syndicate of Madras Univ, 1946. In 1946, she started a women's orgn, 'Voluntary Corps'. Chairperson of Reception Comm of A.I.W.C., 1947. Chairperson of Reception Comm in the Avadi Session of All India Congress Party, 1955. Has been V Pres. Tamil Nadu Congress Comm for two years; Member of Working Comm of A.I.C.C. Has been Hony Chairperson of Madras State Social Welfare Board, 1957-64. Author of *Mahatma Gandhi Ninaivy Malai, En Thanthaiyar, Nan Kanda Bharatham*. Translations include 'Seva Sadan,' 'Tulasi Ramayana', 'Balakant' and 'Ayodhya Kant'. Awarded *Padma Shree*, 1964, and *Tamra Patra* 1973. *Add*: Meru, 96 Mowbrays Road, Madras.

S. Jeevarathinammal; Rural Social Worker. b. Sept 20, 1910; w. Convenor, Vadhanayagui Women's Assn, Bahoor. Organiser, Women Farmers' Discussion Group. *Add*: Vedhanayagui Women's Association, Easwaran Koil Stn, Bahoor. Pondicherry.

S. Lakshumamma; Rural Social Worker. b. 1928; m. Sarpanch, Bhogasamudram Gram Panchayat. *Add*: Village Bhogasamudram, Tadpatri Tq, Anantapur Dist.

S. Seethamma; Social Worker. b. 1917. Chairperson, Family and Child Welfare Project, Nelamangala. Associated with Social Welfare Board and Mahila Samaja, Nelamangala. Was: Municipal Councillor; Taluk Board Member; Secy, Co-operative Society. *Add*: Vijaya Bank Compound, Nelamangala.

SABADE, Bhagabai Shankar Rao; Rural Social Worker. b. 1920; w. Has been Sarpanch, Bhadgaon, for five yrs. Works on nutrition, edn, hygiene, family planning, adult literacy, removal of illiteracy programmes. *Add*: Nanded Road, Nigram Bapu Chamle Wada, Latur, Osmanabad. Maharashtra.

SABNIS, Urmila Laxman; Social Worker. b. March 8, 1912; m. Pres: Bhagini Mandal; A.I.W.C., Kolhapur; Harijan Sevak Sangh. Member, Municipal Council. Chairperson: Health Comm, Kolhapur. *Add*: 7, Yeshwant Nagar, Ganeshkhind Rd, Poona. Tel: 55619.

SACHDEV, Savitri M.R.; Social Worker. b. Aug 29, 1912; w. Was Provincial Secy, later State Commissioner Guides, Punjab. Was Member, Punjab Red Cross Society. Was Chairperson of Goa State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Pres, Goa Red Cross, 1963-64. Was Chairperson, Delhi Social Welfare Advisory Board, 1965-72. Was Member, Mg Body of Indian Red Cross Society, and assoc with its Blood Bank Project. Former Dep Chief Commissioner (Guides) of Bharat Scouts and Guides. Chairperson: Women's Wing of Servants of People Society, Delhi. Vice Pres, Indian Council of

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Social Welfare, Delhi. Vice Chairperson: Harijan Shiksha Samiti; Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh, Delhi. Nominated by Delhi Administration on several committees including Mng Comm of After Care Home for Women; Rural Dev Comm; State Advisory Comm, National Sarvice Corps; Council for Co-ordination of Programme of Assistance to Voluntary Welfare Organisations. Has been Chairperson of Governing Body of Kalindi College for Women, Delhi Univ. *Add*: B 14, Sujan Singh Park, N. Delhi.

SADAT, Feroz; Social Worker. b. 1919. Secsetary, Anjuman-i-Khwateen. Member Exec Comm, Int Women's Year. *Add*: 237, Mohalla Dalpatian, Jammu.

SAGI, Saraswathamma; Rural Social Worker. b. July 1, 1929; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Devarampadu, Ongole Tq, Prakasam Dist. Andhra Pradesh.

SAH, Vimla Kukut; Social Worker. b. Oct 10, 1935; M.A. Member: National Federation of Indian Women; Indo-Soviet Cultural Society. *Add*: 9 Naples, Sobani Road, Caffe Parade, Colaba, Bombay. Tel: 213918.

SAHGAL, Manmohini; Social and Political Worker. b. Jan 24, 1909; m; M.A. Staunch freedom fighter; took active part in the freedom struggle since student days; participated in the Satyagraha Movement and was imprisoned three times. Became the first woman President of Lahore Students Union, 1929. Has been Chairperson for three years, V Chairperson for six years, and now on the Exec Comm of Bhartaiya Grameen Mahila Sangh, Delhi, running five craft centres, nursery schools, women's comms, etc., in 25 villages around Delhi. Was Hony Secy, A.I.W.C., Simla branch, 1937-42. Was elected Hony General Secy of National Council of Women in India in 1945; represented the Council before Cripps Mission in 1946. Was a member of the Indian Delegation to the Asian Relations Conference in N. Delhi, 1947. Was Hony Director, Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Directorate, 1950-53. Has been Chairperson, National Council of Women in India, 1950-56; Vice Pres: Central Legal Aid Socy; Delhi Pradesh Congress Comm; Member, Delhi Social Welfare Advisory Board, 1954-57; Secy, Harijan Welfare Board, Delhi Administration, 1950-53; Pres, Indian Conference of Social Work, 1959-62 and 1966-69; Pres, Family Planning Assn of Delhi, 1959-67. Is Executive Committee Member of: Indian Council for Social Welfare; Indian Council for Child Welfare; Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh. Chairperson, Delhi Commonwealth Women's Association. Has been awarded *Tamra Patra*. *Add*: 1, Link Road, Jangpura Extension, New Delhi. Tel: 616040, 73762.

SAHAI, Chandrakala; Social Worker. b. Dec 25, 1909; m; B.A. Member, M.P. State Social Welfare Advisory Board; M.P. State Council for Women's Edn; A.I.W.C. Vice Pres, Assn of Social Hygiene in India, M.P. Chairperson, Madhya Pr Bal Niketan, Gwalior. Pres, Gwalior Mahila Mandal; P. Lalit Kala Kendra; Parivar Niyojan and Samajseva Samiti, Gwalior. Vice Pres, All India Women's Food Council, M.P.; Dist Conf Comm. Has been Member, Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 1957-62, 1962-67. Deputy Minister for Education, M.P., 1962. Member, Rajya Sabha of Gwalior State, 1947. Has won gold medals for debating. *Add*: Laxmi Bai Colony, Gwalior. Madhya Pradesh.

SAHANI, Kamla; Social Worker. b. Aug 11, 1928; m. Chairperson, Project J and K State Social Welfare Board. Vice Pres, Stri Udyog Karyalaya. Member, Citizens Council, 1965. Secretary Ladies Club, for seven years. Did refugee relief work. Worked as Convenor, Raipur Agor Project. Awarded Medal for social work, 1961. *Add*: 549 A, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu.

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SAHU, Anasuya; Social Worker. b. July 23, 1935; m. Jt Secy, Utkal Mahila Samiti. *Add:* Samir Nivas, Tulasipur, Cuttack.

SAHU, Shantilata; Social Worker and Educationist. b. June 6, 1914; unm; M.A., Teacher's Diploma from London Univ. Headmistress and Inspectress of Govt schools for several years. Now retired. Was a member of Social Welfare Board and National Council for Education of Women, Orissa. Former Secy, State Council for Progress of Women and Girls' Edn. Currently Pres of Nari Seva Sangha, Berhampur, since 1971. *Add:* Gopabandhunagar, Berhampur, Ganjam Dist. Orissa.

SAIGAL, Pramila; Social Worker. b. Sept 20, 1926; w; B.A. Active social worker. Associated with Hospital Welfare Socy. Received Silver Medal for hospital welfare work. *Add:* 29, Model Town, Jullundur. Tel: 2485.

SAIKIANI, Chandraprava; *Padma Shree.* Social Worker, Writer and Freedom Fighter. b. 1901; m. Worked as teacher and headmistress in Tezpur, 1917-22. Joined Non-cooperation Movement in 1923. Played significant role in mobilising women of Assam for freedom struggle. Was Founder Gen Secy of Assam Pradeshik Mahila Samiti, 1926-63, and its Pres, 1963-69. Created awakening among Assamese women through this Samiti and guided its efforts into constructive channels like weaving schools for girls and destitute homes for women in distress. Was an active member of: Prohibition Comm, Harijan Upliftment Movement Comm, and N.F. Railway Catering Supervising Comm. Was associated with several other orgns. Actively participated in movement launched in 1929 for withdrawal of 'Cunningham Circular', which sought to impose penalties on guardians for their children's participation in freedom struggle, and was imprisoned for fifteen months. Was again imprisoned for six months in 1942. Has been editing three Assamese monthlies: Abhiyan, 1939-42; Abhiyatri, 1947-56; and Pradeshik Mahila Samiti. Has written five novels, two plays, three collections of poetry and number of text books for school children, stories, radio scripts, articles, etc. Has translated into Assamese Gandhiji's articles on untouchability. Her book *Soviet Nari* portrays role of women in Russia. Has been working for removal of untouchability and women's emancipation since 1929. At present, President of Rajyik Krishak Parishad, devoted to ameliorate socio-economic status of farmers in Assam. Was awarded *Padma Shree* in 1972. *Add:* C/o Chief Secretary Assam, Shillong.

SAILO, L. Malsawami; Social and Religious Worker. b. Feb 20, 1914; m; Health visitor & senior midwifery course. Pres, Mizoram Hmeichhe Insuihkhawn Pawl, Mizoram Women's Federation. Hony Secy: Dawrpui Pastor Bial Women's Conference. Chairperson, Mizoram Presbyterian Church Women's Conference. Hony Treasurer, State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Exec Comm Member: Mizo Women's Union, 1956-59; Dist Project Implementing Comm for rural development, 1958-66. Has broadcast talks over A.I.R., Gauhati & Aizawl Stations. Author of *Mizo Kohhran Hmeichhiate Chanchin, Dawrpui Bial Hmeichhe Khawmpui, Chanchin. Add:* C/o Mr. Lalsanga, Macdonald Hill, Aizawl, Mizoram.

SAINI, Ratno Devi; Rural Social Worker. b. May 15, 1947; m. Teacher of Sewing, Ratno Cooperative Society Ltd. Supervising making of pickles and chutneys under Applied Nutrition Programme. Pradhan, Mahila Mandal, A.N.P., Delhi Admn. Has participated in radio talks. *Add:* Village Lampur, P.O. Narela, Delhi.

SAINI, Surrendar; *Padma Bhushan.* Social Worker. b. Aug 18, 1928; unm; M.A., Dip in Journalism. Member, Delhi Metropolitan Council. President, All India Federation of the Deaf; Hony State Secy, Delhi Bharat Sewak Samaj. Member: Delhi Social Welfare Advisory Board; Nari Niketan. Former Pres, Deaf and Dumb Assn. Chairperson, Lakshmibai

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College; Vice-Chairperson, Nari Niketan; Member, Governing Body, Janki Devi Maha Vidyalaya. Served New Delhi Municipal Comm for nine years, 1962-71; was elected its Junior Vice Pres in 1964; Senior Vice Pres 1966-71. Area of her welfare activities has always centred round refugee colonies, jhuggies and jhompries, slum areas, villages. Senior Vice Pres, N.D.M.C. Author of *Glimpses of Slum Work in Delhi*. Awarded *Padma Bhushan*, 1970, for improving the life of citizens of New Delhi. Led Women's Delegation to U.S.A.; visited Russia and Mangolia to attend Afro-Asian Women's Conf. *Add*: F-69, Bhagat Singh Market, N. Delhi. Tel: 43242.

SAIZIKPUII; Rural Social Worker and Weaver. b. 1942; m. President, Mahila Samiti, Kolasib. *Add*: P.O. Kolasib.

SAKSENA, Lakshmi Devi; Social Worker. b. Oct 1909; w. Former Pres, A.I.W.C., Kanpur branch, 1965-67; Convenor, A.I.W.C. Working Women's Hostel. Hony Magistrate, 1938-64. Member: A.I.W.C. Kanpur, since 1935; Council for Child Welfare, Kanpur. National Saving Agent, since 1954. Hony Supdt, Mahila Shilp Kala Vidyalaya, 1948-67. Recipient of: Certificate and National Savings Cash Award; Silver Plate and Certificate from A.I.W.C. *Add*: 15/96 Civil Lines, Anand Swarup Road, Kanpur. Tel: 62499.

SALUJA, Tej Kaur; Social Worker. m; M.A. Running an institution 'Asian Model School' for rural children. *Add*: 3508 Bahadur Nagar, Sultanwind Road, Amritsar.

SAMDADIA, Kanchanbai Pannalal; Rural Social Worker. b. Sept 10, 1922; m. Pres: Mahila Mandal; Samaj Kalyan Kendra, Ambegaon. *Add*: P.O. Manchar, Taluka Ambegaon, Poona Dist.

SAMANTRAI, Arnapurna; Social Worker. b. Oct 16, 1939; m. After taking training at Kasturba Mahila Training Camp, has been working at Koraput Dist & looking after eradication of leprosy, children's edn, adult edn & other social work at Ramanaguda Block for the last many years. *Add*: Seva Samaj, P.O. Rayagara, Dist Koraput.

SAMIVEDDIPALLI, Sampoornamma; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. June 5, 1935; m. Sarpanch, Puthamaddi Gram Panchayat. Pres, Mahila Mandal, Putramaddi and Bangampalem. *Add*: Putramaddi Post, Bangampalem Sub Taluk.

SAMPATH, Laxamamma S.; Social Worker. b. July 27, 1939; m. President, Mahila Mandal, Bethamangala. *Add*: C/o Dr. Varamuniswamy, Bethamangala, Kolar Dist. Karnataka.

SAMRAJYAM, Racharla; Social Worker. b. April 26, 1919; m. Participated in Quit India Movement under Gandhiji's leadership, and courted imprisonment. Advisor, Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust. Organiser, Gram Sevika Vidyalaya, Sithanagram, 1965. Member, A.P. Sarvodaya Mandal, Hyderabad. Was Convenor of All India Conf of Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust, 1965. Recipient of *Tamra Patra*. *Add*: Kasturba Ashram, P.O. Sithanagaram, Via Rajahmundry, East Godavari Dist. A.P.

SANT, Pyari Devi; Social Worker. b. Oct 10, 1919; m. Member: Grameen Mahila Sahayak Sangh; All India Women's Food Council; Mng Comm, Mahila Vidyalaya, Lucknow. Jt Secy, Rashtriya Mahila Sansthan. *Add*: 5, Nabi Ullah Rd, Lucknow.

SANDHA, Sabitri; Rural Social Worker. b. Sept 17, 1932; m. Member, Ghenupali Gram Panchayat and Mahila Samiti. *Add*: Ward No. 11, Ghenupali G.P., P.O. Badsair, Dist Sambalpur. Orissa.

SANGLE, Vijaya Sudamrao; Rural Social Worker. b. Oct 24, 1931; m. Member, Sinnar Mahila Mandal. Former Member, Zila Parishad, Nasik. *Add*: Post Office Sinnar, Dist Nasik.

SANT, Sumati Prabhakar; Social Worker. b. Dec 27, 1923; m; M.A., Higher Diploma in French. French Teacher for intensive courses,

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1963-64. Hony Secretary of Mahila Seva Mandal which runs a Rescue and Prevention Home and an Orphanage, 'Kusumbai Motichant Mahila Seva Gram', since 1958. Contributes articles to local magazines. *Add*: Suneet, 100 B, 1/1 Prabhat Road, Poona.

SANTHAPALLI, Lakshmamma; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Feb 11, 1949; m. Sarpanch, Pullur Gram Panchayat. *Add*: Pullur Post, Via Santhagate, Bangampalem Sub Taluk.

SANWAL, Hem; Social Worker. b. 1928; m. President, Family Planning Assn of India, Lucknow branch. Member: U.P. Council of Child Welfare; Exec Comm and Branch Comm of Indian Red Cross Society, U.P. branch; A.I.W.C.; Council of Social Welfare, U.P.; National Federation of Women, U.P.; Tuberculosis Assn, Lucknow. Has published a number of articles and research papers on family planning; attended and participated in several international and national family planning conferences; broadcast talks over A.I.R. to popularise family planning. *Add*: 25, Mall Avenue, Lucknow.

SANYAL, Mukulita; Social Worker. b. 1907; m; B.A. Zonal Member, State Social Welfare Board. Pres, Zila Mahila Kalyan Samiti. V Pres: Mahila Parishad, Gorakhpur; Boy Scouts Assn. Member, Dist Soldiers and Sailors Board. Founder Member, Theosophical Girls' High School, Gorakhpur. Former Pres, Protective Home, Gorakhpur. *Add*: 3/108 Notified Area, Gorakhpur.

SANYAL, Rekha; Social Worker. b. Dec 5, 1930; m. Member: Red Cross; Exec Comm of Mahila Sahayak Sangh. Has done flood relief work. *Add*: C/o Dr. A.K. Sanyal, C.M.O., Deoria. U.P.

SAPATNEKAR, Meera Balkrishna; Social Worker. b. Aug 14, 1934; m. Secretary, Mahila Mandal. Distributed milk powder, medicines etc in scarcity areas, 1972-73; collected War Funds for Bangladesh; propagated National Saving Certificates among women. Holds Rangoli exhibitions. *Add*: 1323, Bharat Galli, Akalkot.

SARANGI, Binodini; Social Worker and Educationist. b. Feb 22, 1902; m; M.A., Training in Home Science, Educational Methods and Administration (England). Has been Headmistress and Teacher, Girls High School; District Inspectress of Schools, Orissa; Principal, Cuttack Women's College. Chairperson, Orissa State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Member: Central Social Welfare Board; Senate and Academic Council, Utkal Univ. Secy: Orissa State Council for Child Welfare; Orissa Parent Teachers Assn; Nari Seva Sangha. Pres, Nari Seva Sangha, Cuttak, and Puri. Has written two text books on hygiene, and children's books in Oriya. Awarded *Kaisar-i-Hind* Medal for social work. *Add*: Armstrong Road, Puri. Tel: 176.

SARDA, Shyama; Social Worker. b. Jan 8, 1932; m. Founder Member and Chairperson, Inner Wheel Club, Jaipur. Treasurer, Mahila Parishad, Jaipur branch. Secy, Univ Women's Association. *Add*: 39, Hospital Road, Jaipur. Tel: 75801.

SARMA, J. Leelavathy; Social Worker. b. May 16, 1929; m. Pres, Mahila Mandali, Padmaraonagar. Hony Secy and Treasurer, Mahila Seva Samajam, Himayatnagar. Exec Comm Member: A.I.W.C., Hyderabad branch; A.P. State Balkan-Ji-Bari and Balika Seva Samaj. Trustee, Andhra Pradesh T.B. Assn. Convenor, Women's Hospital Welfare Comm. Life Member: Andhra State Indian Red Cross Society; Andhra Mahila Sabha; Andhra Yuvathi Mandali; Mahila Navajeevan Mandali; Bharatiya Grameen Sangh. Member, Indian Council of Child Welfare. Delegate and observer at

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various sessions of A.I.W.C.; participated in several sessions of Indian Council of Social Welfare. *Add*: No. 3-6-369 A/18, 1st Street, Himayatnagar, Hyderabad.

SARKAR, Jayantika; Social Worker. b. April 12, 1942; m. Engaged in rural uplift; flood and famine relief work. Associated with Int Women's Year Comm, Jhansi. *Add*: Ayukt Niwas, Jhansi.

SARMA, Kumud; Social Worker, Journalist, Writer and Artist. b. March 24, 1926; w. Principal, Ratnavati Vidya Mandir, Patna, since 1961. Writer and Broadcaster, Children's Programmes, A.I.R Patna, since 1956. Edited Women's Children's Corner in local paper, 1953-54, and was Editor of children's magazine 'Munna Munni' 1954. Conducted Women's Programme, A.I.R. Patna. Joint Secretary, Bihar State Council for Child Welfare. Secy and Treasurer, A.I.W.C., Bihar. Vice Pres, Indian Assn for Pre-School Edn, Patna. Has written books for children : *Varna-Deepika* and *Varna-Vikas*; contributed articles to magazines; held painting exhibitions. *Add*: Ratnavati Vidya Mandir, Braj Kishore Path, Patna.

SARNAIK, Maltibai Ramrao; Social Worker. b. Nov 26, 1926; m. Engaged in social work in rural areas of Akola Dist. Was Pres, Akola Dist Congress Comm, 1954-58. Member: Bombay State Legislative Council, 1958-64; Dist Employment Comm, Akola, 1966-68; Govt Dist Jail Comm Akola, 1966-70; Food Advisory Comm; Bombay State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Hony Exec Magistrate. Pres, Washim Wanita Samaj & Balak Mandir. Biog mention in Bombay Legislative Congress Party Directory, 1958. *Add*: Civil Lines, Washim, Dist Akola. Maharashtra.

SARVAMANGALAMMA; Social and Political Worker. b. Sept 1, 1939. Vice Pres, Indira Mahila Samaja, Sira. Chairperson, Family and Child Welfare Project, Sira. Pres, Nadur Block Congress Comm. *Add*: P.N. Halli, Nadur P.O., Sira Taluk.

SATTAR Nurunnesa; Social Worker. b. Jan 1, 1921; wife of late Abdus Sattar, Labour Minister of W. Bengal. Member: A.I.W.C.; Red Cross Society, 1956-62; Railway Board; Primary School Board; Minority and Backward Classes Comm. Founder Pres, 'Shrimati'. Has been contributing articles to newspapers and periodicals; broadcasting talks over A.I.R. *Add*: B/4 Govt Housing Estate, Dr. Sundari Mohan Avenue, Calcutta. Tel : 445236.

SATYANAND, Krishna; Social Worker, Journalist and Writer. m; M.A., attended Summer Course in Literature and Politics in 20th Century at Oxford Univ. Hony Asst Secy, Indian Red Cross Socy, Delhi branch. Treasurer, Rajasthan State Social Welfare Board. Associated with Guild of Social Service, Madras. Has been Film Critic, Indian Express; Columnist of Femina, Eve's Weekly & Sunday Standard. Writes short stories. Has written a book for Children, *Red Cross Story*, commissioned by the National Book Trust. *Add*: Hony Asst Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, N. Delhi.

SATYAVATI; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. May 6, 1942. Senior Vice President, Dist Committee, Machhra. *Add*: Village Machhra, Dist Meerut. U.P.

SATYAWATI; Social Worker and Writer. b. Feb 8, 1904; m. Former Member, Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Participated in the Freedom Movement and was jailed for six months. Former Chairperson: Social Welfare Board; Zila Parishad. Convenor, Bharat Sevak Samaj. Chairperson, National After-Care Home. Her articles have been published in a number of periodicals. *Add*: Arya Printing Press, Meerut. U.P.

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SATYA WATI; Social Worker. b. June 6, 1932. Member, A.I.W.C. *Add*: C/o Principal, Dev Raj School, Jullundur. Punjab.

SAWHNEY, Jogindra; Social Worker. b. March 30, 1925; m; M.A. Member: Society for Checking Immoral Traffic in Women; Red Cross. Chairperson: State Orphanage, Madhuban, Karnal; Project Implementation Comm. Hony Jail Visitor. Incharge, Refugee Women's Centre, A.I.C.C. Office, N. Delhi and Lucknow, 1948-49. Lecturer, Dyal Singh College, Karnal, 1953-73. Former Lady Dep Camp Commandant, Karnal, Panipat and Hansi. Was awarded *Parman Patra* for services to the State Orphanage. *Add*: Railway Road, Karnal.

SAWHNY, Kunti; Social Worker. b. Jan 3, 1925; m. Was Chairperson, Shalimar Welfare Extension Project and Chadura Welfare Project. Member, J and K State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Presently Hony Secy of Kashmir Women's Handicrafts Co-op, started by her, and benefitting poor women. Member: J & K Comm of Red Cross and Convenor of its Fund Raising Comm; State level Comm for Tuberculosis and Blood Donations; State level Comm of Int Women's Year; Kashmir Family Planning Assn; J and K State Council for Child Welfare. V Pres, Markaze Bahboodi Khwateen Coop Consumer Store. Treasurer, A.I.W.C., J and K branch. Has been participating in radio and television programmes; is on T.V. Programme Advisory Comm. *Add*: Srinagar.

SAXENA, Tara Devi; Social Worker. b. July 14, 1923; w; M.A., LL.B. Chairperson, Janta Kendra; Mahila Udyog Parishad; Delhi Balvikas Parishad. Secy, Delhi Council for Social Welfare. V Pres, Kitchen Garden Assn. General Secy, National Forum of Women. Member: War Widows Assn; Delhi Pradesh Congress Comm; Central Social Welfare Board; Women's Wing of D.P. Congress. Comm. Has been editor of 'Mahila Samachar Darshan'. *Add*: National Forum of Women, 10 Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, N. Delhi. Tel: 381009.

SAXENA, Madhuri; Rural Social Worker. m. Specialist in Child Welfare Programmes. Convenor of Janta Forum for Nangloi Area. *Add*: A-7, Vishal Colony, Nai Basti, Block Nangloi, Delhi.

SAYANI, Kulsum J.; *Padma Shree*. Social Worker, particularly in the field of Adult Education and Propagation of Hindustani. b. Oct 21, 1900; w. Her son, Hameed Sayani, was a pioneer of Commercial Radio, and Ameen Sayani, her youngest son is a popular compere. Member: Charkha Class, 1927; First National Planning Committee, 1938. Secretary, Women's Unity Club, 1930. General Secy, A.I.W.C., 1944-46; V Pres, A.I.W.C., 1947. V Pres, Social Education Comm, 1945. Member, Indian Adult Education Assn and Indian Conference of Social Work. Was nominated: Hony Magistrate of Juvenile Court; on the Central Advisory Board of Social Education; National Comm on Women's Education; National Integration Conference; and Board of Film Censors. Attended several int conferences. Was invited to Workers' Seminar in Paris; led a delegation to China in 1956 at the invitation of Women's Democratic Federation; and attended the Denmark Seminar in Adult Education in 1959. She is Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of a girls school which has rendered yeoman service to the cause of edn of girls of all communities. Proprietor and Editor, *Rahber* Fortnightly. Four of her papers are in India House Library, London; *My Experiences and Experiments in Adult Education*, *My Efforts in Indo-Pak Friendship*, *Contribution of Indian Women to Freedom Struggle*, *and Adult Education in India*. Biog mention in leading daily papers and periodicals. Was awarded Nehru Literacy Award in 1969. *Add*: Perviz Mansion, Cumballa Hill Road, Bombay. Tel: 365641.

SEETHA, Muthiah; Social Worker. b. Dec 28, 1935. Pres, Inner Wheel Club, 1974-75. Hony Treasurer, Silver Jubilee Comm, Pallipattu Home. Member: Children's Fair Comm; Y.W.C.A. Hostel Comm. *Add*: 5, Boat Club Road, Madras.

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SEERVAI, Feroza H.M.; Social Worker. m; B.A. Director, Pioneer Magnesia Works Ltd. Member, Managing Comm: Women Graduates Union; Indian Institute of Mental Health and Human Relations. Jt Chairperson, Comm for Celebrating Int Women's Year. Editor of the Newsletter, 'The University Woman'; ex-officio member of W.G.U.'s Scholarship, Counselling and Fund Raising Comm. Has been Pres, Women Graduates Union. Trustee and member of almost all the committees of Maharashtra State Women's Council. Hony Secy, Bombay Philosophical Socy. Founder Member for preparing the constitution of the Family Planning Assn of India. Member: Central Comm, Indian Fed of Univ Women's Assn; Maharashtra State Women's Council. Organised Child Welfare Conference addressed by Eleanor Roosevelt. Delegate at Int Conferences of Int Fed of Univ Women's Assn; Planned Parenthood Assn; Commonwealth Law Conference. Was Group-leader of a 'Working Holiday' to Britain; invited to address a meeting on Commonwealth Day at Marlborough House, London, 1973. Has given an interview for BBC. Working with the Indian Institute of Mental Health and Human Relations, teaching western ballet, expressive dance, eurythemics. Has given annual theatre performances in expressive dance and eurythemics. *Add*: Shiv Shanti Bhavan, 146, Mahrishi Karve Road, Bombay.

SEETHAPA, B. Sharda; Social Worker. b. May 22, 1936; m. Secretary, Mahila Samaj, Kolar. Non-Official Visitor, District Sub-Jail. Member: State Level Social Welfare Women's Council; The Citizen's Information Forum, Kolar. *Add*: Gorpet, Kolar. Karnataka.

SEN GUPTA, Deepali; Social Worker. b. June 15, 1923; m; Intermediate, Dip in Montessori Training (London). Secretary General, A.I.W.C. Founder Member and Now Pres, Aparajita Mahila Samiti, N. Delhi. Chairperson, Women's India Assn of U.K., 1965-68; raised funds for various calamities at home. Represented A.I.W.C. in W. Council of U.K., 1962-68; organised two important exhibitions with reps of other South East Asian countries. Pres, Calcutta Port Commissioner Officers' Wives Assn, 1969-71; now its Patron. Convenor, Fund Raising Comm of Women's Coordinating Council, W. Bengal, 1970-72; worked for Bangla Desh refugees. Member, Mahila Seva Samiti, 1969-72. Has been actively associated with various social welfare and women's organisations in the country. Has been Chairperson of Royal Commonwealth League, 1967-68; Cashier Home Fund Raising Comm, 1969-70; Fund Raising Comm for Rehabilitation of Physically Handicapped, Calcutta, 1972-73. *Add*: 37, Aurangzeb Road, N. Delhi.

SEN, Mukty; Social Worker. b. Jan 7, 1922; m. Specialist in Medico Social Welfare. Secy, Ladies Linen & Comfort League, Dufferin Hospital, Kanpur. Member, Dist Health Advisory Board. Has been Member: Action Committee Family Planning; City Municipality. Recd Certificate of Efficiency in Nursing & Certificate of Honour in Social Work. *Add*: A.H.M. Dufferin Hospital, Kanpur. Tel: 40511.

SEN, Sudha; Social Worker and Educationist. m; B.A., B.T., Diploma in Pedagogy (London). Chairperson: Int Women's Year Celebration Comm; W.Bengal; Women's Co-ordinating Council; Primary School for Bustee Welfare Centre, Calcutta. Vice Pres, All Bengal Women's Union. Member: W. Bengal Council of Women and its Prison Reforms Comm; Advisory Council for Women's Edn. Has been: Treasurer, A.I.W.C., W. Bengal; Vice Pres and Chairperson, Adult Home; Visitor, Presidency Jail; Gen Manager, Durgapur Steel Project; Vice Chancellor, Kalyani Univ; Founder Pres, Durgapur School of Music; Member: Governing Body of Deaf and Dumb School; Assn of Moral and Social Health; Board of Revenue. Advisor, Governor of W. Bengal during President's Rule. Founder Editor of 'Kishori'. Honoured by W. Bengal Red Cross Society, Bharat Scouts

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and Guides, St. John's Ambulance Brigade. Biog mention in various newspapers and periodicals. *Add*: All Bengal Women's Union, 89 Elliot Road, Calcutta.

SESHACHALAM, Janaki; Social Worker and Writer. b. April 22, 1903; w. Pres, Local Advisory Comm for Women's Welfare. Vice Pres, Guild of Service; Vigilance Home. Vice Chairperson, Social Extension Project. Was Municipal Councillor for eight yrs. Member: Prohibition Advisory Comm; Local Catering Advisory Comm, S. Rly; Hospital Advisory Comm; Red Cross; Discharged Prisoners Aid Society. Comm Member: A.I.W.C.; Indian Council for Child Welfare, Thanjavur. Contributes short stories to local periodicals. *Add*: Sri Bagh, South Main Street, Thanjavur. Tel: 231.

SETH, Padma; Social Worker, Journalist and Lawyer. m; M.A., LL.B., Diploma in Advanced Public Admn, Manchester. At present Executive Member of Andhra Education Society. Editor 'Roshni', quarterly journal of the AIWC; Editor and Publisher: 'Indian Administrative and Management Review', Inter-disciplinary quarterly; Indian Review of Public and Co-operative Economy. Joint Author of *Disciplinary Proceedings Against Civil Servants*. Contributed to 'Santhanam Committee' of Home Ministry on anti-corruption laws. A paper on 'Legal Aspects of Status of Women' with special reference to Family Planning, submitted to U.N. Comm on Status of Women. Wrote the Evaluation Committee Report of Bharat Scouts and Guides. Contributed many articles on women welfare and social legislation to leading newspapers and periodicals. Has been Research Asstt, Central Social Welfare Board, 1956-58; Research Officer, Indian Law Institute, 1958-63; Vice Chairperson, Bihar State Social Welfare Board, 1964-66; Hony Magistrate, 1967-69; Member Secy, Delhi State Social Welfare Board, 1970-72; on the Executive Committees of Delhi Commonwealth Women's Club, Delhi Int Women's Club, A.I.W.C., Andhra Edn Socy, Andhra Vanitha Mandali, etc. Incharge Mahila Printing Press, being run by A.I.W.C. *Add*: 6, Bhagwan Das Road, N. Delhi.

SETH, Shyam Kumari; Social Worker. b. Sept 11, 1910; m; Intermediate. Established two schools in Unnao. Guide Commissioner. Member, Int Women's Year Comm. Chairperson: Women's Welfare Comm; B.G.M.S. *Add*: Civil Lines, Unnao. Tel: 396.

SETH, Sushila; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Nov 29, 1931; m. Pres, Mahila Samiti, Badasair. Ward Member, Ghenupali Gram Panchayat, Sambalpur Dist. *Add*: Nayab Sarpanch, Ghenupali G.P., P.O. Badsair, Dist Sambalpur. Orissa.

SETHI, Nit; Social Worker. b. April 27, 1929; m; B.A. Hons, Specialist in Adult Literacy. Member: National Federation of Indian Women; Delhi State Mahila Federation of Indian Women; Gen Secy, Hauz Khas and Green Park Welfare Assn. Member: Adult Literacy Centre; India Int Club. Actively engaged in uplift of rural women and other social welfare activities. Contributes articles to Hindi periodicals. Delegate to World Congress of Int Women's Year, Berlin, 1975. Widely travelled under Int Cultural Exchange Organisation. *Add*: J 21, Hauz Khas Enclave, N. Delhi. Tel: 77231.

SETHI, Saran; Social Worker. b. July 19, 1921; m. Gen Secy, Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh, Punjab. Joint Secy, Indian Council of Social Health, Punjab. Treasurer, Indian Council of Social Welfare, Punjab; and Exec Member of the Council, Bombay. Gen Secy and Treasurer, Punjab State Council of Child Welfare, 1966-71. Member: Punjab Housing Dev Board; Citizen's Hospital Advisory Comm,

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Chandigarh. During Indo-Pak Conflict, she formed Central Citizens Council, and worked in hospitals, did relief work, raised funds. *Add*: House No. 40, Sector 4 B, Chandigarh. Tel: 27729, 24345.

SHAH, Anusayaben Hemchand; Social Worker. b. Jan 9, 1930; m. Principal, Deaf and Dumb School, Rajkot, for the last ten years. Has worked in Andh Mahila Vikas Gruh. Member: Stri Niketan; Ramkrishna Kalyan Kendra. Author of *Behra Mugani Samsya Ane Teno Ukel*. *Add*: Deaf and Dumb School, Dhebar Road, Rajkot. Gujarat.

SHAH, Jashumati Kantilal; Social Worker. b. May 5, 1926; m. Vice Pres, Stri Pragati Mandal, Surendranagar. Trustee, Vikash Gruh Trustee Mandal, Ahmedabad. Member, Juvenile Court. Has been Hony Magistrate. Pres: Surendranagar Municipality; Jain Mahila Mandal; Manav Seva Sangh; Blind, Dumb and Deaf Organisation. Contributes articles to periodicals. *Add*: Opp Camp Station, Surendranagar. Gujarat.

SHAH, Jamanabai Bhogilal; Social Worker. b. Nov 14, 1934; m. Vice Chairperson, Gram Panchayat, Karjat. President: Matula Mandal; Gujarati Mahila Mandal, Karjat. Chairperson, Samaj Kalyan Yojana. Member, Taluka Panchayat Samiti. *Add*: Karjat, Dist Ahmednagar.

SHAH, Jyotsna H.; Social Worker, Writer and Author. b. 1923; m; M.A., Ph.D. Director of Social Defence, Gujarat State. Member: Indian Conference of Social Work; Indian Council of Child Welfare. Secy, Central Advisory Board on Correctional Services, Govt of India. Has been Director: Child Rehabilitation, Bombay State; Urban Community Development, Ahmedabad Corpn; Social Welfare, Gujarat State; Central Bureau of Correctional Services, Govt of India. Former Vice Pres, Indian Socy of Criminology. Author of *Tej Chhaya, Premna Pinjar, Studies and Social Work, Rural Reconstruction, Prisons in Prespective, Social Problems of Gujarat, Studies in Criminology, Probation Services in India*. Has contributed many articles to leading journals. Has attended several U.N. Group Meetings and Conferences. *Add*: E-52, Ayojan Nagar, Ahmedabad.

SHAH, Jayaben; Social Worker. b. 1929; m. Has been Chairperson, Social Welfare Board, Bombay. Convenor, Mahila Front, Buldana Dist. Member: Nagar Congress Comm, Khamgaon; Food Advisory Comm; School Comm. Was President, Congress Mahila Comm. Awarded certificate as Best Social Worker at Khamgaon. *Add*: Main Rd, Khamgaon, Dist Buldana, Maharashtra.

SHAH, Kamlendumati; *Padma Bhushan*. Social Worker. b. March 20, 1903; w. Has been Maharani of Tehri Garhwal, 1916–50; Rajmata of the State after 1950. Has been Member of Parliament, 1952-57. During her term in the Parliament, piloted two Pvt Bills, 'Women's and Children's Institutions (Licensing) Bill', 1954, and 'Immoral Traffic in Women Bill', 1955. Devoted to improvement of conditions in Tehri-Garhwal. Has created a Trust of her properties to be used for charitable purposes and for edn of women. Member, A.I.W.C. Life Member, State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Manager, Maharaja Narendra Shah Trust, M.P., 1952-57. Widely travelled. Has given demonstrations on Yoga in U.S.A. Represented India at 3rd Pan Pacific Conference, Japan, 1966. Visited various countries on invitation and otherwise, for self-education and to give lectures and demonstrations on Yoga. Author of *My Impression of America*, and a collection of poems, *Jeewan Jyoti*. Awarded *Padma Bhushan*, 1958. *Add*: 10-A Kalidas Road, Dehra Dun.

SHAH, Mira Ramanlal; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. Nov 4, 1925; m. Worked in the Hindustani Seva Dal, 1944-62. Member: Nashabandi Mandal; Adivasi Seva Sangh. Has been awarded *Tamra Patra*. *Add*: Nashabandi Mandal, Maganwadi, Wardha. Tel: 63.

SHAH, Prairnaben Kanubhai; Rural Social Worker. b. Nov 18, 1935; m. Chairperson, Central Welfare Assn Scheme, Himmatnagar.

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Pres, Bhagini Samaj. Member, Taluka Panchayat. *Add*: Bhagini Samaj Office, Himmatnagar. Gujarat.

SHAH, Premlata; Social Worker. b. July 24, 1946; m; M.A. National Executive Member of N.F.I.W. State Council Member of Indo-Soviet Cultural Society. Has written many articles on the problems of women, published in local papers and periodicals. *Add*: Sindhi Camp, Station Road, Jaipur.

SHAH, Sarla Chittaranjan; Social Worker and Businesswoman. b. Dec 29, 1930; m; B.A., Course in Preparation of Public Life Salesmanship from British Institute. Has been associated with A.I.W.C. Bombay, since the last twenty yrs as Secy, Treasurer, Vice-Pres and Pres. Was Member-in-charge, Women's Volunteer Corps, and held a National Integration Camp at Bombay. Associated with All India Int Women's Comm. *Add*: C/o A.I.W.C., 6 Bhagwandas Road, Delhi.

SHAH, Savita Bhikalal; Rural Social Worker. b. Oct 7, 1924; m. Member: Mahila Mandal, Gujarati Edn Socy. Pres, Ambegaon Samaj Kalyan Mandal. *Add*: P.O. Manchar, Taluka Ambegaon, Poona.

SHAH, Saroj Bansilal; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. Aug 14, 1926; m. Sanchalak, Bulsar Dist Sarvodaya Scheme, Kaparada Dharampur Taluka. Member: Senate of South Gujarat Univ; Ladies Exec Comm; Gujarat State Coop Sangh; Exec Comm, Bulsar Dist Harijan Sevak Sangh; Bulsar Dist Comm. Has been Prohibition Deputy Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Atul, 1966–73; Chairperson, Taluka Panchayat Edn Comm, Bulsar, 1963–67; Member, Project Implementing Comm for Women and Children, Social Welfare Board, Bombay, 1956-61. Life Member, Experiment in Int Living. Widely travelled. *Add*: D/2 Officers Colony, Post Atul, Dist Bulsar. Gujarat.

SHAH, Sumatibai Nemchand; *Padma Shree*. Social Worker, Educationist and Writer. b. Jan 9, 1912; unm. Pres, Shravika Vidyapith, Solapur. Convenor, Rajulmati D.J. Shravikashram. Hony Principal, Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya. Trustee and Vice-Pres, Bharat Mahila Shikshan Mandal, Solapur. Former Vice-Pres, Solapur Municipal School Board. Author of *Bhava Pallavi*, *Harad Granth*, *Gyangita*, *Mahapuran*, *Bhavagita*, *Suvarnarekha*, *Shatkhandagam*, *Samaysar*, *Ramayan*. Former Editor, 'Jain Mahila Darsh' and 'Shravika Purnarghya'. Awarded *Padma Shree*, 1970. *Add*: 197, Budhwar Peth, Shravika Sanstha Nagar, Solapur. Maharashtra. Tel: 4455.

SHAH, Sushilabai Hirachand; Social and Political Worker. b. Feb 6, 1911; m Former Member of Karnataka Legislative Assembly. Has worked for the welfare of women and children in the rural areas. Member: Working Comm, Dist Congress Comm, Bijapur; Karnatak State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Founder Chairperson, Vanita Utkarsh Mandal, Bijapur. Has been Chairperson, Prime Minister's Dist Anti-Famine Institute, 1948. Member: Advisory Board for Prohibition, 1953; Legislative Assembly, 1957-67; Advisory Board, Maternity Home and Child Welfare Centre, Bijapur, 1952; Karnatak Pradesh Congress Comm, since 1971. Vice Convenor of Dist Congress Comm, Women's Wing. Biog mention in Mysore Who is Who. Was awarded Gold Medal for social work by Govt of Mysore, 1958. *Add*: Ex M.L.A., Kabraji Bazar, Bijapur. Karnataka. Tel: 16.

SHANMUGHAM, Savithri; Social and Political Worker. b. Nov 18, 1913; w. Member, State Legislative Assembly, 1957-62. Member and Secy, Indian Red Cross Society, Coimbatore; State Social Welfare Board. Chairperson, Dist Women's Welfare Board. Member, A.I.W.C. Vice Chairperson: Bharat Sewak Samaj; Coimbatore Municipality. Pres, Ladies Garment Making Society. Got award from President of

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India for serving in Indian Red Cross Society, 1968. *Add:* Shantiniketan, Race Course, Coimbatore. Tel: 22887.

SHANKARAN, Radha; Rural Social Worker. b. Nov 13, 1944; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Vaninagar, Tanguturu. A.P.

SHANTI DEVI; Social Worker. b. Sept 1940; w. Gram Sevika, Gandhi Nidhi; Worker in Gandhi Centenary Celebrations Committee; Member of Istri Sabha. *Add*: Vill & P.O. Lakhan Majra, Tehsil & Dist Rohtak. Haryana.

SHARMA, Brahma Devi; Social Worker and Journalist. Editor, 'Mahila Chetavani'. Has been Member, Bulandshahr Municipality. District Guide Commissioner for ten years. Convenor: Bharat Sewak Samaj; Social Welfare Board. Member, Zila Mahila Samiti. *Add*: 9A, Shivpuri, Bulandshahr.

SHARMA, Chandra Devi; Rural Social Worker. b. Sept 2, 1936; m. Member: Rajasthan Adim Jati Seva Sangh; Rajasthan State Social Welfare Advisory Committee. Convenor, Dist Congress Mahila Front, Jhalawar. *Add*: Convenor, Dist Congress Mahila Front, Jhalawar.

SHARMA, Gopal Devi; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. March 1919; m. Took part in freedom struggle, underwent imprisonment. Has been Member, Dist Labour Welfare Comm. Awarded *Tamra Patra*, 1973. *Add*: Nehru Gate, Batala. Dist Gurdaspur. Punjab.

SHARMA, Kalawati; Rural Social Worker. b. Sept 12, 1920; m. Pradhan, Mahila Mandal, Jaunti. Awarded sewing machine for social work, 1972. *Add*: Village Jaunti, Delhi.

SHARMA, Krishna Kumari; Social Worker. b. Sept 6, 1933; m. General Secy, Nari Raksha Samiti. Convenor, Congress Mahila Front. Dist Member of East Congress Board Comm. Block Convenor, Gandhi Nagar Area. *Add*: 1/8343 West Rohtash Nagar, Delhi.

SHARMA, Kalawati; Social Worker. b. April 10, 1930. Engaged in the field of women and child welfare. Pres: Municipal Board, Alwar, 1957; Town Congress Comm, 1973. Chairperson: Shelter Home for Women, 1959; Social Welfare Board, Thanagazi, 1960. Secy, Mahila Prathmik Shiksha Kendra. Member: Zila Parishad, 1960; Nagar Parishad, 1970. Working as an L.I.C. Agent. Taking active part in all social welfare programmes of the State. *Add*: 10, Vikas Path, Alwar. Rajasthan.

SHARMA, Kusum; Social Worker. b. June 30, 1948; m; M.A., LL.B. Pres, Int Women's Year Celebration Comm. Member, National Council of National Women's Fed. Pres, Dist Women's Federation, Muzaffarnagar. *Add*: 190, Bhopa Road, Nai Mandi, Muzaffarnagar. U.P.

SHARMA, Sarla; Social Worker. b. April 17, 1921; m; M.A. Actively ergaged in social work among women and children; painting; mass cultural performances through Indian People's Theatre Assn. Grandfather was a pioneer in Women's Education, and was founder of the Indraprastha School, Delhi; father and husband sacrificed their professional careers for Freedom Movement. Vice Chairperson, Education Comm of Municipal Corpn of Delhi. Member: Municipal Corpn of Delhi, 1954-1962; Exec Comm, State Council for Women's Education; Diocene Chest, St. Stephen's Hospital, Delhi. Vice Pres, National Federation of Indian Women. Gen Secy: Delhi State Mahila Federation; Delhi Comm of Int Women's Year. Exec Member, All India Indo-GDR Friendship Assn. Council Member, Indo-Soviet Cultural Assn. Biog mention in Femina. Exhibition of water colour paintings in 1938-40. Edited *Gandhi and Emancipation of Women*. Awarded *Lenin Centenary Medal*, 1970. *Add*: 1685/15, Bhagirath Palace, Chandni Chowk, Delhi. Tel: 276916.

SHARMA, Sita; Social Worker. b. Sept 5, 1949. National Council Member, National Federa-

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tion of Indian Women. Joint Secy, Bihar Mahila Samaj. *Add*: Village Sareya, P.O. Sikandarpur, Dist Gaya. Bihar.

SHARMA, Shakuntala; Social Worker and Advocate. b. Feb 1, 1939; B.A., LL.B. Chairperson, Social Welfare Advisory Board. Member, Pradesh Congress Comm, Jaipur. *Add*: 42-D, Ranjeet Nagar, Bharatpur. Rajasthan.

SHARMA, Shanti Devi; Social Worker. b. 1922; m. Member: Congress Party; Mahila Mandal. Former Member, Municipality, Kishangarh. *Add*: Kutchery Chowk, Kishangarh. Rajasthan. Tel: 402.

SHARMA, Shyama Devi; Rural Social and Political Worker. b. Nov 30, 1925; m. Member, U.P. Vidhan Sabha. Member: Congress Comm; I.T.I.; Harijan Samaj Kalyan. Freedom Fighter. Awarded *Tamra Patra* in 1972. *Add*: Sharma Colony, Basti.

SHARMA, Sushila; Social Worker. b. May 1, 1937; m. Former Chief Welfare Organiser, Rajasthan State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Jaipur. Superintendent, Children's Home for Girls, Delhi. Presently Superintendent, Hostel for Scheduled Caste Girls, Directorate of Social Welfare, Delhi. *Add*: A/37 A, Kirti Nagar, Delhi. Tel: 589435.

SHARMA, Uma; Rural Social Worker. b. Feb 2, 1955; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Naggar at Katrain.

SHARMA, Vimla; Social Worker. b. May 13, 1927; m; M.A. Chairperson: Social Welfare Board, Bhopal, 1956-67 and again since 1971; State Council for Women's Education for the last twelve years; Bhopal Women's Assn. Has been Chairperson, Women's Hockey Assn. Life Member for the last twelve years of B.G.M.S. A distinguished student. Has given radio talks on women's edn and welfare. Widely travelled in connection with women's welfare activities; visited and studied orphanages, women's homes, hospitals, children's holiday homes, etc. *Add*: 5 Civil Lines, Bhopal.

SHARMA, Vidya; Social Worker. b. Feb 6, 1929; m; Intermediate. Secy, Mahila Mandal Club, Lucknow. Pres, Mahila Club, Varanasi. *Add*: Sleamer Ghat, Ghazipur. U.P.

SHASHIBALA; Rural Social Worker. b. March 28, 1955; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Naggar at Katrain.

SHASTRI, Akshaya; Social Worker. b. Oct 2, 1909; m. Member, Edn Comm, Zila Parishad, Dehradun. Convenor, U.P. Social Welfare Board. Has done extensive relief work during war, floods and drought. *Add*: 14, Acharya Kanyagurukul Mahavidyalaya, Hathras, Aligarh. Tel: 32.

SHASTRI, Ratan; *Padma Bhushan*. Social and Educational Worker, Freedom Fighter. b. Oct 15, 1912; married to Pandit Hiralal Shastri, Former Home and Foreign Secretary, Jaipur State. Actively participated in the freedom struggle. Co-Founder, Jiwan Kutir Banasthali, for the training of national workers, 1929, and Banasthali Vidyapith, a national institution for education of women, 1935. One of the Principal organisers of Jaipur Satyagraha, 1939, and active supporter of Quit India Movement, 1942. Member: Central Social Welfare Board, 1950-54; Zonal Comm of Gandhi Memorial Trust, 1964-71; State Grant-in-Aid Comm, 1956-63; National Council for Women's Education, 1966-70. General Secy, Banasthali Vidyapith, 1937-65; Vice Pres, 1965-74, and President since 1959, Banasthali Vidyapith Gliding and Flying Club since 1961; and Shri Mahadeo Desai Khadi Mandir Society since 1953. Agent, Kasturba Memorial Trust, Rajputana, 1946-48. Former Member: Rajasthan Pradesh Congress Comm. She has been mentioned in Times of India Directory Year Book; Reference India and Leaders of India. Author of '*Apni Kahani, Apni Jabani*', an autobiography. First recipient of *Padma Shree* in Rajasthan, 1955; awarded *Padma Bhushan* in

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1975. *Add*: Tilak Chowk, P.O. Banasthali Vidyapith. Rajasthan.

SHASTRI, Shakuntala; Social and Political Worker. b. Aug 21, 1915; m. Has been teaching in various capacities since 1933. Currently Secy and Manager, Girls College, Satikund. Former Chairperson: Dis Social Welfare Board, Meerut; Family Planning Comm. Member, Zila Parishad, Merut, for six years. Has been a member of the Working Comm of Dist Congress. Stories published in periodicals. *Add*: 210, Saket, Meerut. Tel: 72675.

SHASTRI, Sunanda C.; Social Worker. b. 1925; m. Jt Secy and Correspondent, Guild of Service and Pentlandpeta Nursery School, Mangalore. Comm Member: Mahila Sabha; A.I.W.C.; T.B. Assn. Running a Harijan Nursery School for Guild of Service. Running Chinmaya Bal Vihar for the last fifteen years. *Add*: Triveni, Balmatta, Mangalore.

SHASTRY, K. Manohara; Social Worker. b. Aug 18, 1919; B.A., M.Ed. Superintendent, Govt School for Deaf and Blind Children, Mysore. Head Quarters Commissioner for Handicapped Guides, Karnataka. Exec Member: Rehabilitation Study Group, Dehradun; A.I.W.C., Mysore branch; National Assn of Instructors of the Blind; National Assn for the Blind, Bombay. Member: Indian Red Cross Society; Mysore State Assn for the Physically Handicapped. Has contributed articles to magazines; submitted papers at conferences and conventions of the handicapped. Contributed articles for the 'Encyclopedia on the Edution of the Handicapped'. Won prizes for sports during academic career. *Add*: School for Deaf and Blind, Tilak Nagar, Mysore.

SHENOI, Indira V.; Social Worker. m. Hony General Secy, Federation for the Welfare of the Mentally Retarded; Jt Secy, Delhi Society for the Welfare of Mentally Retarded Children. Chairperson, Kaveri Emporium of Mysore Handicrafts, Delhi. Member: Managing Comm for Blind Relief Assn, A.I.W.C. Has been Chairperson, Co-ordinated Welfare Village Programme, Nelamangal; Vice Chairperson, Mysore State Social Welfare Advisory Board; Secy: Women's Industrial Co-op Society, ancilliary unit to I.T.I.; Bharat Sevak Samaj. Member, Delhi Social Welfare Board. Attended 1969 World Congress of Women, Helsinki; International Alliance of Women, Delhi, 1973. Organised Conference & Seminar on Mental Retardation and the Fifth Plan, 1975. Participated in almost all annual conferences of the A.I.W.C. *Add*: 2 Akbar Road, N. Delhi.

SHERIFF, Nayeema S.; Social Worker. b. Nov 19, 1931; m; LL.B. (U.S.A.), Diploma in Homoeopathy. Member, Tamil Nadu Women's Welfare Board. Hony Jail Visitor. *Add*: No. 2, Lakshmi Talkies Road, Krishnanagar, Vellore. Tel: 22681.

SHETE, Meenaxi Nandkumar; Rural Social Worker. b. 1941; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal. Member, Panchayat Samiti. *Add*: P.O. Dighanchi, Dist Sangli. Maharashtra.

SHETH, Hiralaxmi Keshavlal; Social Worker. w. Former Member: Rajkot Kelavani Mandal; T.B. Hospital; Putaliba Ugyog Mandir, Patanvav Kelavani Mandal; G.S.M. Mandal. Founder, Shri Kanta Stree Vikas Grah. Participated in the Freedom Movement and was imprisoned for six months. *Add*: Shri Kanta Stree Vikas Grah, Rajkot. Gujarat.

SHETH, Hiralaxmi; Social Worker. b. 1908; m. Hony Trustee and Hony Secy, Kanta Stree Vikas Gruh. *Add*: Kanta Stree Vikas Gruh, Rajkot. Gujarat.

SHETTY, Kalyani D.; Social Worker. b. Sept 17, 1919; m. Gen Secy, A.I. W.C., South Kanara. Pres: Mangalore Women's Cottage Industries Co-op Socy Ltd; Gandhi Peace Foundation Centre. Member: Exec Comm, All India Agriculturists Fed; Dist Action Comm, Family Planning. Has been Dist Commr, Guides, 1947-67; Hony Family Planning Edn Leader, 1961-67. Former Member: City Municipal Council for eleven years; Karnataka State Social Welfare Adv Board, Bangalore. Recd State Award for Social

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Work, 1965. Biog mention in Indian Express. *Add*: Kodialguthu, Mangalore. Karnataka. Tel: 6611.

SHETH, Sunitaben S.; Social Worker. m; B.A. Vice Pres: Bhagini Seva Mandir; Kumarika Stree Mandal. Member : Senate of S.N.D.T. Univ; Working Comm of Nanavati Hospital. *Add*: Lila, S.V. Road, Ville Parle West, Bombay.

SHIELA, Sahni; Social and Political Worker. b. Feb 13, 1926. Member, Executive of Women's Committee, Jullundur City. Exec Member, Block No. 4, Congress Committee, Jullundur. *Add*: W.S. 49, Basti Sheikh, Jullundur City.

SHINDE, Hira; Social Worker. b. Feb 4, 1918; m. Hony Organising Secy, Indian Red Cross Society, Nasik. Hony Magistrate for Juvenile Court. Managing Trustee of Bal Vidhya Prasarak Mandal. Chairperson, Govt Reception Centre, Nasik. Member: Stri Mandal Advisory Board; Civil Hospital; Managing Committees of: Remand Home; St John's Ambulance Assn; Soldiers, Sailors and Airman Board. Member of State Social Welfare Board, 1954-68. Awarded *Kaiser-i-Hind* Medal, Girl Guide Commissioner Medal, and Red Cross Gold Medal. *Add*: Sukh Nivas, Old Agra Road, Nasik.

SHINDE, Lilatai; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Dec 12, 1928; w. Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Suali Sadoba. *Add*: Village Suali Sadoba, Taluk Kelapur.

SHINDE, Shantadevi Ganapatrao; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Jan 26, 1906; m. Active Freedom Fighter. Spread literacy in rural areas. Took active part in opening the High School and Mahila Mandal. Worked for eradication of untouchability. Introduced oil-engine and sugarcane crop for the first time in her village. Promoter of Sahakari Mahila Bank at Sangli. Chairperson, Jijamata Memorial Comm, Sangli. Associated with Co-op Hospital Movement. *Add*: Post Mhaisal, Taluka Miraj, Dist Sangli. Maharashtra.

SHINDE, Shantabai Shivajirao; Rural Social Worker. b. Feb 25, 1932; m. Chairperson, Mahila Mandal, Malangaon. Former Member of Village Panchayat. Member, Laxmi Mahila Bank Ltd, Sangli. *Add*: P. O. Malangaon, Taluk Kavathe Mahankal, Dist Sangli. Maharashtra.

SHINDE, Ushatai Gangadhar; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. June 27, 1944; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: P.O. Peth, Taluka Ambegaon, Dist Pune. Maharashtra.

SHIRALI, Shanti Mangesh; Rural Social Worker. b. Aug 13, 1921; m; B.A. Has worked as a teacher and headmistress, 1951-67. Hony Chairperson. Co-ordinated Welfare Extension Project for Women of Honavar Taluka, on behalf of Social Welfare Board, 1965-69. Currently working as Chairperson of Family and Child Welfare Project, Honavar. Has been actively working in social welfare programmes in the Taluka for the past eleven years, especially welfare work for women and children. Member: Mahila Mandal; Honavar Coop Bank Ltd. *Add*: Car Street, Honavar. Karnataka.

SHIVANNA, Lakshamma; Rural Social Worker. b. Nov 8, 1930. Chairperson, Family and Child Welfare Project, Yelandur. Member, Women's Welfare Centre, Mamballi. *Add*: Family and Child Welfare Project, Yelandur, Mysore Dist. Karnataka.

SHOBHATAI, Narayanrao Bagal; Social Worker. b. Aug 18, 1938; m. Corporator of Congress; Baroshi Municipality Mahila Mandal Agricultural Labour Union. Has been Hony Magistrate for ten yrs. Adviser, Maharashtra State Road Transport Corpn, Sholapur. Member of Prohibition Mandal and Food Grain Supply Mandal. *Add*: Ekwari Rd, Barshi, Sholapur.

SHORE, L.N.; Social and Political Worker. b. Aug 19, 1928. Jt Secy, Assn for Moral and Social Hygiene in India, Ajmer Dist. Chairperson, Mahila Vikas Parishad, Ajmer. Vice Chairperson, Mitra Sahkari Sangh. Member:

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Raj State Mahila Front, Jaipur; Ajmer Dist Congress Comm; Social Welfare Board Ajmer. *Add*: C.N.I. Mission Compound, Jaipur Road, Ajmer. Rajasthan.

SHOURIE, Satish; Social and Political Worker. b. April 3, 1943; m; B.A. Vice Pres, Youth Congress, Mumbadevi, Bombay. Chairperson, Cultural Comm, Mumbadevi. Secy, Sujata Mahila Mandal. Member: All India United Service Institute, Delhi. Helped in mass scheme of Bombay lunch consortium to provide nutritious food to children. *Add:* A-1, AFI Building, Dhobi Talao, Bombay. Tel: 254451.

SHRIKHANDE, Mangala; Social Worker. b. March 15, 1913; m; M.A. Member, Standing Comm, A.I.W.C. Convenor, Mahila Congress Front for the last ten years. Secy, Shishu Vihar Mandal, Yeotmal. Has been Pres, Mahila Samaj Yeotmal, and West Yeotmal Mahila Parishad. Member, State Social Welfare Board, Bombay. Was Lecturer in Mont Training Centre, Yeotmal, 1948-60. *Add*: C/o Shree V. R. Shrikhande, Advocate, Yeotmal.

SHRISHRIMAL, Kanta W.; Social Worker and Writer. m. Hony Secy, Mahila Congress, 1965-68; Secy Azad Mahila Sangh, 1964-68. Has been Secy of Mahila Mandals affiliated to A.I.W.C.; Chairperson Vaibhav Coop Urban Bank Bombay; Hony Secy of B.P.C.C. Women's Front, 1971; Director, Maharashtra Sahakari Udyogini Ltd; Exec Member of Citizens' Welfare League, Matunga. Actively associated with various other social and cultural organisations. Author of Bhaginis. Widely travelled. *Add*: 164, Sion East, Bombay. Tel: 471956.

SHRIVASTAVA, Kamla; Social Worker. m. Chairperson, Kamla Nehru Mahila Samaj. Member: All India Family Planning Comm; Mahila Samiti. *Add*: Kamla Nehru Mahila Samaj, Jabalpur. M.P.

SHRIVASTAVA, Prabha; Rural Social Worker. b. 1930; m. Vice Pres, Family and Child Welfare Board, Lucknow. Member: Working Comm of Dist Congress Samiti; Dist Harijan Welfare Samiti. *Add*: C/o Shree V.K. Shrivastava, Advocate, Basti.

SRIVASTAVA, Mahesha Devi; Social Worker. m. Pres, Mahila Samiti, Panna, 1955-58. Was V. Pres, Municipal Board. Member: Employment Exchange; Dist Medical Advisory Board; Hindi Sahitya Sammelan Samiti; M.P. State Social Welfare Advisory Board, 1958-67. Life Member, Grameen Mahila Sangh. Convenor, Dist Congress Comm. Did voluntary work during Chinese aggression. Awarded certificates for social work. *Add*: Bus Stand, Benisagar, Panna. M.P.

SHUKLA, Jyotsnaben Bahusukhram; Social and Political Worker. b. 1893; m. Chairperson, Gujarat State Social Education Comm, since 1961. Hony Editor of dailies, 'Sudarshan' and 'Pratap', Surat. Has been Secy, V Pres and Pres of Dist Congress Comm, 1934-57. Former Pres, All India Women's Council. Was co-editor of the periodical, 'Cheban'. Hony Teacher, Girls High School, Surat, 1933-37. *Add*: Gopipura, Limbachi Kui, Surat. Gujarat.

SHUKLA, Madhuri; Social Worker. b. Nov 22, 1936; m; M.Ed. Convenor, Dist Congress Mahila Samiti. Member: Women's Home; Int Women's Year Comm, Unnao. Established Anti-Dowry Agitation Comm. *Add*: Makhi House, Civil Lines, Unnao.

SHUKLA, Pratibha Chintamani; Social Worker. m; M.A. Chairperson, Family & Child Welfare Project, Jhabua. Contributes articles to Stree, Kirloskar, Readers Digest, Times of India, etc. *Add*: 39, Sardar Patel Road, Jhabua.

SHUKLA, Pratibha K.; Social Worker. b. 1943; m; B.A., Kovid. Founder: Geeta Prathmik Shala, Borivali; Social Mahila Front. Member, Congress Party. Distributes books to needy students. Runs classes in slum areas. *Add*: Geeta Bal Mandir, Lok Tilak Road, Borivali West, Bombay. Tel: 661920.

SIDHU, Raminder; Rural Social Worker. Chairperson, Family and Child Welfare Project, Pratap Pur, 1972-75. Pres: Mahila Mandal, 1967-70; Mahila Kalyan Sahkari Samiti, since

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1974. Vice Pres, Mahila Mandal, 1966-67. Organiser, Women's Congress Front, since 1969. Founder Chairperson of a primary school, Mona Bal Sadan, 1972; Finance Minister Smt Devendra Kumari Singhdeo is the Patron of this school. *Add*: Babu Para, Ambikapur, Dist Surguja. M.P.

SIDDAPPA REDDIGARI, Ramalakshmanamma; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. July 1, 1950; m. Sarpanch, Thukivakam Gram Panchayat. *Add*: Via Reniguntu, Chendragirior, Chittoor Dist. A.P.

SIKKA, Indra; Social Worker. b. March 5, 1935; m. Pres, Shantinagar Mahila Samaj, Raipur. Engaged in Education Development Programmes in backward areas. Pres, Dist Women Education Council, Raipur. *Add*: Shantinagar Mahila Samaj, Civil Lines, Raipur. M.P.

SIMON, Ammini; Rural Social Worker. b. Nov 4, 1923; m. Pres: Kasturba Memorial Mahila Samajam, Koodal, Paracode Block; Block level Mahila Union; Koodal Mahila Poultry Breeders' Co-op Socy. Jt Secy, Dist Level Mahila Union, Quilon. Comm Member of 'One Lakh Housing Scheme' of Kalanjoor Panchayatha. Trustee & Auditor of the Parish. Secy, Women's Organisation of the Parish. Was Member of the Bombay Byculla Y.W.C.A. *Add*: Kasturba Memorial Mahila Samajam, Koodal P.O., Quilon Dist. Kerala.

SINGH, Amar Kulwant; Social Worker. b. Aug 17, 1940; m. Started work with Haryana Red Cross in 1966; was Chairperson, Project Implementation Committee, Karnal, and Red Cross Hospital Welfare Section, Karnal, 1966-67; elected Jt Secy, Haryana State Assn for Moral and Social Hygiene, 1968; Member, Managing Body of Haryana State Red Cross Society, 1974-75. Presently Pres, Family Planning Assn of India, Ambala branch. Chairperson, Hospital Welfare Section, Ambala, and Blood Bank Society, Ambala. State Commissioner Guides, for Haryana. Read a paper at the 2nd All India Conference on Voluntary Blood Donation at Ahmedabad, 1973, and at the 3rd Conference at Bombay, 1975. Contributed articles on Voluntary Blood Donation to magazines and journals. Represented India in a five-member delegation at the 22nd World Conference of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts at the Univ of Sussex, U.K., 1975. Member: Sangam Comm; World Assn for Guides and Scouts. *Add*: Commissioner's Residence, Staff Road, Ambala Cantt. Haryana.

SINGH, Amrawati; Social Worker. b. 1915; w; Sahitya Ratan. Former Member: Zila Parishad; Dist Congress Comm; Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Mohi Makhdoom Shah, Adhan, Jaunpur. U.P.

SINGH, Diljeet Pritam; Social Worker. b. Jan 28, 1927; m. Secy, Mehrauli Mahila Samaj. Jt Secy, Hauz Khas and Green Park Women's Welfare Assns. Member, Exec Comm of National Federation of Indian Women. Has contributed articles to Punjabi periodicals. Awarded World Peace Prize in 1952. Biog mention in English and Punjabi newspapers. *Add* : K-24 Hauz Khas, N. Delhi. Tel: 72648.

SINGH, Lajjaya Raghubir; Social Worker. b. 1924; m. Member: Exec Comm, Indian Red Cross Socy, H.P.; Exec Comm, Shishu Kalyan Kendra, Mashobra Dist, Mahasu; Advisory Board, Minority Comm; Social Welfare Board, H.P.; A.I.W.C. Gen Secy: Nutrition Programme; Moral and Social Hygiene Assn; Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh. Secy, Blood Bank Socy. Worked for the welfare of lepers, Chamba, 1951. Attended conference at Jaipur, Delhi, Kerala and Sri Lanka. Broadcasts talks over A.I.R. Simla. Recd Award of Merit from the President of India for Red Cross work, first woman in Himachal to get this award. *Add*: Moral and Social Hygiene Office, Kennedy House, Simla.

SINGH, Manjula; Social Worker. b. May 19, 1951; m. Member: Eye Donor Socy; Women's Club. *Add*: Sheohar House, Chakkar, Muzaffarpur. Bihar. Tel: 2395.

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SINGH, Maya Rani; Social Worker. b. Jan 25, 1926; m. Gen Secy, Harijan Sevak Sangh, 1972. Member, Exec Comm for Adult Edn. Has worked in a number of women's organizations. Author of *Kalakar Shree*. Director, Mahila Education; Shree Gandhi Niketan Coaching Centre. *Add*: 152, Jawahar Road, Khurja, Dist Bulandshahr. U.P.

SINGH, Mohini Harmander; Social Worker. b. Jan 25, 1928; m. Hony Secy, Hospital Welfare Section, Red Cross, & Family Planning Assn of India, Ambala. Member, Blood Bank Socy, Ambala. Recipient of Haryana Red Cross Silver Medal, 1971, & Family Planning Assn of India Souvenir & Certificate. Is actively associated with various other social welfare, educational and cultural organisations in Ambala. *Add*: 90, Alexandra Road, Ambala Cantt. Haryana.

SINGH, Sudesh G.B.; Social Worker. m. Took part in the Freedom Movement. Has been Vice Chairperson, Punjab Bharat Yuvak Samaj. Member, Indian Council for Handicapped. Vice Pres, Vegetable and Food Dev Council. Secy, Nehru Forum for Punjab. Currently Director, Food and Civil Supplies Corpn. Adviser: Punjab State Youth Congress; Bharat Yuvak Samaj; Mahila Vibhag of P.P.C.C. Member, State Council for Child Welfare. Founder-Organiser, Civil Defence in Punjab. Has worked for the welfare of the wives and children of armymen. Widely travelled; was a guest to Expo '70. Has organised seminars and training camps in the under-developed regions of the country. *Add*: Food and Civil Supplies Corpn, Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

SINGLA, Urmil; Social Worker. b. March 10, 1946; unm; B.A. Agent for L.I.C. Municipal Commissioner. Convenor, Dist Congress Women's Front. Secy: Women's Welfare Society; All India Sampradayikta Virodhi Comm, Punjab. Pres, Youth Welfare Club, Mansa. Editor, 'Mans Ki Jaat.' *Add*: Dist Congress Women's Front, Mansa.

SINGHA, Subhadra Amin Chand; Social Worker. b. May 9, 1905; m. First Life Member and Vice Pres. Himachal Pradesh Red Cross Socy. Hony Secy, Destitute Home. Chairperson, Himachal Pradesh State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Former Member: Harijan Sewak Sangh; All India Khadi and Gramodyog Commission. Founder Member, Child Welfare Council, Himachal Pradesh. Was nominated Member, Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha, 1962-67. Donated a village to Harijan Sewak Sangh, Himachal. Awarded Scholarships at the Mountaineering Institute, Manali. Running R.S. Amin Chand Trust which gives scholarships to poor students studying medicine and agriculture. *Add*: Ekant Van, P.O. Dhalli, Simla. Tel: 2412.

SINHA, Ramola; Social Worker. b. 1905; w. Pres, All Bengal Women's Union. Chairperson, Women's Board of Social Welfare Dept, West Bengal. Vice Chairperson, Assn for Social Health in India. Vice Pres, Consumers' Action Forum of Women's Co-ordinating Council. Member, Prison Reform Comm. Former Chairperson: W. Bengal State Women's Comm; State Social Welfare Advisory Board; Refugee Handicrafts. Was appointed Hony Joint Secy, All Bengal Women's Union Home for rescued women. Dist Commissioner, Calcutta Girl Guides Assn. Was Member: Sub-Comm for Women and Children, W. Bengal; State Citizens' Council; Comm formed by Govt of W. Bengal, Dept of Development and Planning; W. Bengal Council of Women; A.I.W.C.; State Level Comm for Celebration of Int Women's Year. Served on the Special Advisory Comm of the Govt of W. Bengal on Social Welfare and on the Comm of

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the Govt Rescue Home at Krishnagar. Opened a Mahila Samiti at Berhampore in 1928. Biog Mention in Amrita Bazar Patrika and Statesman. Widely travelled. Is on the Board of Film Censors and Hospital Visitors. Awarded Best Social Workers' Prize by St. John's Ambulance Assn, W. Bengal; and Social Workers' Award during celebration of Int Women's Year. *Add*: All Bengal Women's Union, 89, Elliot Road, Calcutta. Res: 1, Sunny Park, Calcutta.

SINHA, Usha; Social Worker and Research Scholar. m; M.A. Life Member : Indian Red Cross Society; Council for Child Welfare; Indian Philosophical Congress; Akhil Bharatiya Darshan Parishad. Has been doing welfare work for flood victims. Runs three feeding centres at Muzaffarpur. *Add*: C/o Shree B.K. Sinha, Member Bihar Legislative Assembly, Patna.

SINNAS, Simone; Social Worker. b. 1923; m. Chairperson, Functional Comm, Family and Child Welfare Project, Oulgaret. Pres, Sasi Kala Mandram, Pondicherry. Vice Pres, State Council for Child Welfare. General Secy, A.I.W.C., Pondicherry. Member, State Social Welfare Advisory Board. *Add*: 103, Nidarajapayar Street, Pondicherry.

SISODIA, Gargi Devi; Social Worker. b. Jan 29, 1927; m. Was Chairperson, Zila Samaj Kalyan Samiti, 1955-61. Was Chairperson of Zila Bal Mahila Kalyan Samiti, 1962-74. Under her Chairmanship the Samiti opened a number of Kendras in ten villages where schools were run both for children and adults. Former Dist Family Planning Edn Leader, 1960-67. Has been Convenor, Zila Seva Samiti for seven yrs. Member, Zila Parishad for five yrs. Former Member, Zila Hospital Comm. *Add*: Kalpana Kutir, Etah.

SOLANKI, Laxmiben; Social Worker and Educationist. b. May 10, 1943; m; B.A., B.Ed. Teacher, New Progressive High School, Mehsana. Member, State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Gujarat. Actively engaged in social work among Harijan Community. *Add*: 33, Sindhi Society, Mehsana.

SNEH LATA; Social and Political Worker. b. June 11, 1921; m; M.A. Former Member, Legislative Assemblies of Haryana and Punjab. Chairperson, Haryana State Social Welfare Board, Chandigarh. Member: Small Savings, Haryana; Adult Edn Board, Haryana; Indian Red Cross Society, Haryana branch; Rural Development Board, Haryana; Churamani Vishnudevi Maternity Hospital, Hissar; Managing Comm, Bhiwani Orphanage; Hospital Welfare Socy. She has been mentioned in Who is Who of Punjab & Haryana Assemblies. *Add*: Haryana State Social Welfare Advisory Board, 2125, Sector 15 C, Chandigarh.

SOLANKI, Rajiben Karman; Social Worker. b. Feb 2, 1935; m. Vice Pres, Ghoghla Mahila Mandal. Member, F.C.W. Project, Diu. *Add*: 1033, Choro Vachharadev, Ghoghla.

SOLANKI, Sonaben Bavabhai; Rural Social Worker and Shopkeeper. b. June 11, 1932; m. Active worker in F.C.W. Project, Diu. *Add*: 815, Kajuriya Sheri, Vanakbara, Dist Diu.

SOLANKI, Ujambala Mathuradas; Rural Social Worker and Sewing Teacher of Mahila Samaj. b. April 23, 1952 in a mason's family. Member: Mahila Samaj; Sahakari Bhandar. *Add*: 640, Firangi Vada, Dist Diu.

SOOD, Prakashwati; Social Worker. b. Oct 12, 1912; m. Founder, Vinita Vikas Shiksha Kendra. Chairperson, Samajik Swasthya Sangh. Member, Police Advisory Comm and Shri Dayanand Orphanage Comm. Contributer articles to newspapers and periodicals. Biog mention in local newspapers *Add*: 18/297, Mathan, Agra.

SOMANI, Nirmala Ambalal; Rural Social Worker and Teacher. b. Dec 5, 1935; w. Mem-

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ber, Mahila Samaj. *Add*: Vakoria Road, Dist Diu.

SONEJA, Sarla; Social Worker. b. Oct 3, 1921; m. Member, Istri Samaj. Has been Pres, Women's Welfare Society. Founder Pres, Inner Wheel. *Add*: Mission Road, Pathankot.

SOUJANI, Pramila; Rural Social Worker. b. 1936; m. Pres, Gujarati Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Adoni Tq, Kurnool Dist. A.P.

SRIHARI, Beryl Mary; Social Worker. b. July 11, 1924; m; Graduate from Trinity College of Music, London. Professor, Sogetsu School of Ikebana, Tokyo. National Pres, Y.W.C.A. Exec Member: World Y.W.C.A., Geneva; Mysore Governor's Council for Rehabilitation, 1971. Biog mention in Directory of World Y.W.C.A. *Add*: 5 Palaniswami Naidu Street, Coimbatore. Tamil Nadu. Tel: 23719.

SRINGAVARAPU, Sreehari; Rural Social Worker. b. July 1, 1924; m. Pres, Mahila Mandali. Member, Lalita Shastri Women's Welfare Coop Society. *Add*: Timmapur Post, Banswada Taluqa, Nizamabad Dist. A.P.

SRINIVASAN, Padma; Social Worker. Founder Secy and Pres of Dakshina-Bharath Mahila Sangam, a cultural and social service organisation for spreading education, giving medical aid, and food distribution. Pres, Women's Peace League educational institutions. V Pres, Country Women's Council of India. Joint Secretary and Founder Member, Cheshire Home. Founder Member and Treasurer, Int Women's Group, Bangalore. Founder Member, Sharada Sevika Mandali. Exec Member, Mahila Seva Samaj. Represented India at the Triennial Conferences of the Associated Country Women of the World, London, held at Sarawak 1964, Dublin 1965, Michigan 1968; led Indian Delegation to A.C.W.W. Asian Conference at Colombo, 1973. Widely travelled. Was awarded the Tirupathi Devasthanam Gold Medal for Social Service. *Add*: Manasa, 524 F, VII Block West, 8th Cross, Jayanagar, Bangalore.

SRIVASTAV, Krishna Kumari; Rural Social Worker. b. July 1, 1950; m. Teacher, Girls High School. Proprietor of a Candle Factory. Member, Congress Working Committee. Contributes articles & short stories to periodicals. *Add*: Girls School, Rasda. U.P.

SRIVASTAVA, Lakshmi; Social Worker. b. July 7, 1924; m. Director, District Consumers' Co-operative Society, Gorakhpur; Secretary: Zila Mahila Kalyan Samiti, Mahila Parishad, Gorakhpur; Member, Advisory Committee, A.D. Govt Girls Inter College and District Scouting and Guiding Committee, Gorakhpur. *Add*: C/o Mr. Gopal Narain, Moh Raiganj, Gorakhpur.

SRIVASTAVA, Pramila; Social Worker. b. Sep 17, 1930; m. Chairperson: Rashtriya Mahila Sansthan to help war widows; Grameen Mahila Sangh; National Social Welfare Sansthan, Lucknow; Member: U.P. State Social Welfare Advisory Board; Pradesh Congress Comm; Int Women's Yr Comm, U.P.; Comm for Change of Food Habits; U.P.C.C. *Add*: B7/2, River Bank Colony, Lucknow.

SRIVASTAVA, Sushila; Social Worker. b. April 14, 1935; m. Secy, Pragatishil Mahila Sangh, Jaunpur. Member, Comm of Management, Central Consumers Co-op Socy, Jaunpur. *Add*: Miyapur, Jaunpur.

STOKES, Vidya; Social Worker, Agriculturist, & Specialist in Horticulture. b. Dec 8, 1962; w. Member: Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly; State Social Welfare Advisory Board; Red Cross Society. First Woman Chairperson, Estimates Comm, H.P. Legislative Assembly. Chairperson: Family and Child Welfare Project, Theog; Samaj Uthan Samiti, Simla; All India Council of Bharat Krishak Samaj; H.P. State Co-operative Union, helping to set up coop societies for marketing apples.

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President: H.P. Women's Hockey Assn; Board of Control for Women's Cricket in India. Was Director, State Bank of India, Delhi. On the Editorial Board of 'Himachal Cooperator', a journal of the Cooperatives in H.P. *Add*: Pre-Mall, P.O. Thanedhar, Simla Hills.

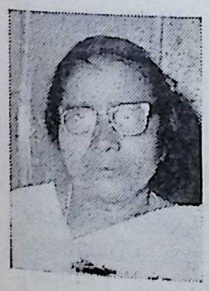
SUBRAHMANYAM, Malathi; Social Worker. b. Oct 8, 1929; m; B.Sc. District Commissioner, Guides, Bangalore North Dist, since two yrs. Member, Karnataka Gana Kala Parishath; Univ Women's Assn. *Add*: 13, 28th Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore.

SUD, Amod; Rural Social Worker. b. July 20, 1925; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Naggar at Katrain.

SUKHDEVI; Rural Social Worker and Farmer. b. Dec 1, 1940; m. Chairperson, Social Welfare Dept, Sikri. Active Member of A.I.C.C. *Add*: Sikri, P.O. Kalwan, Tehsil Sikri, Dist Jaipur. Rajasthan.

SUKHPARIA, Rambhaben Madhavji; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. Sept 16, 1895; w. Founder and Managing Trustee, Sheth K.J. Stree Hunnar Udyog Shala, Jodiya. Participated in the freedom movement and courted imprisonment. Active worker in the field of women and child welfare. Awarded *Tamra Patra*, 1972. *Add*: Sheth Kakubhai Jivandas Stree Hunnar Udyog Shala, Jodiya Dist, Jamnagar. Gujarat.

SUKUMARAN, Sumathi; Rural Social and Political Worker, Freedom Fighter. b. April 25, 1922; m. Participated in the Freedom Movement. First and the only woman President of Village Panchayat in Kerala. President: Congress Party Mandalam; Vanitha Industrial Socy; local Mahila Samajam. Manager, Upper Primary School. Member: Block Development Comm; Electricity Advisory Comm; Kerala Pradesh Congress Comm; and various other social welfare organisations. Contributes articles to local magazines. *Add*: Chithara P.O., Quilon Dist. Kerala.



SULEKAR, Kusum; Rural Social Worker. b. Sept 6, 1922; m. Chairperson, Mahila Mandal, Sangnem. Member, A.I.W.C. *Add*: Sangnem, Goa.

SULHAN, Shakuntala; Social Worker. b. Oct 24, 1920; unm; M.A., Diploma in Journalism. Secy, Delhi Congress Rachnatmak Karya Samiti. Secy, Kasturba National Trust, 1945-49. Assistant Director, Rehabilitation Ministry, 1949-55. Public Relations Officer, Delhi Admn, 1955-58. Secy, Delhi Pradesh Congress Comm, 1962-68. Secy: Harijan Welfare Board and Backward Classes Welfare Board, 1955-58. Member, Delhi Municipal Corporation, 1967-75. Currently connected with various social welfare and cultural organisations of Delhi. *Add*: 69 T.C. Building, Connaught Circus, N. Delhi.

SUNDER RAO, Bhanumathi; Social Worker. b. 1922; m. Has been Vice Pres: Swami Sharadanada Ashram; Bharat Scouts and Guides. Presently Jt Hony Secy: Welfare of Harijans; Guild of Services. Life Member & Committee Member, T.B. Assn. Hony Secy, Iswaranda Mahila Sevashram Society. Vice Pres, Bhajani Samaj, for the last 27 years. *Add*: Rao's Jewellery Shop, Opp Sujatha Hotel, Kodialbail, Mangalore.

SURYADEVARA, Sakunthala Devi; Rural Social Worker. b. August 8, 1926; m; R.M.P. Gives free Homoeopathic medical aid to villagers; is running a nursery school for poor children and is engaged in Mahila Mandal activities. Was Member: Gram Panchayat; Bharatha Grameen Mahila Mandal. Pres, Grameen Mahila Sangham, Vemulapalli. Has given radio talks and contributes articles to periodicals. *Add*: Vemulapalli, Via Kodali, Chitturpu Post, Divi Tk, Krishna Dt. A.P.

SUNDARAM, Meenakshi; Social Worker. b. Aug 23, 1911; w. Vice Pres: Welfare Assn for Physically Handicapped; Bustee Welfare Centre. Gen Secy: Assn for Social Health in India; Menoka Village Welfare Assn. Hony Jt Secy,

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All Bengal Women's Union. Vice Convenor, Prison Reform Comm. Member: A.I.W.C.; National Indian Assn of Women. Was Principal, Swarna High School. Awarded prize by St John's Ambulance Assn, 1975. *Add*: P-76, Sardar Sankar Road, Calcutta. Tel: 243292.

SURYAVANSHI, Prabhuvati Bhagavanrao; Social Worker. b. July 9, 1937; m. Member, Peasants and Workers' Party. Vice Pres, Sharmik Mahila Samiti. Works especially among bidi making labourer women. *Add*: Prashant Nivas, Miraj Road, Sangli. Maharashtra.

SWAMINADHAN, Ammu; Social and Political Worker, and Freedom Fighter. b. April 22, 1894; w. Has been Pres, Women's Indian Assn. Has been Chairperson of A.I.W.C. Standing Comm. Was imprisoned during the Freedom Movement. Was Member: Central Assembly and later of Madras Legislature; Rajya Sabha; Central Advisory Board of Education. Pres, Bharat Scouts and Guides. Presently Pres of Family Planning Assn, Madras. Connected with various other social and educational institutions. Was a delegate to the Int Women's Conference on Peace and Freedom, Washington 1939, Copenhagen 1949; UNESCO Conf in Geneva 1940 and '50; Leader of the Women's Goodwill Mission delegation to Japan in 1953, and China 1954. *Add*: Gilchrist Gardens, Harrington Rd, Madras.

SWAMINATHAN, Kalaimagal; Social Worker. b. Sept 9, 1940; m. Secy, Guild of Service Tanjore, which runs two orphanages. Founder Secy, Inner Wheel Club, Thanjavur. Member, Dist Edn and Co-ordination Comm. *Add*: 3056, V.O.C. Nagar, Thanjavur. Tamil Nadu. Tel: 590.

SWAMY, Yatheiajamma; Social Worker. b. 1923; m. Actively engaged in the field of women and child welfare in Hassan and surrounding villages. Vice Chairperson, Dist Adult Edn Comm. Member: Karnataka State Social Welfare Advisory Board; Int Women's Year Comm, 1975. Dist Guide Commissioner. *Add*: P.B. 27, Shankaripuram, Hassan. Karnataka.

SWAROOP, Sushila Devi; Rural Social Worker and Industrialist. b. July 7, 1922; m. Proprietor, Sugar Factory. Member: Grah Laxmi Samaj; Medical Assn. *Add*: Susheu, Pilibhit. Uttar Pradesh.

SWAROOP, Usha; Social Worker. b. Oct 13, 1933; m. Member: Women's Welfare Comm; Mahila Club. Specialises in music and theatre. *Add*: Chandra Bhavan, Civil Lines, Azamgarh. Uttar Pradesh.

SWARUP, Kusum; Social Worker and Writer.

b. Nov 25, 1920; m. Pres, A.I.W.C., Lucknow branch. Member: Exec Comm, U.P. Council of Child Welfare; Gram Mahila Sangh; National Federation of Women; Int Women's Year Comm; Int Alliance of Women. Has written articles and short stories for various magazines. Was awarded the *Kaiser-i-Hind* medal in 1946 in recognition of her social and public work. *Add*: C/o Bharat Cold Storage, Nishat Ganj, Lucknow. Tel: 81118.

SYAL, Krishna; Social Worker. m. Active Member of Congress since 1950. Was Exec Member, City Congress. Member, Exec Comm: A.I.W.C. Kanpur; Kanpur Hindu Orphanage. Founder, Nari Kala Kendra and Pursharthi Nari Sahayak Sabha in 1954. Did relief work during Indo-Pak conflict. Selected as Lady Officer by Red Cross Assn of Kanpur. Founded two nursery schools and a convent school in Kanpur. *Add*: Kanpur.

SWER, Silverene; Social Worker and Educationist. b. Nov 12, 1910; unm; B.A., B.T. Chairperson, Meghalaya State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Retd Principal, Teachers' Training Institute. State Commissioner Guides, Meghalaya. Chairperson, State Level Comm, Int Women's Year, 1975. Pres, Y.W.C.A., Meghalaya. Has done pioneering work in the field of edn and social welfare in the tribal areas of Arunachal Pradesh. Member of dele-

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gations to various European countries. Connected with various local Board Committees of Schools, Hospitals and Welfare Institutions. Awarded *Kaiser-i-Hind* medal, 1947. *Add*: Meghalaya State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Shillong.

T. Andalu Bai; Rural Social Worker. b. 1926; m. Member, Gram Panchayat. Pres, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: P.O. Veeravally, Tq Bhongir, Nalgonda Dist. A.P.

T. Nagalakshmi; Rural Social Worker. b. Jan 22, 1950; m. Organised Mahila Mandali, conducted hobby classes for youths and school going children. Awarded gold medal for best worker. *Add*: Main Centre, F.C.W. Project, Ashwaraopet, Khamman Dist. A.P.

T. Narasamma; Rural Social Worker. b. July 1, 1928; m. Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat. Pres, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Tummalabylu B.P.O., Via D.S.O., Gandlapenta, Kadiri Taluq. A.P.

T. Narayan Bai; Rural Social Worker. b. 1926; w. Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat. Pres, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Cheema Kondur, Bhongir Tq, Nalgonda Dist. A.P.

T. Rajamma; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Feb 19, 1931; m. Member: Functional Comm of Family and Child Welfare Project, Sira; Mahila Mandal and Village Panchayat. Former Member, Taluk Development Board, Sira. Associated with many Co-operative Societies. Honoured by Taluk Level Comm as Outstanding Social Worker. *Add*: Panjigonahalli, Manargi Post, Sira Taluk.

T. Sakunthalamma; Rural Social Worker. b. June 19, 1932. President, Mahila Mandali. *Add*: Chetti, Irala. A.P.

T. Thulasamma; Rural Social Worker. b. July 3, 1929; m. President, Mahila Mandali. *Add*: Erlampalli. A.P.

T.P. Chandramathiamma; Rural Social Worker. b. Oct 26, 1925; m. Took Khadi training at Sevagram, 1946. Member: Mahila Samajam; Grama Seva Charka Sangom. *Add*: Elanthoor P.O., Via Thiruvalla. Kerala.

T.M.P. Namboodirapad; Rural Social Worker. m. Was Pres, Ottapalam Mahila Samaj and Skippo Comm, 1966-70. Takes active part in welfare activities of the village. *Add*: Ottapalam. Kerala.

T.V.M. Thillaiammal; Social Worker. b. July 30, 1914; w. Secy, Seva Nilayam Orphanage and Hostel. Coimbatore Correspondent, Seva Nilayam High School. Hony Magistrate for twelve years. Jail Visitor for nine years. Member: Red Cross Comm; S.P.C.A. Comm; Women's Voluntary Service; A.I.W.C.; Dist Social Welfare Board for three terms; Guild of Service. Biog mention in Who's Who. Recd Gold Medal from the Govt for her services rendered to Harijans in rural areas of Coimbatore. *Add*: Seva Nilayam, Syrian Church Road No. 2, Coimbatore. Tel: 23464.

TADVI, Meerabai Dagekha; Social Worker. b. March 25, 1929; m. Vice Chairperson, Pratibha Mahila Sahakari Bank, Jalgaon. Member: State Co-op Comm, Bombay, 75-76; Dist Civil Hospital Visiting Comm; Dist Vigilance Comm, 74-76. Vice Pres, Industrial Institution for the Blind, Jalgaon. Got awards in Handicrafts Exhibition and for Gandhi Centenary work. *Add*: 7, Zilla Peth, Jalgaon. Maharashtra.

TALEYARKHAN, Thrity Homi; *Padma Shree.* Social Worker. b. July 22, 1925; married to Shree Taleyarkhan, former Minister in Maharashtra Govt, and presently Indian Ambassador to Libya. Founder Chairperson, Shilpi Kendra and All India Women's Central Food Council. Played a prominent role in establishing College of Catering and Institutional Management which later expanded into a full-fledged institution, Institute of Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition. Presently, she is a Member of Board of Governors of this Institute. Started a chain of Annapoorna

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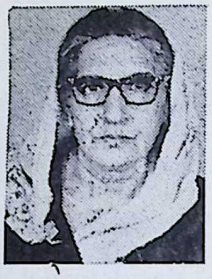
Cafetarias to popularize non-cereal food at cheaper rates all over the country. Member : All India Handicrafts Board; Tea Board of India. Helped in promoting tea exports by starting Tea Centres in London, Edinburgh, Cairo, W. Germany. Has been a very active member of Maharashtra State Women's Council, and was the Chairperson of various Committees of the Council; was elected twice as its Vice Pres. As Chairperson of the Programme Comm of Maharashtra Small Savings Board, she collected millions of rupees. Member of Governing Council of Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan. Was official Delegate of Govt of India to Int Conference of Women in Berlin. Widely travelled. Was awarded *Padma Shree* in 1965. *Add*: Currimbhoy Manor, 41, Warden Road, Bombay. Tel : 368677.

TALIKOTI, Kashibai Sharabanna; Social Worker. b. June 5, 1930; m. Organises women's and children's welfare activities. Pres, Mahila Mandal. Member : Town Panchayat; Municipality; Family Planning Assn, Hungund; local School Betterment Comm. Director of Akkanabalag; and Janata Bazar, Bagalkot; Member, Hungund Block Congress Comm. Awarded Silver Medal in 1967. *Add*: P.O. Hungund, Dist Bijapur. Karnataka.

TALPALLIKAR, Santa Bai; Social Worker and Politician. b. May 16, 1917; m. Member, Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, from Gagan Mahal Constituency, Hyderabad City. Took part in Satyagrahas against Nizam's Govt. Founder and Chairperson, Rashtriya Mahila Samaj, Maternity Home, Jadcheria. Chairperson and Trustee, Khadi Gramodyog Sangh, Kalwakurti. Member, Maharashtra Mahila Mandal. Was City Councillor, Mahboobnagar. Former Pres, Bhagini Bhushan Mandal for women's welfare. Founder Trustee, Mahatma Gandhi Charitable Institution, 1947, and Rashtriya Mahila Samaj; Convenor Mahila Vibhag, Andhra Pr Congress Comm. Member, A.I.C.C. Has been M.L.A. for three terms. Member, Central Social Welfare Board; Municipal Corporation. Founder, Bal Shanti Niketan, Hyderabad. *Add*: Shanta Nivas, Kutbiguda, Hyderabad.

TALWAR, Gyan Devi; Social Worker. b. Nov 1924; m. Has been Hony Pres, International Mahila Year Comm, Sri Ganganagar. District Family Planning Edn Leader, Sri Ganganagar. Has worked at the Refugee Camp, Hoshiarpur, 1947. Active Member, Dist Congress Comm. Has been Convenor of Mahila Congress Comm, Sri Ganganagar, for three yrs. Recd Certificates from: Congress Comm; Zilla Panchayat Samiti; Bharat Sewak Samaj. *Add* : Sri Ganganagar. Rajasthan.



TALWAR, Usha; Social Worker. b. Nov 28, 1933; m; M.A.,B.T. Hony Joint Secy, Blood Bank Society, Chandigarh, since 1974. Has been its Member since 1968. Hony Gen Secy, Family Planning, Haryana branch, since 1972. State Commissioner, Bharat Scouts and Guides, Haryana branch, 1970-73. Member, Red Cross Socy; was its Vice Pres at Ambala, 1970-72. Has presented papers at various seminars and conferences. Rep India at Int Guides Rally in Moscow, 1972. Contributes articles to periodicals. Directs Youth Motivation Programmes of Red Cross. Awarded special Souvenir by Red Cross. *Add* : House No. 238, Sector 11A, Chandigarh. Tel: 23408.

TARFEWAD, Gangabai; Social Worker. b. Oct 5, 1945; m. Member : Municipal Council, Mukhed; Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Municipal Council, Mukhed. Maharashtra.

TASLARKAR, Dwarkabai Madhaorao; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. May 19, 1922; m. Member, Vikas Mahila Mandal, Paratwada. Member, Mahila Mandal, Talwar. Arranges meetings in rural areas for family planning work. *Add* : Civil Lines, Paratwada, Dist Amravati.

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TAREEN, Z.R.; Social Worker. b. April 17, 1938; m; Dip in Social Service Administration. Junior Inspectress of Certified Schools. Has been Welfare Officer, Bombay Municipal Corpn. Faculty Member, National Institute of Social Sciences, Bangalore. Superintendent, Protective Home, Bangalore. Widely travelled. Worked as Senior Social Worker in Lutheran Centre, Chicago. *Add*: Supdt Protective Home, Bangalore.

TATA, Jagadamba; Rural Social Worker. b. April 5, 1939; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal, Korlapahad. Member, Red Cross Socy. Convenor, Charcha Mandal. Is running a private school at Nakrekal. *Add*: C/o M. Kamalama, M.L.A. Nakrekal, Nalgonda Dist. A.P.

TATHOD, Parwatibai; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. July 1, 1932; m. Member : Nimbhora Gram Panchayat; Mahila Mandal; Bhajani Mandal. *Add*: P.O. Wallabhnagar, Tal and Dist Akola, Nimbhora.

TATIPAMULA, Pentamma; Rural Social Worker. b. May 15, 1924; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal. Vice Pres, Gram Panchayat. Director, Milk Centre. *Add*: Alair, Nalgonda Dist. A.P.

TATTA, Andalamma; Rural Social Worker. b. Nov 15, 1922; m. Founder Pres, Padmavathi Srinivasa Mahila Mandal. Has participated in A.I.R. programmes. *Add*: Guduru, Krishna Dist. A.P.

TAYAL, Shanti; Social Worker. b. March 5, 1932; m. Member : Exec Comm, Child Welfare Society, Hissar; Red Cross Society. Pres, Jain Mahila Mandal. Treasurer, Hospital Welfare Section, Hissar. Member, Indo-Soviet Cultural Socy. Biog mention in local periodicals. Writes short stories occasionally. Was honoured by Jain Samaj Hissar, 1975. *Add* : C/o Mr. Baldev Tayal, Advocate, Hissar. Tel : 2830.

TAYAPURIA, Samari; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Feb 10, 1929; m. Elected as Ward Member to Ghenupali Gram Panchayat, Sambalpur Dist. *Add* : Ward No. 7, Ghenupali Gram Panchayat, P.O. Badsair, Sambalpur.

TEHSIN, Razia; Social Worker. b. July 12, 1936; B.A. Jt Secy, Rajasthan State Branch of A.I.W.C. Exec Member and Cultural Secy, Indo-Soviet Friendship Society. Member, Advisory Board, Gandhi Peace Foundation. Writes articles for all leading Hindi newspapers and periodicals. Presently working on Sister Nivedita's biography. Personal interview pub in Sarika. *Add* : 42, Panchwati, Udaipur. Tel : 2879.

TEJWANTI; Rural Social Worker. b. Jan 5, 1923; m. Pres Mahila Mandal. *Add* : Naggar at Katrain.

TERESA, Mother; *Padma Shree*. b. Aug 27, 1910 in Yugoslaura as Agnes Bojaxhiu. Began to teach in a Calcutta Convent. Began working, among the poor, dying and destitute, on Sept 10, 1946. Recd permission from Vatican in Rome in 1948. Did training course in Medicine under Medical Missionary Sisters, Patna. Opened Slum school. Began the Congregation, Missionaries of Charity, which now has 600 sisters managing more than 130 centres in 29 Indian cities. Mother Teresa Homes have been estab in Ceylon, Tanzania, Venezuela, Australia and Italy. Invited by Pope Paul to open a Home in Rome. Is teaching over 6,000 children, treating patients in 100 dispensaries, having 50 mobile clinics for lepers and 13 homes for dying destitutes. Recd Magsaysay Award of Rs. 50,000 from Philippine Govt, donated by her for establishing Children's Home in Agra. Represented on FAO Ceres Medal. Recd: Pope John XXIII Peace Prize in 1971; Good Samaritan Award (U.S.P.), 1971; Kennedy Int Award (U.S.A.), 1971; Jawaharlal Nehru Award, 1972; Templeton Foundation Prize (London) 1973; Albert Shweetzer Peace Prize at Univ of N. Carolina, 1975. Awarded *Padma Shree* in 1962. *Add* : Mother Teresa's Home, Calcutta.

THAKARE, Leela Keshawarao; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Sep 11, 1939; m.

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Member, Mahila Mandal, Deoli. *Add*: Post Deoli, Tehsil and Dist Wardha.

THAKARE, Lilawati Vishwanath; Social Worker. b. Jan 23, 1939; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. Head leader of 'Poshtic Ahar', under the Applied Nutrition Programme. Secretary, Kolaba Dist Women's Assn. *Add*: C/o Deputy Commissioner, Kolaba Dist.

THAKOOR, Sharayu G.; Social Worker. b. 1927; m; B.A. Hons. Director, Oriental Metal Pressing Works Pvt Ltd, Bombay. Party Worker, B.P.C.C.; and Convenor, Bombay Pradesh Congress Mahila Front, Dadar. Founder Trustee: Suryavanshi Kshatriya Mahila Samaj; Sane Guruji Vidyalaya; Grihini Vidyalaya, Mahim. Member: All India Women's Assn, Dadar, Matunga; Vanita Samaj, Dadar; Suryavanshi Kshatriya Mahila Samaj. Justice of Peace. Chief Exec Magistrate. Was involved in relief and rehabilitation works during the Panshet Koyana Earthquake, and drought and floods in various parts of the country. Author of *Ikebana in India*. Has pub a number of articles on the subject. Widely travelled. Actively associated with various other social and cultural organisations also. *Add*: Oriental Metal Pressing Works, Bombay.

THAKUR, Geeta; Social Worker. b. July 8, 1927; m; M.S.W. Superintendent, After-Care Home for Mentally Retarded Women, Bangalore. Former Superintendent, Certified Schools for Girls, Sirur. Has also worked at the Reception Centre, State Home for Women at Mysore and Gulbarga. Keenly interested in betterment of the lot of mentally retarded. Involved in various social welfare activities in Bangalore. Has been Champion of Shuttle Badminton and Table Tennis during academic career. *Add*: 804, VII Block West, Jayanagar, Bangalore.

THAKUR, Kamal Trimbak; Social Worker and Journalist. b. April 27, 1911; m. Chairperson: Dist Project Implementation Comm; Bal Shikshan Mandal; Mahila Sahakari Bhandar. Dist Family Planning worker. Presently working with 'Stree', 'Sahakari Vidarbha', and 'Tarun Bharat', periodicals and newspaper. *Add*: Khaparde Garden, Amravati.

THAKUR, Satyawati Devi; Social and Political Worker. b. June 10, 1910; m. Member, M.P. State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Chairperson, Block Congress Committees, Gorakhpur and Jabalpur. Vice Chairperson, Arya Kanya Vidyalaya. Former Convenor, Women's Wing, Dist Congress Comm, Jabalpur. *Add*: 1362, Gorakhpur. M.P.

THAKUR, Tulsi Devi; Social Worker. b. Jan 21, 1925; m. Pres, Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Mandal, Patpar Ganj. Member: Block Panchayat Samiti, Shahdra; National Forum for Women, N. Delhi. Has recd prizes as best Gram Sevika. Broadcasts talks over A.I.R. on kitchen gardening, movement and activities of women's organisations. *Add*: A-3/Acharya Niketan, Patpar Ganj, Delhi.

THALY, Surderabai; Rural Social Worker. b. Aug 14, 1926. Member, Functional Comm for Family and Child Welfare Project. *Add*: P.O. Korgaon, Bhaidwada, Pedne, Goa.

THANKIMI, L.; Social Worker. b. Nov 16, 1925; m. Vice Chairperson, State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Mizoram. Vice Pres, Mizoram State Bharat Scouts and Guides. Treasurer, All Mizo Women's Federation. Active participant in church activities. Served in the Nursing Service during World War II. Was Hony Secy, Mizo Women's Union, the first women's organisation in Mizoram. Organised Voluntary Women's Welfare Organisations in Arunachal for establishing maternity and child welfare and handicrafts centres in villages. Active worker for uplift of Mizo women. Contributes articles on women's welfare to local newspapers and periodicals. *Add*:

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Finance Minister's Residence, Tuikhuah Tlang, Aizawal. Mizoram.

THANUPILLAI, Ponnamma; Social Worker. Wife of late Sri Pattom A. Thanupillai, eminent freedom fighter and the fisrt Chief Minister of the erstwhile Travancore State. Closely connected with Social Welfare Board, Family Planning Board, Travancore Branch of A.I.W.C. Child Welfare Council, etc. Sphere of activities extended from Kerala to Punjab and Andhra. Was honoured with Smt Malloor Govinda Pillai Veluthampi Dalava Award. *Add*: Sarna House, 15/48 Malcha Marg, Chanakyapuri, N. Delhi.

THARIACO, Teresa; Social Worker. b. Jan 23, 1926; m. Member, Central Comm, Women's Social Welfare Organisation. Treasurer, Women's Welfare Centre, Angamaly. Founder Foreman of Mundaden Chitties and Trades, Angamaly. *Add*: Angamaly. Tel: 41.

THAWAKAR, Manorama Namdeorao; Rural Social Worker. b. May 19, 1950; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal, Bahmni. Member, Edn Socy. *Add*: P.O. Bahmni, Taluqa Umrer, Nagpur Dist.

THERESA, Mary; Social Worker. b. Aug 1, 1926; unm. Chairperson, Implementing Comm, Family and Child Welfare Project. *Add:* No. 2, Davidpillai Street, Karaikal.

THIRUKKAMU, Seethalakshmi Ammal; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Nov 30, 1909; m. Pres, Mariammankoil Management Trust. Member: Coop Marketing Socy; Village Coop Credit Socy. Trains villagers in progressive methods of cultivation. *Add*: Oussoudou, P.O. Villianur.

THIRURU, Sethubai; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. May 11, 1940. Pres, Women Welfare Coop Socy, Nagalapuram. Treasurer, Kasthurba Mahila Mandali. *Add*: Nagalapuram, Sathyavedu Tq, Chittor Dist. A.P.

THOKADE, Damayanti Vishwanath; Rural Social Worker. b. Nov 7, 1938; m. Vice Chairperson, Family & Child Welfare Project, Madha. Contributes articles to several newspapers. *Add*: Village Kurduwadi, Tq Madha, Dist Sholapur.

THOKAL, Nirmala Shankarrao; Social Worker. b. April 24, 1938; m; M.A. Was Pres and Founder of Sholapur Dist Mahila Sahakari Bank. Pres, Khadi Graham Bhandar. Secy, Maharashtra Shikshan Prasaran Mandal, and Rashtra Vikas Balak Mandir, Sholapur. Hony Magistrate of Juvenile Courts for ten years. Has been Member: Labour Welfare Board Maharashtra; Municipal Act Amendment Comm; Panchayat Rajya Comm; Rural Dev Consultative Comm. Did social work in slums. *Add*: 97/6 Gold Finch Path, Shinde Chowk, Sholapur. Tel: 4704.

THOMAS, Aleyamma; Rural Social Worker. b. July 12, 1920; m. Founder Pres, Mahila Samajam, Pathanapuram, since 1958. Vice Pres, Y.W.C.A. Former Member, Dist Congress Comm, Quilon. Collected money, made large contributions herself, and built up a Nursery School and a Craft Centre. Conducts study tours, youth camps, seminars. *Add*: Mahila Samajam, Pathanapuram. Tel: 42.

THOMAS, Annamma; Social Worker. b. Feb 22, 1934; m. Comm Member, Sree Chithira Vilasam Women's Coop Socy Ltd, Adoor. Actively engaged in women's welfare activities in rural areas. Incharge of Adoor Social Welfare Centre, which is running a free nursery school for children and free sewing classes for women. *Add:* Sree Chithira Vilasam Women's Coop Society Ltd, No. 1950, Adoor. Kerala.

THOMAS, Sosamma; Rural Social Worker. b. May 23, 1920; m. Secy, Block Level Mahila Samajam Union, Parakod Block; Adoor Mahila Samajam and Nursery School Managing Comm; Adoor Group St. Mary's Vanitha Samajam. Member, Exec Comm, Social Welfare Board. Managing Comm Member, Sri Chithira Vilasom Ladies' Coop Society, Adur. *Add*: Mahila Samajam, Molly Villa, Adur, Quilon Dist. Kerala.

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THOMAS, Lily; Social Worker and Businesswoman. b. July 29, 1930; m. Director, A.V. Thomas and Co Ltd, Madras. President: Training Centre for Adult Deaf; Madras Y.W.C.A. Vice President: National Y.W.C.A. of India; All India Sports Council of the Deaf. Hony Jt Secy, Red Cross, Madras. Works in the slums among underprivileged women and children. Writes articles on social welfare for periodicals. *Add*: Sherina, 18, Vijayaragavachari Road, Madras.

THOTAKURI, Seethamma; Rural Social Worker. b. Aug 15, 1946; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Kothalingala, Yellandu Tq, Khamman Dist. A.P.

THUMMALA, Jayaramanujamma; Rural Social Worker. b. Dec 25, 1930; m. Extension Officer, Women and Child Welfare. Was Chief Project Organiser, Central Social Welfare Board for five years. Member, Youth Co-ordination Comm, Cuddapah, 1972-74. *Add*: Rapur, Nellore Dist. A. P.

THUMMALA, Lakshmi Devamma; Rural Social Worker. b. July 15, 1938; m. Vice President, Sarvodaya Mahila Mandali Sangam. *Add*: Kovur Taluk, Nellore Dist. A. P.

THUNGON, P.K.; Social Worker. b. Aug 6, 1949; m; wife of Shree P.K. Thungon, Chief Minister, Arunachal Pradesh. Vice-President, Mahila Imdad Committee, Arunachal Pradesh. Does painting. *Add* : Itanagar. Arunachal Pradesh. Tel. 22.

TITUS, Saramma; Rural Social Worker. b. Jan 29, 1907; m. Has been Secy of Y.W.C.As. in Ernakulam, Madras, Calcutta and Bombay; Jr Manager, Hindustan Lever, Bombay. Presently Member of Panchayat. Pres: Block Level Mahila Union, Koipuram Block, Alleppey Dist; Maramon Mahila Samajam; Mahila Industrial Co-op Society, Pullad. Contact person of Christian Agency for Social Action. Chairperson, Coordination Comm for the celebration of Int Women's Year. Dist Commissioner, Kerala State Scouts and Guides Assn. Comm Member, Alleppey Dist Union of Mahila Samajams and Children's Home Vanitha Mandiram, Tiruvalla. Awarded Shield for Best Poultry Unit in Koipuram Block. *Add*: Mullottil, P.O. Maramon. Kerala.

TIDAKE, Yashodabai Narayanrao; Rural Social Worker. b. June 7, 1939. Member: Zilla Parishad; Social Welfare Comm. *Add*: Chougaon, Bramhapuri, Dist Chandrapur. Maharashtra.

TOR, Indira; Social Worker. b. Oct 24, 1920; m. Alderman, Town Municipality; Vice-President, Mahila Mandal. Contributes articles and poems to local magazines. Awarded first prize in essay competition in 1971. *Add*: 32 Ravindra Colony, Khargone. M.P.

TOSHNIWAL, Pushpa G. S.; Social Worker. b. Jan 18, 1926; m; Doctorate in Naturopathy. Vice Chairperson, Raj State Bharat Scouts and Guides, Ajmer Divn. Working Comm Member: Netraheen Seva Sangh (for blind); Deaf and Dumb School; Adult Edn Socy; T.B. Seal Comm of Nehru Hospital. Was Pres, Extn Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of Inner Wheel Club 305, Ajmer. Has been organising free eye camps yearly and a Naturopathy Camp. *Add*: Pushp Vatika, Gokhale Marg, Ajmer. Rajasthan.

TRIPATHI, Leela; Social Worker. b. Aug 9, 1927; unm; M.A. Convenor of the Mahila Front District Congress Committee, Dholpur. Member, Rajasthan State Social Welfare Board and Hospital Committee, Dholpur. *Add*: Mangal Sadan, Bhamtipura, Dholpur. Rajasthan.

TRIPATHI, Uma; Social Worker. b. Nov 15, 1943; m. Works for uplift of rural women. Established four tailoring centres for women and a school, organised a conference on Int

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Women's Yr in Kanpur, Dec 1975. *Add*: 424/2, Shastri Nagar, Kanpur.

TRIPATHY, Mohini Kumari; Social Worker. b. Jan 2, 1946; m. Sarpanch, Bidyadharpur Gram Panchayat, Cuttack Sadar. Pres: Adhanga Silpa Sikhyasadan; Nalini Devi Bidyapitha, Adhangasasan. Member: Cuttack Improvement Trust; Advisory Board, Cuttack Sadar Primary Health Centre. Author of Oriya novel *Sagar Samadhi*. Published short stories and poems in Oriya dailies and periodicals. *Add*: Sarpanch, Bidyadharpur G.P. Andarpur, P.O. Nayabazar, Dist Cuttack.

TRIVEDI, Chandrikaben Ramprasad; Social Worker. b. May 29, 1943; m; M.A. Has been lecturer, Sales Prom & Propaganda; Supervisor with Hindustan Lever Ltd. Chairperson: Function Comm; Social Welfare Goa; Convenor, Congress Mahila Front; Member, D.C.C., Member of State Advisory Comm to the Home Minister. Pres, Mahila Mandal Silvassa. *Add*: Industrial Estate, Silvassa.

TRIVEDI, Manorama; Social Worker. b. Dec 31, 1931; m. Has been Sarpanch, Mandal Panchayat, Shivpuri Dist; Executive Member, All India Panchayat Parishad; Member of Legislative Assembly, MP, 1962-67. President, Adhoc Dist Congress Committee, Shivpuri. Executive Member: State Women's Education, M.P. M.P. Provincial Congress Committee, Bhopal. Secretary of Vidya Mandir Shiksha Prasar Samiti, Shivpuri. Administrator, Dist Congress Committee, Shivpuri. *Add*: 198, Agra-Bombay Road, Shivpuri. M.P.

TRIVEDI, Sabhumati Bhailal; Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. March 15, 1938; m. Chairperson: Mahila Mandal, Kannad; Balak Mandir. Member, Town Municipality. *Add*: C/o Dr Trivedi, At and Post Kannad.

TRIVEDI, Shanta; Social Worker. b. Aug 7, 1927; m. Founder and General Secretary of Rajasthan Parishad; Member, Central Social Welfare Board; Member, Rajasthan Pradesh Congress Committee; Executive Member, Udaipur City Congress Committee; Member, Rajasthan Family Planning Board. Member, Standing Committee A.I.W.C. and Central Social Welfare Board, Municipal Council, Udaipur. Contributes articles to several journals. *Add*: 93, Bhuplapura, Udaipur. Rajasthan.

TYAGI, Chandralekha; Social Worker. b. March 4, 1943; m; Int in fine arts. Member, D.P.C.C. *Add*: B 2/19, Vasant Vihar, N. Delhi. Tel: 674167.

TYAGI, Kanta; Social Worker. unm. Director, Kasturba Vanvasi Ashram. Member: All India Prohibition Comm; M.P. Lok Sevak Sangh. *Add*: Kasturba Vanvasi Ashram, Niwali. M.P.

TYAGI, Satya; Social Worker. b. Dec 27, 1936; m; M.A. Was Hindi announcer from Voice of Indonesia. Member: Family Planning Association; Bharat Soviet Sanskritik Sangh; Exec Member, City Congress. Contributed articles to magazines. *Add* : 17, Mission Compound, Meerut.

UMARKOTI, Hawakanwar Rajmata; Social Worker. b. Dec 7, 1921. Chairperson, Welfare Extension Project, Jaisalmer. Member, Mahila Mandal, Jaisalmer. Has done extensive work in the villages of Rajasthan for the uplift of women, education of children and welfare of backward classes. *Add*: Mandir Palace, Jaisalmer. Rajasthan. Tel: 9.

UPPAL, Kanchan; Social Worker. b. 1936. General Secy, Dist Congress Comm, Amritsar.

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Pres, Mahila Vibhag, Samaj Seva Dal Amritsar, an organization which spearheaded anti-dowry movement and undertook vigorous campaigns for eradication of untouchability, etc. *Add*: Women's Section, Dist Congress Committee, 1243/X-5, Street Khatikan, Amritsar.

UPPAL, Sita Rani; Social & Political Worker. b. Jan 26, 1925; married to Tamra Patra holder Shri Balwant Rai Uppal. Congress worker. Convenor of the Dist Freedom Fighters' Council of Jullundur. Took part in the Freedom Movement; distributed 'Quit India Movement' literature in villages; worked for uplift of village women; took part in the resettlement of West Punjab refugees after Partition. Member, Women's Conference; staunch supporter of 20 Point Socio-Economic Programme. *Add*: Dist Freedom Fighters' Council, Old Railway Road, Jullundur.

VAGHELA, Veluben Siddibhai; Rural Social Worker. b. Oct 5, 1935; m. Member, F.C.W. Project. *Add*: 15, Wadi Sheri, Vanakbara, Dist Diu.

VAIDYA, Hemalata Jayant; Rural Social Worker. b. Feb 17, 1942; m. Principal, Lokmanya Tilak Vidyalaya, Latur. Estab Ladies Club, Latur, 1965. Secy, Women's Progressive Mahila Mandal, 1967. Member: Municipality, 1967-74; Kamgar Kalyan Kendra. *Add*: Taluka Latur, Dist Osmanabad. Maharashtra.

VAJA, Bhanumati Zinabhai; Social Worker and Tailor. b. Dec 7, 1944; m. Member, Mahila Samaj. *Add*: 564, Parsi Vada, Diu.

VARADAPPAN, Sarojini; Chairperson, Central Social Welfare Board, New, Delhi. b. Sept 21, 1921; daughter of Shri M. Bhakthavatsalam, former Chief Minister of Madras; m. Started public work as a volunteer during Gandhiji's visit to Madras. Became Secy of Madras branch of A.I.W.C., and continues to serve the orgn as its Vice Pres. Has been connected with Central Social Welfare Board since its inception. Was Chairperson of Tamil Nadu State Social Welfare Board, 1964-77. Has organised a number of women's rallies to rouse

their national involvement. Took active part in collection of funds for jawans. Organised training camps and seminars in Tamil Nadu and elsewhere to propagate the teachings of Gandhiji. Has been Honorary Magistrate for a long time, and served as Pres of Hony Magistrates Assn for four terms. Has taken part in school improvement programmes and organised seminars on parent-teacher relationships. Was a Member of the Study Team for Social Welfare, appointed by the Govt of India. Has been: Pres of Marketing Co-operative Socy; State Commissioner of Girl Guides; Vice Pres of Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh; Hony Jt Secy of Indian Council for Child Welfare, and Women's Food Council; Member of Film Censor Board, and Railway Catering Comm; for four years she also worked as Editor of 'Roshini' the official bulletin of A.I.W.C. Has been to various foreign countries on various assignments. including Singapore, Ceylon, U.K. and other European countries. Visited U.S.A. on invitation to study women's organisations there; went to Malaya as delegate to the World Tamil Conference; represented India at Philippines at a Conf on Status of Women; visited Taiwan with a delegation of farmers to study intensive rice cultivation. Took over as Chairperson, Central Social Welfare Board in 1973. In her capacity as Chairperson, participated in the first Social Welfare Conf of Bangladesh held in Dacca in 1974; was chosen to represent India at the United Nations Seminar on Machinery to Accelerate the Integration of Women in Development and to Eliminate Discrimination on Grounds of Sex, held at Ottawa, 1974. *Add:* Central Social Welfare Board, Jeevan Deep Building, Parliament Street, N. Delhi. Tel: O. 383442 ; R. 624875.

VARTAK, Tarabai Narsinha; Social Worker. b. Aug 19, 1926; m. Chairperson, Finance and Health Comm of Zilla Parishad, Thana. First woman Pres of Zilla Parishad, Thana, since 1972. Pres, Shishu Mandir. Secy, Dist Mahila Organisation. Former Secy, Thana Dist Congress Comm. Member: State Child Welfare Comm; State Social Welfare Comm; and several other orga-

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nisations. Actively engaged in: increasing agricultural production of her area by improving irrigation; social uplift; tribal welfare, etc. Was awarded Gold Medal by Maharashtra Govt for outstanding work in Family Planning, 1972; and State Prize for Model Gram Panchayat, 1967. Biog mention in various papers and magazines. *Add*: Thana Zilla Parishad, Thana. Tel: 592159.

VAKUNJ, Kamalabai; Rural Social Worker. b. April 21, 1933; m. Member: Grampanchayat; Balwadi. *Add*: P.O. Loni, Taluka Ambegaon, Poona Dist. Maharashtra.

VASAVE, Shabaribai; Social Worker. b. Jan 3, 1923; m. Vice Chairperson of Family and Child Welfare Project, Navapur. *Add*: Post Office Kolda, Taluq Navapur, Dist Dhulia.

VASISHTHA, Bhagawati; Social Worker. b. Nov 14, 1905; Intermediate. Member: Assn of Social and Moral Hygiene; Hospital Welfare Socy; Family Planning; Child Welfare Socy; Small Saving Scheme; Women's Defence Council. Was Secretary of Ladies Club, Gurgaon, for fifteen years. Exec Secy, A.I.W.C., 1954. Chairperson, Welfare Extension Project, 1955-65. Biog mention in All India Congress Committee Souvenir. Attended several annual sessions of A.I.W.C. in various parts of the country. Founder Pres: S.D. Girls High School, Gurgaon; Shilap Niketan, Gurgaon. Recd merit certificate and prize on Independence Day. *Add*: Shiv Nivas, Gurgaon. Haryana. Tel: 655.

VENKATA, Dulla Ramanamma; Social Worker. b. Aug 25, 1900; w. Has been Municipal Councillor for fifteen years. Member: Hospital Advisory Comm; Dist Mahila Sangham Comm. Founder: Mahila Seva Mandali; Ladies Recreation Club; Gandhi Kasturba Seva Sangham. Contributed articles to Telegu magazines. *Add:* Chandra Subha, Kojjillipeta, Masulipatnam. Tel: 493.

VENKATARAMAN, Lokasundari Chandrashekhar (Lady); Social Worker. b. 1894; widow of late Nobel Laureate Sri C.V. Raman. Philanthropist. Founder President: Karnataka State Council for Child Welfare, Bangalore; Seva Sadan. Pres, Bharat Scouts and Guides, North Dist, Bangalore. Actively associated with various social welfare organisations and philanthropic activities in Bangalore. *Add*: Raman Research Institute, Bangalore.

VIRMANI, Vimla; Social Worker. b. July 22, 1914; m. President, National Council of Women in India, 1972-75, now its Vice Pres. Convenor, Education and Culture Comm of N.C.W.I. Worked for the relief of refugees after partition. Has been Hony Secy, Delhi State Council of Women; Vice President of the National Council of Women in India; Founder Member and Hony Secy, Family Planning Assn of India; Convenor, Home Economics Comm of the National Council of Women in India. Organized International Conference on Family Planning in Delhi. Has participated in a number of regional, national and international conferences and seminars. Represented the N.G.O.'s at the International Women's Year Conference in Maxico. Widely travelled. Has contributed articles to a number of newspapers and broadcast talks on family planning and women's education over A.I.R., Delhi. Biog mention in the Times of India Who's Who. *Add*: F-16 Hauz Khas Enclave, New Delhi. Tel: 74832.

VISALAM, Panchali; Social Wroker. b. Nov 5, 1932; m. Secretary, Guild of Service, Pondicherry. Member, Pondicherry State Consumers Vigilance Comm. Jt Secy, Pondicherry State Women's Organisation Comm. Comm Member, Indian Institute of Public Admn. Member, Comm for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes. *Add*: 12, Brindavan Colony, Valudanoor Road, Pondicherry. Tel: 2224.

WADEKAR, Kamala Narhar; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. June 1918; m. Active worker in the field of women's welfare. Member, Maharashtra State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Has been Municipal Councillor, Yeola, 1942-48; Member, A.I.W.C., 1953-56; Secy, Nasik District Mahila Mandal, 1948-52; Organiser, Maharashtra Pradesh Congress, 1956-63; Visitor, Nasik Central Prison, 1969-72.

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Was awarded *Tamra Patra* in 1972. *Add*: Yeola, Dist Nasik. Maharashtra.

WADHERA, Nirmal; Rural Social Worker. b. April 30, 1932; m. Chairperson: Project Implementing Comm, Bastar; Family and Child Welfare Project. Member: State Social Wel-Welfare Board; Family Planning Comm. Secy, Mahila Mandal. Dist Probation Officer. Founder, School for Poor Children. *Add*: Satya Sadan, Jagdalpur, Bastar. M.P.

WADIA, Avabai B.; *Padma Shree*. Social Worker and Lawyer. m; LL.B., LL.D. (London), Barrister-at-law. Justice of Peace. Hony Presidency Magistrate, Greater Bombay. Pres, Family Planning Assn of India. Vice Pres, Int Planned Parenthood Fed. Member: Central Family Planning Council, Govt of India; Standing Comm of A.I.W.C. Was a Founding Member of the London Comm, 1929-38; Wemen's Indian Assn which was later merged to establish the A.I.W.C. Was Vice Pres, Central Institute for Training and Research in Public Cooperation, New Delhi, 1971-72; Former Chairperson, Board of Visitors, Cama and Albless Hospital, 1968-72. Has organized and presented papers at several int, regional and national conferences and seminars. Has written articles and papers on the status of women, social welfare, family planning and allied topics. Widely travelled. Awarded *Padma Shree* in 1971. *Add*: Family Planning Assn of India, 1 Jeevan Udyog, Dadabhai Naoroji Road, Bombay. Tel: 261335, 261438.

WADIA, Sophia; *Padma Shree*. Social Worker and Writer. b. Sept 13, 1901; m; Baccalaureat es Sciences (Sorbonne, Paris), Post Graduate Diplomas from Columbia Univ, N. York, and School of Oriental Studies, London. Editor: 'The Aryan Path' and 'The Indian P.E.N.' Pres: Theosophy Company India Private Ltd; Indian Institute of World Culture, Bangalore; Balkan-ji-Bari; Crafts Council of India; Asian Book Trust. V. Pres, All India Animal Welfare Assn. V. Chairperson: Budha Jayanti Charities Socy; India Peace Corps; Bombay City Council for Child Welfare; Int Student Service. Convenor, Standing Comm of National Council of Women in India on UNESCO and Art. Member: Royal Asiatic Socy, London and Bombay; American Oriental Socy; British Institute of Philosophy; Islamic Research Assn; Indian Philosophical Congress. Author of *The Brotherhood of Religions* and *Preparation for Citizenship*. Biog mention in Times of India Directory and Year Book, Europe Int Who's Who. Sahitya Akademi's Who's Who of Indian Writers, Authors' and Writers' Who's Who, and Reference Guide, 1948-49. Awarded *Padma Shree* in 1960. *Add*: Theosophy Hall, 40 New Marine Lines, Bombay. Tel: 292173.

WADNERKAR, Kamalabai Raosanji; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. June 8, 1933; m. Was Member of Achalpur Panchayat Samiti, 1963-67. Member, Vikas Mahila Mandal. Active social worker. Has been working to improve living conditions in rural areas, and for removal of illiteracy. *Add*: Hanif's Chawal, Achalpur Camp, Dist Amravati.

WAJE, Rukhaminibai Vithalrao; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Feb 19, 1930; m. Former Member of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly, 1967-72. Member, Dist Congress Party. *Add*: Sinnar, Dist Nasik.

WANKHADE, Susheela Vinayak; Social Worker. b. Dec 25, 1936; m; Dip in Social Services Admn. Former Member Maharashtra Legislative Assembly. Worked as Superintendent: State Orphanage, Indore; State After Care Home for Women; Hostel for Scheduled Caste Girls, Delhi; Home for Female Beggars; Destitute Women's Home, Raipur. Was M.L.A. for ten years, Maharashtra. *Add*: Supdt Female Beggar's Home, 2491 M.S. Block, Hari Nagar, N. Delhi. Tel: 393602.

WANKHEDE, Kusum S.; Social Worker. m; M.A. Chairperson: Village Uplift Comm of Women's Council, Nagpur, 1949-52; Maharashtra State Social Welfare Board, 1960-68; Rescue Comm, Moral and Social Hygiene Assn, Bombay; Young World Action for Food Comm; Ad Hoc Comm to prepare Syllabus for

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Degree Courses is Social Work, S.N.D.T. Univ. Member: Executive Comm, Central Social Welfare Board; Senate of Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackarsey Women's Univ. State Commissioner Guides, Maharashtra. Vice Chairperson: Red Cross Socy, Maharashtra; Bharat Scouts and Guides; Indian Council for Social Welfare; Bombay State Social Welfare Board, 1957-60; Director, Nirmala Niketan, Bombay. Coordinator, Family Planning, Govt of Maharashtra. Pres: Probation and Aftercare Assn; Indian Assn for the Promotion of Adoption; Women Graduates Union, Bombay; Social and Moral Hygiene Assn Bombay; Primary Teachers' Assn, since 1957; Badminton Assn; Grant-in-aid Code Comm, Govt of Maharashtra. Secretary, Ladies Wing, Y.M.C.A. Nagpur, 1947-57. Has presented papers at various conferences on social welfare. Has broadcast a number of talks over A.I.R., Bombay, on a variety of subjects. Was Leader of the Indian Delegation to the World Conference of Girl Guides held at Toronto. Has visited welfare institutions in W. Germany and England. *Add*: Puratan, B.G. Kher Marg, Malabar Hill, Bombay.

WAR, Maysalin; Social and Political Worker. b. Jan 15, 1924; w. Nominated M.L.A., First Provisional Assembly, Maghalaya, 1970. Belongs to A.P.H.L.C. Party of Maghalaya. Pres, Lyngam P.M.S. School. Hony Secy, Indian Red Cross Society, Nongstoin. Member: Meghalaya State Social Welfare Board; Block Dev Comm, Nongstoin; Prohibition Movement, Meghalaya. Has been Sergeant in Women Army Corps, Calcutta, 1945. Biog mention in Frontier Times. Extensively travelled. *Add*: Mawkhar, Main Rd, Shillong. Meghalaya. Tel: 6556.

WILSON, Vinita; Rural Social Worker. b. Aug 22, 1910; m. Convenor, Bharat Sevak Samaj; Women and Child Welfare. Member: Zila Parishad; Harijan Welfare; Akhil Bhartiya Nasha Bandhi Comm. *Add*: Village Kaula Dwarahat, Dist Almora. U.P.

YADAV, Prema Devi; Social Worker. m. Principal, Mahila Kala Kendra, Sagar. Member, Dist Mahila Sangh; Maharashtrian Mahila Samaj; Prabhod Mahila Samiti. *Add*: Kotwali Road, Sagar. M.P.

Y. Sita Kumari; Social Worker and Writer.

b. Oct 1, 1911; m. Teaching in Andhra Mahila Sabha. Has been a member of A.P. Legislative Assembly, 1957-61. Author of *Bala Simha*, *Prabha Vachakam*, *Mandra Mala*, *Vyasamala*. Founder, Pramida Mandali. Pres, Andhra Mahila Sabha. Founded Andhra Yuvathi Mandali; presently its Patron. Performed various widow marriages in 1936; has always been working for destitute women and children. Has been a staunch freedom fighter. Member: Ward Congress, Working Comm of P.C.C. Frequently broadcasts talks over A.I.R. Awarded by Andhra Sahitya Akademi, 1967; by World Telegu Conference, 1975; A.P. Writers' Comm, 1965; Andhra Mahila Sabha, 1970 and 1974. *Add*: C/o Sahitya Akademi, Andhra Pradesh Branch, Hyderabad.

YADAV, Premlata; Social Worker. b. Aug 7, 1944; m. Director, Women's Consumer Store. Former Chairperson, Zila Parishad. *Add*: Civil Lines, Badaun. U.P. Tel: 137.

YADAV, Shanti Devi; Rural Social Worker. b. May 11, 1923; m. Pradhan, Badli Mahila Mandal. Has collected funds to establish a school in Badli. Member: Charcha Mandal; Youth Club. Awarded prize for outstanding social work in 1973. *Add*: Village Badli, Alipur Road, Delhi. Tel: 227341.

YADAV, Suman; Social Worker. b. April 15, 1944; m. Member: Executive of Gram Vikas Sangh, Haryana; Hauz Khas and Green Park Women's Welfare Assn; Lion's Club of Greater Delhi. Very keen in social work and uplift of women, and for eradication of social evils like dowry and purda. *Add*: B-1/18, Hauz Khas, N. Delhi. Tel: 79851.

YANNAM, Ammanamma; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. May 10, 1933; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal. Sarpanch, Chavalilingamanai-

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YARLAGADDA, Manikyamma; Rural Social Worker. b. March 3, 1905; w. Pres, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: P.O. Khanapur, Via Narsampet, Warangal Dist. A.P.

YELLAPPAGARI, Munemma; Rural Social Worker. b. 1943; m. Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat. *Add*: Gudlanayanpalli P.O., Kuppam Taluk.

YENKAMMA; Rural Social Worker. b. 1941; w. Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat. *Add*: P.O. Arekal, Adoni Taluq. A.P.

YERRABOMMANAHALLI, Venkata Sivamma; Rural Social Worker. b. Nov 11, 1924; m. President, Mahila Mandal. Member, Zilla Parishad. *Add*: C/o Shree Y.C. Thimmareddy, Member Legislative Council, Hyderabad.

YODHA, Charumatiben Ramprasad; Social Worker. b. 1913; unm. Hony Secy, Rescue Work Section of Jyoti Sangh, Ahmedabad. Member: Gujarat State Social Welfare Advisory Board; Advisory Body attached to the Child Marriage Prevention Officer, Ahmedabad. *Add*: Kailas, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad.

YOUNUS, Mahboobunnisa; Social Worker. b. July 14, 1915; m. Asst State Commissioner, Guides, A.P. Secy, Sadar Majlis. Hony Secy, Mozaimjahi High School. Was awarded Medal of Merit, 1943; Beaver, 1951; Silver Elephant, 1960. *Add*: 8-3-237, Yusufguda, Hyderabad.

ZAFFAR ALI, Begum; Social Worker. First Kashmiri Woman Matriculate Teacher. Gold Medallist. B.T.; training in Home Sc. Appointed Inspectress of Schools. Served for 30 yrs in Edn Dept. Opened a needlework centre in Gilgit. Was Captain of the First Guides Company in Srinagar. Introduced midday meals in schools. Pres, A.I.W.C., Kashmir. Was Secy A.I.W.C., Kashmir. Was Vice Chairperson, Social Welfare Board, Kashmir. Started a Coop Centre for Spinning and Weaving with Syed Ahmed Aga, M.P. Was Founder Pres of Ednl Trust. Started Teachers' Club for unqualified teachers in 1951-52. Goes with Begum Abdullah to remote backward areas for social work. Pres: Zanana Dastkari Production Markaz; Industrial Coop Society Ltd, Srinagar. Member: Red Cross, J&K; Blood Donation Comm; Social Welfare Advisory Board. *Add*: A.I.W.C. Office, Srinagar. Res: 3, Harmony, Raj Bagh, Srinagar.

ZAIDI, Sanjeeda; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. June 19, 1932; m. Associated with the Block Development Council, Hastinapur. Helped in the eradication of small pox and malaria in the area; campaigned for a literacy drive among rural uneducated women. Member, Zila Parishad, Meerut. *Add*: Zila Parishad, 8, Sarai Khair Nagar, Meerut.

ZAVERI, Kesarben Mulchandbhai; Social and Political Worker, Freedom Fighter. b. Oct 24, 1895; m. Former Member of Parliament. Established Gram Shala at Village Jasleni and ran it for ten years. Founder, Mahila Mandal, 1946. Member Rajya Sabha, 1950. Was twice elected Municipal Councillor. Worked to eradicate untouchability. Honoured for social work by Jyoti Sangh, Ahmedabad. *Add*: Near Jain Temple, Palanpur. Gujarat.

ZAMINDAR, Vandana Devi; Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Oct 7, 1929; m; M.A.,B. Music. Pres, Deaf and Dumb School. V Pres, Balodaya Samaj. Secy: A.B. Grameen Mahila Sangh; Sanskriti Kendra. Trustee: Shri Zamindar Religious Trust; Shri Krishna Mandir Trust. Exec Member: Abhinava Kala Samaj; Bal Niketan. Author of *Shishu Palan*, translation of the late Rajagopalachari's book. Visited Ceylon as leader of M.P. Mahila Sangh delegation. *Add*: Bada Rawla, Juni Indore, Indore. Tel: 32473.

ZUHRIC, Munir; Social Worker. m. has been Vice Pres, Indian Council of Child Welfare, Hyderabad. Chairperson, Aram Ghar. Hony Secy, Women's Employment Scheme. Hony Magistrate. Member, Indian Red Cross Socy. Hony Secy, A.I.W.C. *Add*: A.I.W.C. Office, Hyderabad.

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A.S. Mani (Asairnda); Writer. b. April 14, 1934; m. Author of *Megham Vasshinchindi*, *Cheekati Velugulu* and *Moodu Konalu*, which was awarded a prize.

ABBASI, Iffat Bano; Poetess. b. Oct 8, 1926; m. Has participated in All India Mushaeras at Aligarh, Allahabad and Lucknow; broadcast poems in Radio programmes. Author of *Harf-e-Zer-Lab*. Has contributed poems to various periodicals. Was Secy, 'Bazme Shaerat', Lucknow, and 'Bazm-e Khawateen.' Awarded *Urdu Akademi Prize*, U.P. *Add*: Masjid Wali Kothi Civil Lines, Barabanki. U.P.

ABBURI, Chayadevi; Writer and Journalist. b. Oct 13, 1933; m; M.A. Author of *Aparichitalekha* and *Anaga Anaga*. Worked as Editor of the monthly magazine, Vanita.

ACHANTA, Sarada Devi; Writer. b. July 2, 1922; m; M.A. in Eng and Telugu. Author of *Pagadalu*, *Paripoyina Chilaka*, *Okkanati Athidhi*. Is a Lecturer also. *Add*: C/o Director Public Relations and Information, Andhra Govt, Hyderabad.

ADAVIKOLANU, Parvathi; Worker and Poetess. b. March 22, 1931; m. Author of *Yugasandhi* and over 125 poems.

ADDEPALLI, Vivekananda Devi; Writer and Social Worker. b. Sept 27, 1922; m. Has written novels; translated books including 'Henry Ford's Life' & 'American Women.' Has been Municipal Councillor for ten yrs. Member, Gandhi Kasturba Seva Sangh. Vice Chairperson, Andhra Social Welfare Board. Member, A.I.W.C. Chairperson, Project Implementing Comm. Founder Secy of two colleges. Has toured U.K., U.S.A. and Europe in 1959. *Add*: Danavaipete, Rajahmundry. A.P.

ADHARAPURAPU, Tejovathi; Writer. b. July 2, 1936; m. Author of *N.G.O.* and *Purvasendhya Pravarthathe*, which was awarded a prize. *Add*: C/o Sahitya Akademi, Hyderabad.

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AMAR JYOTI; Journalist and Writer. m; M.A., B.Ed. Editor, Punjabi magazine 'Pauhrian'. Has written short stories in Punjabi and a book for children, *Amar Bol*. Contributes poems to periodicals. *Add*: Punjab School Education Board, 72/8-A, Chandigarh.

AMMA, Balamani Nalapat; Writer. b. July 19, 1909; m; mother of famous poetess and writer Kamala Das. Member: Faculty of Oriental Studies, Univ of Calicut; International P.E.N. Former Member, Kerala Sahitya Akademi. First anthology of poems *Koopukai* (Folded Hands) published in 1930. Author of nineteen anthologies of poems including *Amma*, *Muthassi*, *Mazhuvinte Katha*, *Nagarathil*, *Ambalathil* and *Sopanam*; a collection of articles *Jeevithathiloote* and *Thirty Poems*, an anthology translated into English. Received the Kerala Sahitya Akademi Award in 1963 and the National *Sahitya Akademi Award* in 1965. *Add*: C/o V.M. Nair, Mathrubhumi, Calicut. Kerala. Tel: 73103.

ANAND, Urmilla; Journalist, Writer and Publisher. b. Oct 15, 1928; m. Proprietor, Pragatisheel Prakashan, Jullunder. Asst Secy, Punjab Istri Sabha. Life Member, Punjabi Sahitya Akademi, Ludhiana, and Kendri Punjabi Lekhan Sabha, Jullunder. Author of *Dhrek Pungar Pai*. Recd Punjab Govt Award for the best published book in 1969-70. *Add*: 240-L, Model Town, Jullunder. Tel: 3295.

ANTHERJANAM, N. Lalithambika; Writer, Poetess and Critic. b. March 30, 1909; m. Member: Kerala Sahitya Akademi; Sahitya Pravarthaka Sahakarana; Kerala Social Welfare Board; Vanitha Samajam. Author of anthologies of poetry, short story collections, children's literature and articles on literary criticism. Recipient of Award for Children's Lit, Kerala Sahitya Akademi, 1963; Kalyani Krishna Menon Award 1965; Kerala Sahitya Akademi Award for articles, 1972. Biog mention in Kerala Sahitya Akademi Directory and South Indian Book Trust Directory. *Add*: Santhi Bhavan, Ramapuram. Kerala.

AVTAR, Niranjan; Journalist and Writer. b. Oct 5, 1934. Chief Editor, *Trinjan*, Punjabi Literary journal. Prop, Toofan Art Pres, Ludhiana. Municipal Councillor. Author of *Panthic Shanan*, religious poems, *Baba Langoti Wala*, *Char Sathi*, children's literature, *Maat Ganga Ton Maat Gujri*, epic. Edited Zora Singh Brar Abhinandan Granth. First woman to write a religious epic in Punjabi. Biog mention in local dailies and periodicals. *Add* : Mochpura, Ludhiana. Tel: 29600.

AYYAGARI; Hemalatha Jwala; Writer. b. Aug 19, 1943; m. Author of *Kagitham Puvvu*, *Adithi Raledu*, *Pichuka Goodu*, *Apasruthulu*, and *Manchi Vauakathalu*. *Add*: C/o Director Public Relations and Information, Andhra Govt, Hyderabad.

B.N. SUBBAMMA, Vani; Writer. Has written sixteen novels and four collections of short stories in Kannada. Contributes articles and stories to periodicals. Member: Bhagini Seva Samaj; Makkala Kuta. Pres, Sahitya Sammelan, Dharmasthala, 1975. Recipient of Mysore State Award for Novel *Mane Magalu*, 1962; Mysore Rajya Sahitya Akademi Award, 1972; prize for *Minchu*, 1941; Kannada Sahitya Parishad Honour, 1970. *Add*: 1096, Devaparthiva Road, Chamarajapuram. Karnataka.

BABAR, Sarojini Krishnarao; Journalist and Writer. b. Jan 7, 1924; unm; M.A., Ph.D. Editor, Samaj Shikshan Mala. Chairperson, Maharashtra Rajya Lok Sahitya Samiti. Has written more than 100 novels, short stories, poems and articles. *Add*: 2095 Sadashiv, Poona.

BAIS, Sushila Devi; Writer, Poetess and Social Worker. b. April 11, 1916; w. Has been contributing stories and poems to Saptahik Hindustan, Nandan, Gram Sewak, Dharma Marg, etc. Recipient of Award by the Dept of Social Welfare and Panchayats of Madhya Pradesh Govt. Has won the All India First Prize for her poem, *Bharat Ki Jhanki*. Has made a special study of psychology of blind children and contributes regularly for magazine Shishu Alok, published

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BALADEVI; Writer. b. March 9, 1944; unm; M.Sc. Author of *Vanukaku Tirigina Kalachakram, Swargaseemalu, Anuragamalika* and *Renu*. Was twice awarded prizes for her stories.

BALI, Shanta; Writer and Singer. b. Dec 15, 1928; m. Writes short stories and poems in Hindi and Urdu. Author of *Apne Apne Kaun*. A.I.R. artiste. *Add*: D-122, Kabir Marg, Bani Park, Jaipur. Rajasthan. Tel: 73216.

BANDOPADHYAY, Gita; Writer and Journalist. b. June 15, 1922; wife of Poet Subhas Mukhopadhyay; Ph. D. (Budapest), Dip in Journalism (Paris). Is a free lance Journalist and Rectress of a school. Was Columnist of 'Bombay Sentinal'. Indian Secy, Women's Int Democratic Fed. Was Incharge of Demographic Surveys at The Statistical Institute. Secy, Grouptheatre. Exec Member of Pashchim Banga Mahila Samiti. Author of children's books: *Bobir Bondhu, Ekti Saccha Manushar Galpa, Honumanush, Ankur, Madame Curie's Life, Jekhaney Bagher Bhai, Pikhur Shei Chootka, Hawa Gari Gari Hawa* and *Shei Julchhabi*. Has written a travelogue, *Moscow Theke*. Has been contributing articles to Times of India, Bombay Chronicle, Hindustan Standard. Is a Columnist of Hindustan Standard. Contributes to int magazines. Attended the First World Peace Congress in Paris, 1948. Widely travelled. Biog mention in Writers' Who's Who published by Sahitya Akademi. *Add*: 5B, Dr. Sarat Banerjee Road, Calcutta.

BAPAT, Lalita Narhar; Journalist, Writer and Social Worker. b. Feb 11, 1935; m; M.A. Free lance journalist. Co-editor, 'Natyabhoomi', 'Neelima' and 'Shri Deeplaxmi.' Jt Editor, 'Pari'. Author of collections of poems, short stories, articles, plays and novels, including *Tuzi Mozi Jodi Jamali Re, Sarwaswi Tuzich, Aamar Sonar Bangla, Bhulwa* and *Kaikeyi* in Marathi. Member, Adv Panel, Central Board of Film Censors. Founder Member, Free Press Journalists' Forum. Active Worker: Social Reforms Assn; Indian Institute of Prevention of Alcoholism; St. John's Ambulance, Bombay. Widely travelled. Attended World Meet on Prevention of Alcoholism, Lomalinda Univ, California. Biog mention in Sahitya Akademi's Who's Who of Indian Writers; in the list of Indian Writers pub by American Library Cong. *Add*: 8 Abhang, Sahitya Sahawas, Bandra East, Bombay.

BASHIR, Hajra; Poetess. b. 1948; M.A., B.Ed. Headmistress, Girls High School, Anantnag. Writes poetry in Urdu and Kashmiri. *Add*: Girls High School, Dialgam, Anantnag. Kashmir.

BENIGA, Sr. Mary; Writer and Retd Teacher. b. June 24, 1901; unm. Author of anthologies of poetry and prose including *Geethavali, Easaprasadam, Vidhivaibhavom, Magic, Madumanjary, Bharat Mahalakshmi, Karayunna Kavithakal, Thotam Kavithakal* and *Kochugandhi*. Awarded 'Sahitya Tharam', 1968; title of 'Benemerenthi' by Pope Paul VI, 1971. *Add*: Carmelite Convent, Elanji P.O., Ernakulam Dist. Kerala.

BEENADEVI; Writer. b. Feb 11, 1935; m. Author of *Radhamma Pelli Agi Poyindi*, and a number of short stories.

BHAGAT, Manjul; Writer. b. June 22, 1936; m; B.A. Librarian, B.I.S.R., E.R.D., New Delhi. Member: Bharti; Delhi Lekhika Sangh. Author of *Gul Mohar Ke Guchche*, a collection of short stories, *Ladies Club* and *Toota Hua Indra Dhanush*, two novelettes serialised in Saptahik Hindustan. Biog note in Saptahik Hindustan. *Add*: 19, Babar Road, New Delhi.

BHAGWAT, Durga; Author and Folklorist. M.A. Has written a research thesis on Buddhist Jurisprudence. Was Head of Sociology Dept, Gokhale Institute, Poona. At present doing research in Bombay. Has pub 21 books in Marathi & English, including research in folklore. Member: Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti;

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Maharashtra State Board of Languages and Literature. Represented India at Second Asian Writers' Conference in Tashkent. Eminent linguist. Recd latest award for *Pais*, a collection of essays, for outstanding contribution to contemporary Marathi literature. *Add*: C/o Mahila Sahitya Akademi, Bombay.

BHARGAVA, Sarla; Journalist and Social Worker. b. Jan 1, 1922; m; M.A., Proficiency in Russian Language. Editor, *Ambika* and *Roshni*, Hindi journals. Vice Pres, Lodhi Road branch of A.I.W.C. Treasurer, Kamla Nehru College, Delhi. Secy, Kitchen Garden Assn. Has been Asst Director, Social Education Dept of Delhi Corporation; Research Officer, Central Social Welfare Board, Delhi. Former Secy, Delhi Women's League; Publicity Secy, A.I.W.C. Member: Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Directorate; Family Welfare Scheme; Indian Adult Education Assn; All India Food Council; Assn of Social and Moral Hygiene in India. Was Research Asst in United Nations International Intregue Programme at New York. Visited a number of social welfare institutions in U.K. Is one of the Inspectors for checking Ration Shops in Delhi. *Add*: 162, Jorbagh, New Delhi.

BHAT, Nasreen; Poetess and Teacher. b. 1950; m; B.Sc., B.Ed. Renowned Kashmiri poetess. Awarded First Prize by Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti. Radio and TV artiste. *Add*: Doodwan, P.O. Sadrakote Bala, Baramulla. Kashmir.

BHAT, Prema; Writer. b. Sept 22, 1914; m. Member: Kannada Sahitya Parishad; South Kanara Assn; Karnataka Govt Secretariat, Bangalore. Author of 126 short stories, 116 articles, 66 poems published in leading Kannada journals. Has written 13 novels including *Avala Balu, Kumkuma Shobhini, Mallige Mudgerithu, Inddu Hoda Jeeva, Hoo Bisilu, Sujatha, Bidige Chandra, Allegallu, Nandini, Bhava Bandhana, Tara Bala*, and *Mane Mana*. Author of *Akshate*, a collection of 108 short stories in Kannada, a rare publication in Kannada literature. *Add*: Shri Guru Prasada, 845, 4th Main Road, Hosahalli Extension, Vijaynagar, Bangalore.

BHATIA, Sheila; *Padma Shree*. Writer, Composer, and Director of Operas. m. Head of Acting Dept in National School of Drama, N. Delhi. Director, Delhi Art Theatre. Actively associated with theatre movement; has composed and directed six operas based on social, folklore and historical themes: *Call of the Valley*, based on the struggle of the Kashmiris under the Maharajas' rule, *Rukhe Khet*, depicting the life of the peasant, *Heer Ranjha*, based on a traditional Punjabi folk lore, *Prithviraj Chauhan*, a historical opera, *Yeh Kissa Hai Aurat Ka Hawwa Se Hippie Tak*, a portrayal of women devoid of individuality in society, *Chann Badlan Da*, a musical depicting the rich heritage of Punjabi folk lore. Has directed two musicals, *Ghalib-Kaun-Hai* and *Jaan-e-Ghazal*. Has served on the Jury for National Film Awards and on the Handicrafts Board. *Parlo da Jakharh*, a collection of poems, and *Heer Ranjha* have been published. Was awarded Best Playwright's Award for 'Heer Ranjha' in Delhi Natya Sangh Competition. Best Actress Award in Delhi Natya Sangh Competition for her performance in 'Godan'. Awarded *Padma Shree* by Govt of India for theatre work, 1970. *Add*: C-540 Defence Colony, New Delhi. Tel: 621971.

BHATIYA, Usha Rani; Writer. b. Oct 21, 1932; m; B.L. Works in the Social Welfare Magazine. Author of *Tandri Kutturu, Prateekaram, Arunodayam, Chittadivilo Chinnari, Edgar Ellenpo Krishtlors* and several short stories.

BHATTACHARJEE, Maya Devi; Writer. b. 1940; m. Has written Assamese Novels *Chakrabat Paribartantey, Porinati* and *Bow*. Has translated eminent Hindi writer late Prem Chand into Assamese. Has contributed articles to local newspapers and periodicals. *Add*: Private Secy to Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Sachivalaya, Gauhati.

BHOWMICK, Bina; Writer, Social Worker and

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Freedom Fighter. b. Aug 24, 1911; m. Author of *Shrinkhal Jhanker*, and *Pitridhan*. Contributes articles to periodicals. Member: Social Welfare Advisory Board; W. Bengal Vagrants Home. Participated in the freedom movement and courted imprisonment. Awarded *Tamra Patra*. *Add*: F 6, Block 6, Poddar Park, Calcutta.

BRAR, Surinderjit; Writer and Educationist. b. 1932; m; M.A., B.Sc., B.T. Principal, Govt Hr Sec School, Kalyan. Author of *Davanal*, *Marichaka*, and an anthology of poems, *Sandesh*. Recd awards at state and national levels. *Add*: Government Higher Secondary School, Kalyan. Dist. Patiala. Punjab.

BRIJBHUSHAN, Jamila; Author and Journalist. b. Dec 10, 1918; m; M.A. Specialist in Indian Cultural History. Has been Consultant on Indian publications, Library of Congress, Washington D.C., 1953-55. On the Board of Editors of the 'History of the Freedom Movement in India,' 1955. Asst Information Officer, Press Information Bureau, 1956-59; Publicity Officer, All Indian Handicrafts Board, 1959-62. Jt Editor, 'Round Table' weekly, 1972-73. Currently Consultant on Design & Organisation. Is the only Indian writer to contribute to 'Art As Environment', a composite work put out by UNESCO. Books include *Indian Jewellery*, *Ornaments & Decorative Designs* (2 editions), *Indian Costumes & Textiles*, *Indian Metalware*, *Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya*, a biography. Has written hundreds of articles in leading Indian & foreign newspapers & journals and issued many monographs for All India Handicrafts Board. Has undertaken a survey of the Perfumery Industry of India. Won the National Award for Excellence in Design and Printing for her self-designed book. *Add*: D1/181, Vinay Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi. Tel: 671573.

BURRAH, Kamla Devi; Writer. b. April 13, 1908; m. Author of *Shri Visakha Venkat Prabhudayam Chando Hansi*, *Anustup*, *Nigamantara Kavitoranmaln Manda Kranta Kavita Sravanthi*. Nominated member of the Senate.

C. Anandaraman; Writer. b. Aug 20, 1935; m; M.A. Author of *Sawpangi Podalu*, *Swathijallu*, *Jahnavi*, *Hymavathulu*, *Sagara Sangamni*, *Atmabali*. *Add*: C/o Director Public Relations and Information, Andhra Govt, Hyderabad.

C.B.S. Chandrakala; Writer and Musician. b. March 21, 1931; w. Music teacher in a Corporation Girls High School in Bangalore. Author of *Sangeetha Bala Pathagalu*, *Bisilu Neralu*, *Sangeethada Sulialli*, *Kanchanada Kamaru*, *Gayana Gange* and a number of anthologies of poems in Kannada. Member, Exec Comm, Karnataka Ganakala Parishad. *Add*: No. 52, I Cross, K.N. Extension, Bangalore.

CHANDA, Ranee; Writer, Artist and Freedom Fighter. b. Sept 30, 1912; m. Publications on art include *Lino Cuts*, *Pictures*. Author of *Gharoa*, *Alapchari Rabindranath*, *Jorasankor Dhurey*, *Purnakumbha*, *Himadre*, *Gurudeva*, *Shelpiguru Abanindranath* and *Jenana Phatak*. Paintings exhibited in India and abroad. Participated in the Quit India Movement and was imprisoned for nine months. Recipient of Bhuvanamohini Gold Medal 1960, Rabindra Memorial Prize, and other awards. Mentioned in Who's Who of Sahitya Akademi and Leaders of India. *Add*: Jit Bhum, Santiniketan. W. Bengal.

CHAUHAN, Vijay; Writer and Lecturer. m; M.A. Teaches English at Deshbandhu College (Evening), Kalkaji, N. Delhi. Author of two collections of short stories, *Dharma Kshetre Kurukshetre* and *Ek But Shikan Ka Janam*; a collection of poems, *Mayakovsky and other Poems*. Contributes short stories and articles on cultural subjects to Punjabi periodicals. Thrice awarded first prize by Language Department, Punjab, for translation of world classics into Hindi. Recd first prize from Union Ministry of Edn for translation of Gorky's novel 'The Artamanous' into Hindi. Translations are in collaboration with husband Shivdan Singh Chauhan, noted Hindi critic. Has participated in World Orientists' Congress, Moscow. Recd Soviet Land Nehru Award

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in 1973. Freedom fighter. Was imprisoned during Quit India Movement. Widely travelled. *Add*: Deshbandhu College, Kalkaji, N. Delhi.

CHENDUR, Malathi; Writer. b. Dec 30, 1939; m. Author of over 16 books. Running 'Pramadavanam' in Andhra Pradesh. *Add*: C/o Director Public Relations and Information, Andhra Govt, Hyderabad.

CHHABRA, Rami; Journalist. b. Dec 22, 1938; m; B.A. Hons. Free lance journalist since 1958. Regular Columnist of 'Statesman' and 'The Sunday Standard'. Worked with T.V. since its inception; compere and interviewer for Delhi T.V.; edited women's page of 'The Hindustan Times'. President of Stree Bal. Convenor; Lok Kalyan Samiti; Humayunpur Clinic. Frequently interviewed and referred to in various papers and magazines. Has also written a couple of poems. Awarded U.N. Fellowship to participate in the Journalist Encounter; participated in the Int Women's Year Conference at Mexico City, 1975. First journalist from a non-communist country and first Asian woman journalist to travel through Vietnam at the end of the war. *Add*: Aalna, B 5/19, Safdarjung Enclave, N. Delhi.

CHOPRA, Prabha; Editor and Writer. b. Aug 17, 1931; m; M.A., Ph.D. Has been on the editorial staff of various commissions. Presently Editor, Delhi Gazetteer. Project Officer, Who's Who of Indian Martyrs. Exec Comm Member of Business and Professional Women's Group Housing Society. Edited and published *Delhi History and Places of Interest, Who's Who of Delhi Freedom Fighters*, Vol. 1, 1973, *Delhi Gazetteer 1975*. Has written for children a book on freedom fighters, being brought out by N.C.E.R.T. Contributes articles to various magazines. Is widely travelled. *Add*: C 11/43, Dr. Zakir Hussain Marg, New Delhi.

CHUGTAI, Ismat; *Padma Shree*. Writer. b. Aug 21, 1915; m to Shahid Lateef, screenplay writer and director of films. Author of several novels including *Ziddi, Tehri Lakeer, Masuma, Saudai, Jangli Kabootar, Ajib Aadmi, Bandi, Ek Qatra Khoon*; short stories *Kalyan, Choten, Ek Boat, Chhui Mui, Do Haath, Dozakh*; plays: *Shaitan, Dhani Banken, Tanhai ka Zahar*. Has written stories, screenplays and dialogues for films including 'Buzdil', 'Darwaza', 'Ziddi', 'Fareb', 'Arzoo', 'Sone Ki Chidiya', 'Garm Hawa', 'Society', 'Barkha Bahar', 'Mehfil', 'Lala Rukh'. Recd Govt of India State Award, 1975, and Filmfare Award for Garm Hawa; Hamsab Ghalib Award, 1975 for Tanhai ka Zahar; Sajjad Zaheer Urdu Adab Award, 1976; *Padma Shree*, 1976. *Add*: 3 Indus Court, A Road, Churchgate, Bombay. Tel: 292140.

COUR, Ajeet; Writer, Journalist and Publisher. w. M.A., B.Ed. Chief Editor, Directory of Indian Women Today. Has been teaching Economics, has written scripts for TV and has worked in British Council. Presently Editor of two trade journals 'Rupee Trade' and 'India International', and a rural Punjabi Weekly 'Navan Find'. Has published books relating to national and international economic, social and political problems. Eminent author of several Punjabi short story collections which include *Gulbano, Mahik Di Maut, But Shikan, Faltu Aurat*, etc.; novelettes and long stories which include *Post Mortem, Dhup Wala Shehar*, etc. Her stories and novelettes are included in the graduate, post graduate and research studies in Delhi, Punjab, Guru Nanak, Punjabi Universities. Has translated and adapted some of the outstanding literary pieces into Punjabi including Emerson's literary essays, Henry James 'Portrait of a Lady', K.A. Abbas's 'Return of the Red Rose' (Smt. Indira Gandhi's biography), Hawthorn's 'The Scarlet Letter', etc. Has been honoured by the Punjab Government for her anthology of short stories, *Gul Bano*.

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Acclaimed by the critics as one of the most outstanding short story writers of Punjabi after Independence. Her stories have been translated into various Indian languages. Her 'Sooli Te Latke Pal' has been translated by National Book Trust into fourteen Indian languages. Stories have been broadcast over radio and TV. Stories and novelettes are included in various representative anthologies of Punjabi literature. Translated into Urdu, they have been published in literary magazines of Pakistan. Hindi translation of 'Post Mortem' has recently been included in 'Teen Upanyas', edited by Amrita Pritam. Biog sketches and book reviews in almost all the leading literary journals and magazines, books on critical survey of Punjabi literature, and Hindustan Times, Tribune, radio and TV. Reviews of 'Rupee Trade' and 'Navan Pind' appeared in Economic Times, Financial Express, Hindustan Times, TV, etc. Is actively associated with various professional, literary and socio-cultural organisations. *Add*: B-116, Neeti Bagh, New Delhi. Tel: 692006, 72006.

DAKSHINA MURTHY, Vishalakshi; Writer. b. Nov 18, 1935; m. Has written novels, essays and articles in Kannada. Novels include *Vasumathi, Kallu Bombe Karagithu, Vyapthi Prapthi, Padi Edavi Bandavalu, Dodda Mavanu, Anuragini, Sreevanitheyara Sane, Kalpalathe.* Biog mention and book reviews in local dailies and periodicals. *Add*: Sree Matha, No. 175, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore.

DARBAR, Gyanvati; Writer and Journalist. b. Nov 25, 1925; m; M.A., Ph.D,. Sahitya Ratna. Worked as Personal Secretary to President Dr. Rajendra Prasad, 1955-62. Writer and journalist in Hindi and English. Author of *Glimpses of India, Bharatiya Netaon Ki Hindi Seva, Vinoba Ki Gyan Ganga, Bharat Ki Jhankiyan, Swatantra Bharat Ki Jhalak, Portrait of A President.* Translations into Hindi include 'Philosophy of Tagore' and 'Fellowship of the Spirit' by Dr. S. Radha Krishnan; 'The Good Natured Man' by Oliver Goldsmith and 'She Stoops to Conquer'. She is incharge of the Hindi Publications of the Ministry of Education. including the two quarterlies, 'Sanskriti' and 'Shiksha Vivechan'. Travelled extensively. Worked with Vinoba Bhave in the Bhoodan Movement. Scholarship given by Netherland Govt for Int Relations, 1966. Presently Spl Officer in Ministry of Edn. *Add*: Ministry of Education, Shastri Bhavan, N. Delhi.

DAS, Kamala; Writer and Poetess. b. March 31, 1934; m. Worked as the Poetry Editor of the Illustrated Weekly of India for a year. Member of the P.E.N. Was President of Jyotsna Art and Education Academy, Bombay. Founder, Bahutantrika Group of Artists. Has contributed to a number of magazines. Author of *Summer in Calcutta* and *The Descendants and the Old Playhouse*. Has published many books in Malayalam under the old pseudonym Madhavikutty. Won the *Asian Poetry Award*, sponsored by P.E.N., Manila, in 1963, the Kerala Sahitya Akademi Award for a collection of stories in 1969, the Chimanlal Award for fearless journalism in 1971. Her autobiography *My Story* has recently won great acclaim. *Add*: Bank House, Backbay Reclamation, Bombay.

DAS, Nalini; Journalist. b. Aug 5, 1916; m; M.A., Dip in Spl Psychology, Froebel Educational Institute, London. Editor and Publisher, jointly with Satyajit Ray and Lila Majumdar, *Sandesh*. Former Principal, The Institute of Education for Women, 1954-68; and Bethune College, 1968-74. Member: Senate, Cal Univ; Sisu Sahitya Parishad. Secy, Sukumar Sahitya Samavaya Samiti. Author of *Raja Rammohan Ray—The Father of Modern India, Ra-Ka-Je-Na-Pa, Hasya-o-Rahagyer Galpa*, and a number of articles, dissertations, short stories and novelettes. *Add*: 172/3 Rashbehari Avenue, Calcutta. Tel: 464919.

DEBI, Giribala Saraswati; Writer. b. Aug 1893;

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w. Author of *Raibari, Trinaguchha, Hindur Meye Dan-Protidan, Kurano Manik, Karabi Mullika, Rupahina, Kanda Megh, Mukutmoni* and *Amir Alir Ghat*. Biog mention in 'History of Bengali Novels' by Dr. Srikumar Ray and 'Bangla Sahitya Mahila Sahityak' by Romen Chowdhuri. *Add*: 73, Southern Avenue, Calcutta. Tel: 462520.

DESAI, Anita; Writer. b. July 24, 1937; m. Member, Advisory Board for English, Sahitya Akademi. Her well-known novels include *Cry the Peacock, Voice in the City, Bye Bye Blackbird, Where Shall We Go This Summer*; children's books *The Peacock Garden, Cat on a House Boat;* many short stories, book reviews. Biog note in 'Contemporary Novelists', 'The Writers' Directory', 'The World's Who's Who of Authors'; 'India's Who's Who'; 'Dictionary of International Biography'. *Add*: C/o Vikas Publishing House, 5 Daryaganj, Ansari Rd, Delhi.

DESAI, Snehalata Wamanprasad; Writer. b. Aug 26, 1923; m. Author of anthology of poetry, *Gunjan*. Has contributed to 'Gunsundari', 'Mahilajagat' and 'Stree'. Recd 'Sarita Laxmi Paritoshik' award three times. *Add*: Kalawachowk, Junagadh. Gujarat. Tel: 476.

DESHPANDE, Vimalabai; Writer, Social and Political Worker. b. July 13, 1903; M.A. Was Parliamentary Secy, Madhya Pradesh, 1946-52. Pres, Federation of Univ Women, Madras 1955. Standing Comm Member, A.I.W.C., 1937-39. Pres and Secy of several local and regional women's organisations. Author of a number of books in Marathi including *Nirmalyamala, Ghar Ani Angan, Uttararam Charitache Rasagrahana, Bharari;* and a number of translations. *Add*: Rajghat Fort, Varanasi. U.P.

DEVI, Ashapurna; Writer. b. 1909; m. Vice Pres, P.E.N., Cal. Member: Film Censor Board Calcutta; Mahila Samiti; Rabi Basu Nikhil Bharat Banga Sahitya Sammelan. Author of over 150 books. Awarded Leela Prize, Motilal Prize, Bhubanmohini Gold Medal and Rabindra Prize. *Add*: 17, Kanungo Park, 24 Parganas, W. Bengal.

DEVI, Bina; Writer, Social Worker and Artiste. b. 1933; m; M.A. Social Worker, artiste, writer of novels, stories, lyrics, plays & features for radio, stage, and literary journals. Member: Moral & Social Hygiene, Orissa; Nari Seva Sangh Cuttack; Utkal Mahila Samiti; Red Cross Socy; T.B. Assn; Utkal Sangeet Samaj. Helps to run a children's Balbari & Library at Nari Seva Sangha, and works for the uplift of women through radio programmes. *Add*: Tala Telenga Bazar, Cuttack. Orissa.

DEVI, Kanaklata; Writer and Social Worker. b. Sept 30, 1909; w. Was Member Orissa Legislative Assembly, 1957-61. Chairperson, State Social Welfare Board, 1968-72. President of Biswa Hindu Parishad, Orissa branch, since 1965. Has written *Bhakti Puspanjali, Tarini Sen Kabya, Ram Bhajan, Narayan Chandra Biyoge, Dukhini Bharatmata, Piyus Dhara, Sati Kabya, Uchhyas Parang, Satakosia, Oriyank Prathhana, Parimal Kabya* and *Bhaba Chhyas*. Awarded commendation certificate from Orissa Sahitya Akademi for literary activities. *Add:* Narasingpur, Dist Puri. Orissa.

DEVI, Maharajkumari Binodini; Writer. b. Feb 6, 1922; m. Secy, Jawaharlal Nehru Dance Akademi, Imphal. Member: Advisory Board of Sahitya Akademi, N. Delhi; Exec Board, Manipur State Kala Akademi, Imphal; Exec Comm, Manipur Sahitya Parishad; Aurobindo Society. Founder Member, Roop-Raag. Has written a book of short stories and short plays; writes lyrics; has translated 'Spartacus' & Badal Sircar's 'Evam Inderajit' into Manipuri. Special mention of works in 'Indian

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Literature Since Independence' pub by Sahitya Akademi, N. Delhi. Awarded Jamini Sunder Gold Medal for collection of short stories *Nungairakta Chandramukhi*, 1967. *Add*: Yaiskul, Polic Lane, Imphal. Tel: 177.

DEVI, Maitreye; Writer and Social Worker. b. Sept 1, 1914; m; daughter of philosopher Dr. Surendranath Dasgupta. Running an organisation, Council for Promotion of Communal Harmony, and destitute children's home, 'Khelaghar'. Hony Founder Pres of 'Sudakshina', first women's consumers' co-op in Bengal, 1961-62. Editor of *Nabajatak*, Bengali literary journal, since 1964. Former member of Royal Asiatic Society and of P.E.N. Vice Pres, All India Women's Co-ordinating Council. Connected with Gandhi Peace Foundation. Working for cordial relations between India and Pakistan and between contending Linguistic Groups. Educated by Rabindranath Tagore in literature. First anthology of poems pub at the age of sixteen with introduction by Tagore. Authority on Tagore Literature; has written eight books on Tagore; known as 'Boswell of Tagore'. Authologies of poems include *Udita*, *Chittachya*, *Stabak* and *Aditya Marichi*. Other books include *Rig Vedeh Devata Manus*, *Maha Soviet*, *Exodus Gandhi Darsan*, *Hindu-Mussalman and Rabindra Bani* and *Na Hanyte*. Has written on problems of the minorities. Widely travelled. Awarded Tagore Centenary Medallion in U.S.S.R., 1961; and Soviet Desh Jawaharlal Nehru Prize, 1968. Honoured for Humanitarian services. Biog note in Who's Who pub by Indian P.E.N. and World's Who's Who of Women. *Add*: 13/1, Avenue, Calcutta. Tel: 443251.

DEVI, Nalnibala; *Padma Shree*. Writer and Social Worker. b. March 23, 1898; w. Author of anthologies of poems, *Yuga Devata*, *Sandhiyar Sur*, *Soponar Sur*, *Parasmoni*, *Yagriti*, *Alokananda*; biographies *Smriti Tirtha*, *Sardar Ballau Bhai Patel*, *Biswa Deepa*; operas, *Sesh Puja*, *Mirabai*; and a book of articles, *Shantipath*. Pres: Assam Sahitya Sabha, 1955; Provincial Mahila Samiti; 1947. Chairperson, Assam State Council for Child Welfare, 1954-57. V Pres, Assam Publication Board. Member: Gauhati Municipal Board; Assam Textbook Comm. Awarded title of 'Kavya Bharati' by Kamrup Sanskrit Sanjivani Sabha, 1956; *Padma Shree*, 1957; *Sahitya Akademi Award* for 'Alokananda' 1968. Biog mention in India Who's Who. *Add*: Swopnachal, South Sarania, Gauhati.

DEVI, Nirmala; Writer & Social Worker. b. 1907; w. Author of *Simante*, and *Dinante*. Translated Vishnu Mahapuran into Oriya. Recipient of *Sahitya Akademi Award*, 1970; awarded title 'Kabi Ratna' by All Orissa Mahila Samiti, Puri. *Add*: Das Road, Jajapur, Dt Cuttack. Orissa.

DEVI, Sita; Journalist. m. Managing Editor, *Janta Milap*. Started *Rasha Pratap*, Urdu Hindi magazine from Ambala, 1958; and *Nashtar*, Hindi magazine from Ludhiana, 1968. *Add*: Janta Milap, 188 Model House, Ludhiana.

DHAR, Asha; Journalist. b. Aug 26; m; M.A., Dip in Journalism, (Polytechnic, London). Has been Technical Asst Publications, Union Ministry of Education, Delhi. London Correspondent of 'Trend', Bombay. Hony Publicity Officer, Malaysian Red Cross Society. Member, Publicity and Cultural Comm, Federation of Malay Women's Institute, Kuala Lumpur. Worked on a special research project for K.Q.E.D. Educational T.V. Channel, San Francisco, on 'The recognition of the Right of Negroes', for which she was awarded a Certificate of Merit by Television Channel. Member, Turkish Univ Women's Orgn. Hony Member, Turkish Council of Women, Ankara. Has written on social, cultural and literary subjects in Tribune, Statesman, Dharam Yug, Bharat Jyoti, Illustrated Weekly of India, Amrita Bazar Patrika, and Indian Express. Has been regularly broadcasting talks over A.I.R. External Services, and edited programmes for Delhi T.V. *Add*: D 11/50, Kidwai Nagar East, N. Delhi.

DHAR CHOWDHURY, Namita; Writer and Artist. b. Jan 16, 1925; m. Founder President, Saradevi Mahila Dharma. Vice Pres, Balkanji-

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Bari, Netaji Nagar, N. Delhi. Her well known poems are *Marma Bani* and *Naru Trisha*; has also written short stories and articles. Is a prolific artist; has about eighty paintings to her credit. *Add*: XY-57, Sarojini Nagar, N. Delhi.

DORAISWAMI, Yashoda; Writer. b. Aug 1, 1938; m; M.Sc. Author of *Tellagulabi* and several short stories and translations from Tamil.

DUBE, Usha-Bala; Free Lance Writer. b. Jan 8, 1938; m. Training in Journalism. Sub Editor, Publications Dvn, Govt of India, 1957-58. Author of *Kajan Chor Ka Beta*, (Part I), and a collection of stories, under print. Has contributed articles to several periodicals. Associated with Balkanji Bari and Bharat Sewak Samaj. Has been Member & Publicity Worker in Nation's League of Penfriends Cultural Socy, Army Officers' Wives Assn, Member & Cultural Socy, Akhil Bharatiya Mahila Parishad, Mathura, 1973-75. Has produced several stage plays. *Add*: C/o Major B.P. Dube, A.S.C., O/C, Supply Depot, Sagar Cantt, M.P.

DURVASULA, Kameswari; Writer. b. Aug 22, 1935; m. Author of *Aruna*, and several short stories.

DUTT, Prabha; Journalist. b. Nov 29, 1943; m; Dip in Journalism. Deputy Chief Reporter, Hindustan Times. Journalist since 15 yrs. Has written articles and features on Delhi's problems. Extensively travelled. *Add*: Hindustan Times, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi. Tel: 386517.

EWING, Gulshan; Journalist. m; M.A. Has been working as journalist for over twenty five years. Editor, *Eve's Weekly*, and *Star and Style*, since 1966, the only woman Editor of two All India Magazines. Has been Cinema Editor and General Sub Editor, The Current, 1949-54. Reporter and Sub Editor, Filmfare, 1954-59. Asst Editor, Femina, 1960-66. Member, All India Newspaper Editor's Conference. Adviser, Indian Institute of Journalism. Member, Board of Governors, Lawrence School Sanawar. Has pub articles in various journals. Outstanding citizen Award for 1974 by N. Bombay Jaycees. Biog mention in various newspapers and periodicals. *Add*: Eve's Weekly Ltd, Peraj Bldg, Bombay Samachar Marg, Bombay.

DWIVEDULA, Visalakshi; Writer. b. Aug 15, 1929; m. Author of *Vaikuntapali*, *Marina Viluvalu*, *Grahanam Vidichindi*, *Varadhi*, *Amekoiika* and *Gomathi*. Recd a prize for 'Vaikuntapali'.

FAUJDAR, Indira; Journalist, Agriculturist and Social Worker. b. March 12, 1939; m; M.A. in Hindi and Sociology. Was publisher of 'Dehati' weekly. Contributes articles and poems to newspapers and magazines. Member: Zila Parishad; Women's Assn, Agra. Trustee, Agra College. V Pres, Banita Vikas Assn. Co-Convenor, Agra Mahila Sangathan. *Add*: Dehati Office, Motilal Nehru Road, Agra.

G. Vijayalakshmi; Writer and Doctor. b. Oct 1, 1945; m. Author of *Malupu*, *Mohanavansi*. Recd a prize for 'Mohanavansi'.

GADICHERIA, Subhayamma; Writer. b. April 15, 1903; m. Author of *Bhakta Markandeya*. Has been contributing to Andhra Mahila and Gruhalakshmi, and broadcasting talks over A.I.R.

GANTI, Venkataramana; Writer. b. 1943. Author of *Chandarangam*, *Hullgulabi*, and several short stories.

GARG, Mridula; Writer. b. Oct 25, 1938, m; M.A. Author of *Uske Hisse Ki Dhoop*, *Kitni Qaiden*, *Ek Aaur Ajnabi*, and *Tukra Tukra Aadmi*. *Add* : C-1/9, Safdarjang Development Area, N. Delhi. Tel : 611932.

GAURAPANT, Shivani; Journalist and Writer. b. 1923; m. Literary representative of 'Swatantrabharat'. Has written 14 novels, short story collections & memoirs. Broadcasts talks over A.I.R. Got U.P. Govt Award, 1972; Premchand Award, 1975; Regional Literary Conference

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Award, Delhi, 1975. *Add* : 66, Gulistan, Lucknow. Tel : 22014.

GIDUGU, Lakshmi Kantam; Writer. b. Feb 14, 1904; m. Author of *Lakshmi Sarada Geetham, Ramapathi, Sardapathi Satha Kalu, Subhashitham Lekhaduta, Kuneari Neethi, Arogya Samrajyam,* and *Manasika Samrajyam.* Recd Gruhalkshmi Swarnakankanur Award.

GILL, Mohinder Kaur; Writer and Lecturer. b. Jan 12, 1937; m; M.A., Ph.D. Senior Lecturer, Mata Sundri College for Women, N. Delhi. Member : All India Writers' Socy; Sikh Women's Assn; Punjab Writers' Socy. Author of *Guru Granth Sahib Di Sampadan Kala; Guru Arjun Dev, Jeewan Te Bani; Mata Sundriji.* Edited *Bani Bodh.* Awarded by Punjab Language Dept for 'Guru Arjun Dev, Jeewan Te Bani'. *Add*: Mata Sundri College for Women, N. Delhi. Tel : 276739.

GOLE, Pasmavati Vishnu; Poetess. b. July 10, 1913; m; M.A. Author of collections of poems: *Preetipathawar, Neehar, Swapnaja, Akashwedi.* Has written two plays, *Navi Janiv* and *Swapna*; and plays for children, *Raigadavaril Ek Ratra, Ani Itar Natika.* Member : Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad; Mahila Snehvardhak Mandal Poona; Sahitya Premi Bhagini Mandal. Won the Maharashtra State Govt Award for the best collection of poems, 'Swapnaja', 1963-64; and for the best plays for children, 'Raigadavaril Ek Ratra', 1972-73. *Add* : 184 Shaniwar Peth, Poona.

GOLLAPUDI, Seetha Devi; Writer. b. April 27, 1945; m. Author of *Vidhivypareethyam, Neelitheralu* and *Aryaktam.*

GOSWAMI, Renu; Editor, and Author of Children's Literature. b. 1939; married to author & editor Jatin Goswami. Is Editor of 'Yogayog', Assamese rural news magazine. Writes books for children. *Add* : Joya Press Bhawan, Kanwachal Road, Gauhati. Tel : 5162.

GORADHIA, Nayana; Free-lance Journalist. b. March 2, 1939; m; M.A. (U.S.A.); Post-graduate Research in English at Cambridge. Has been Lecturer in English at Elphinstone College, Bombay Univ, 1963; Journalist Trainee with Times of India, 1964. Member : Co-workers of the Missionaries of Charity of Mother Teressa; P.E.N. Author of *Voices From India* and *Tales of Vikramaditya.* Has contributed articles to several periodicals. Recipient of Dakshina Fellowship, Bombay Univ, 1959-60; Int Exchange Fellowship, U.S.A., 1960-61. *Add* : 2-C, Burdwan Road, Alipore, Calcutta. Tel : 451394, 457062.

GUBRELE, Upma; Writer. b. Aug 29, 1949; M.A. Contributes poems, short stories and articles to magazines. *Add* : C/o S. Gubrele, Shanichara Ward I, Hoshangabad, M.P.

GUDIPUDI, Indumathi Devi; Writer. b. 1890; w. Author of *Ambareesha Vigyam, Narmada Natakam, Rama Katha Manjari, Taruni Sathkam, Govilapam, Seetharamula Patalu* and *Gandhi Patalu.* Recd the *Sahitya Akademi Award* and Grihalakshmi Swarnakankanam.

GUJRAL, Shiela; Journalist and Author. M.A., Diploma in Journalism and Montessori Training. Wife of Shree Inder Gujral, Former Cabinet Minister, Govt of India, and presenty Indian Ambassador to the Soviet Union. Edited *Seema Raksha* a Hindi Bulletin for one and a half years. Chairperson, Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh, Delhi. Pres, Delhi Parent Teachers Assn. Vice Pres: National Parent Teachers Assn; Dr. Zakir Husain Memorial Socy. Biog sketches in Nav Bharat Times, Nari Jagat, Femina, Manorma, Eve's Weekly. Author of: *Bal Geet, Jagi Janta, Dada Nehru, Chalta Ja, Mother's Bank Account, Ghunghat Ka Pat, Mera Parivar, Kathputli Nurse.* Has written many articles on children and social welfare problems. Honoured by Lekhika Sangh for literary services. Represented India at Mothers' Congress, Lausanne, Switzerland, in 1955. Visited U.S.S.R. on Indo-Soviet Cultural Mission, 1960. *Add*: 9, Motilal Nehru Marg, N. Delhi. Indian Embassy, Moscow.

H.S. Parvathi; Writer. b. Feb 3, 1934; m; M.A. Script writer, A.I.R., Bangalore. Secretary, Kannada Lekakiyara Sangh. Organiser, Women's Wing, Kannada Sahitya Parishat.

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Author of a number of books and translations including *Hennu Hridaya, Badalada Pratibimba, Nesaru Neralu, Swara Apaswara, Jeevanajala, Sharadamani, Hatiradavaru, R. Kalayanamma Jeevana-Karya, Smt. R. Kalyanamma, Navodaya Kavyadali Prakruti, Kannada Sahityake Mahileya Koduge*. Editor of 'Athamanjusha', 'Vichara Kirana', and 'Bharati'. *Add*: 649, 10th Main IV Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore. Tel: 26151.

GUPTA, Shakuntala; Editor, Writer and Social Worker. b. June 1, 1922; m. Editor of a monthly magazine 'Manjusha' for women writers. Vice Pres, Mahila Mandal. Exec Member: All India Women's League; Balkan Ji Bari; Grihalakshmi Samaj; National Federation of Indian Women. *Add*: 138 A, Golf Links, N. Delhi Tel: 619169.

H.V. Savithramma; Writer. b. May 2, 1913; m; B.A. Has written four collections of short stories, *Nirashrite, Marumaduve, Sarida Beralu, Lakshmi*; translated Tagore's Wreck, Home and the World, Gora, and Golden Boat; Louis Fischer's Mahatma Gandhi, and Chekov's short stories. Has written the Biography of Shri H.V. Nanjudaya and two vols of children's stories. Awarded gold medals as a student, Soviet–Nehru Award for translation of Chekov, The Karnataka Sahitya Academy Award in 1975. *Add* : 41, XV Cross Rd, Malleswaram, Bangalore. Tel: 30655.

HALAN, Mridula; Journalist and Writer. b. July 9, 1939; m; M.A. Countributes articles and short stories to Hindi periodicals. Author of a novel *Vidroh Ke Swara Add* : 116 BD/DA Flats, Rajouri Gardens. N. Delhi.

HUNASAMARANAHALLI, Rajasekhara Waderu Swarna; Writer. b. Sept 29, 1929; unm. Asst Supdt, H.M.T. Bangalore. Kannada writer. Committee Member, H.M.T.E.A.; Secretary, Karnataka State Mahila Sangha. Published articles in 'Aruna' weekly and HMT Digests, also short stories in 'Janapragathi' weekly. Awarded prizes for short story and novel '*Apaswara*'. *Add* : H.M.T. Computor Section, Bangalore. Tel. 30131.

HYDER, Qurratulain; Writer and Journalist. M A.; daughter of late Urdu writer Syed Sajjad Hyder Yildirim and Begum Nazar Sajjad Hyder. Was Mng Editor, Imprint, Bombay, 1964-68. On the Editorial Staff, The Illustrated Weekly of India, Bombay, since 1968. Member : Sahitya Akademi; Advisory Board for Urdu; General Council, Lalitkala Akademi and Sahitya Akademi. Author of several collections of short stories in Urdu and novels including *Patjhar Ki Awaz*, which won Sahitya Akademi Award in 1967, and *Aag ka Dariya* which has been translated into all Indian languages. Recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 1967. *Add*: 2 Asha Mahal, N. Gamadia Road, Bombay.

I.V.S.A. Archyuthavalli; Writer. m. Author of *Bath Ek Raat Ki, Muga Poyina Prakruti, Avyakthalu and Moodu Mullu.*

IMAM, Zinat; Journalist. m; B.A. (U.S.A.), L.L.B. Senior Sub-editor, Hindustan Times, N. Delhi. Was Sub-editor incharge of editorial page, Indian Express, Bombay, 1962-64. Edited New India monthly of Hindustan Times. Film critic. Recd Gold Medal for Company Law and for highest marks among women postgraduate students, Lucknow Univ. *Add*: Hindustan Times, P.O. Box 40, N. Delhi. Tel: Off. 386201; Res. 616698.

ISMAIL, Razia Sultan; Journalist. b. Dec 25, 1938; unm; Postgraduate Journalism Diploma. Working with UNICEF. Has been Lecturer in Journalism at Punjab Univ; Special Correspondent, Indian Express, Delhi; Representative Correspondent, Christian Science Monitor, Delhi; Chief of Special Reporters Unit, Indian Express. Is the first Asian woman to be a Permanent Fellow, World Press Institute. Mem-

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ber, Y.W.C.A., India, Has written articles, reports and features. Co-author of *A Place to Live*; author of a study papers on *Little Girls Rights*, on a U.N. Fellowship. Awarded U.N. Fellowship for Int Women's Year; participated in World Conference on Women's Year. *Add* : 17 Tughlak Rd, New Delhi. Tel: 273931.

IYENGAR, Neela Devi; Writer. b. Aug 1932; m. Life Member : Kannada Sahitya Parishath, Bangalore; Kannada Sangha, Bombay. Author of *Bedibandavalu, Anuradha, Olavinajala, Hullu Hasiraayitu, Kannu Muchhale, Dumbi Tore Aase, Jeevana Hejje, Kaagaddechooru, Platform Mele Ondu Raatri, Mooka Raaga, Antassarite Roopa Daha* and *Aleya Aata*. One novel selected for social study by the Library of Congress, Washington. Awarded Second Prize for her short story 'Kalli Gida Da Buda Dalli' by the Kannada Sahitya Parishath in 1958. *Add*: 41, 10th Main, Near 13th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore. Tel : 33001.

JAIN, Kuntha; Writer. b. Oct 12, 1917; m; B.A., B.T; w of eminent writer, journalist and editor L.C. Jain; m of poetess and T.V. artiste Indu Jain. Founder Chairperson of a Calcutta literary organisation, 'Rachana'; Vice-President and Secretary, 'Anamika', (Calcutta); President, 'Maneesha' (Calcutta); Member, P.E.N. Co-editor of '*Parinaya Geetika*' and '*Shrishvankan*'. Has contributed to 'The Illustrated Weekly', 'Dharmyug', etc. Author of *Vardhmnn-Roopayan*. Biographical mention in 'Adhunik Jain Kavi' by Smt. Rama Jain, and in 'Adhunik Hindi Kaviytriyon Ke Prem Geet' by Khemchandra Suman. Was awarded Gold Medal as best student in B.A. Hons in English, 1936. *Add*: 26-A, Nizamuddin West, N. Delhi. Tel : 72632.

JAIN, Sarojini Devi; Writer. m. Has published a number of articles and poems in various magazines. Was Asst. Editor of 'Jain Mahiladarsh' published at Surat from 1942-73. Is a regular writer for 'Ahimsavani'. *Add*: Surat.

JAIN, Indu; Poetess and Lecturer. b. Aug 5, 1935; m; daughter of eminent writer, journalist and editor L.C. Jain and writer Kuntha Jain. M.A. Lecturer, Indraprastha College, Delhi Univ. Author of *Chaunsath Kavitayen*. Has contributed poems, features and articles to several magazines. Has been presenting the T.V. Programme 'Patrika' since its inception. Has been giving running commentary on Republic Day on T.V. for ten years. *Add* : Indraprastha College, Alipur Road, Delhi. Tel : 224774.

JAIN, Sunita; Writer and Educationist. Lecturer in English, Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi. b. July 13, 1940; m; M.A., Ph.D. Has been lecturer in Univ of Nebraska, USA; Indraprastha College, Delhi; Aurobindo College, Delhi. Publications include Hindi novels *Bohyu* and *Safar-Ke-Sathi*; a Hindi short story collection *Ham Mohre Din Raat Ke*. Has contributed articles to leading Indian and American magazines. Three short novels *Goonje Ungoonje*, *Geet Adhure* and *Sapnon Ki Bahon Mein*. Won the 'Freeland Award' 1969 (USA). The Mari Sandoz Prairie Schooner Fiction Award, 1970-71, (USA). Listed in Honour Roll of Best American Short Stories, 1970. *Add*: Dept of Humanities and Social Sciences, I.I.T., Hauz Khas, New Delhi.

JAYAJYOTI S.; Writer and Journalist. b. Dec 26, 1945; B.Sc. Editor and publisher, Jothi Int, Secunderabad. Author of anthologies of poems and essays. Member and Secy, Crescent Int Council, Madras. Biog mention in 'Who's Who' of writers. *Add*: 7-1-894/2, Maruti Street, Secunderabad.

JOHN, Mary; Writer. b. Jan 22, 1905; unm. Clerk, P &T Dept of India. Has written a num-

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ber of books including *Prabhatha Pushpam, Teranjetutha Kavithakal, Kabeernte Geethangal, Anthinaksyatarm, and 'Cyirikkuna Kaltoru.* Recd Gold medal from the Sahitya Parishad. *Add*: Manjusha, Mount Silver Oaks, Pattom Palace P.O. Trivandrum.

JHUNJHUNWALA, Shila; Journalist. m; M.A., L.T., Vidushi Hons, Sahitya Ratna. Joint Editor, Kadambini, a Hindustan Times publication, since 1972. Former Editor, Mahila Jagat column of Dharamyug Weekly, 1964-68; Angja, a women's magazine, 1969-72. Secy, Sanskrit Sansthan, N. Delhi. Patron, Rajasthan Club. Associated with many cultural and literary organizations in the capital. Has contributed to several newspapers and periodicals and to AIR. *Add*: 25, Rabindra Nagar, New Delhi. Tel: 615564, 381881, 386201.

JUNG, Anees; Editor and Writer. b. Sept 3, 1944; unm; M.A. (Sociology), M.A. (American Literature). Editor, 'Youth Times'. Has contributed articles to several papers and magazines including 'New York Times', 'Illustrated Weekly'. 'Times of India', 'Femina' and 'Eve's Weekly'. Twice awarded Gold Medal by Osmania University. *Add*: 226, Jorbagh, N. Delhi.

JYOTIPUNJ, Manjul; Poetess. b. 1956; m. Author of short poems. *Add*: Vatela Mohalla, Dhungarpur. Rajasthan.

K. Meerabai; Writer. b. Sept 2, 1945. Author of *Manishi Mamotha, Nannu Kshamincharoo.*

K. Vasundhara Devi; Writer. b. Aug. 25, 1936; m. Author of *Radhika, Neelamani, Rago dayam, Tolagina Teeralu,* and several stories and essays.

KADIDAL, Laxmidevi; Writer. b. June 15, 1920; m. Her published works include *Jeevanaganga, Dr. Aghora, Dr. Kamalesh, Tandemalharum, Punyapayonidhi, Punyabhisara, Liyona, Sreemukhi* and collections of poems and sonnets. Received the Mysore State Sahitya Akademi Award in 1969. *Add*: 7, Langford Road, Bangalore.

KALHAN, Promilla; Journalist. M.A., Post Graduate Studies at London School of Economics. Was reporter, foreign correspondent; columnist; editor, Women's Page; and is Special Correspondent accredited to the Govt of India. Has been editor 'Morning Echo'. Spl Correspondent, Hindustan Times. Author of *Kamala Nehru, An Intimate Biography* and the novel *Forbidden Bride.* Edited *Indira Gandhi Writes. Add*: Hindustan Times, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi. Tel: 48522, 38201.

KAMATH, Rina; Journalist. b. Aug 11, 1950. Sub-editor, Femina, a women's journal and Times of India publication. Joined as trainee journalist. *Add*: Fourth Floor, Revill's, 45, Cuffe Parade, Bombay. Tel : 2686271.

KANTHAMMA, Utukuri Lakshmi; Writer. b. June 3, 1917; m. Member: Sahitya Akademi, A.P.; Radio Programme Advisory Committee; Standing Committee Zila Parishad, Hyderabad. Exec Member: Federation of Weaker Sections and Minorities, District Congress Committee, Hyderabad. Managing Editor: Women's Chronicle, Sutradhari. Author of *Andhra Kavayitrulu, Akhila Bharatha Kavayitrulu, Sadukti Manjian, Sree Kanyaka Suprabhatam, Devi Stava Tharavali, Andhra Sangeeta Charitra, Kanthi Sikharalu, Lalla Molla* and others. Titles conferred 'Vidwat Kavaitri'; 'Andhra Saraswati', 'Dharma Prachara Bharathi', 'Sainti Rudrama', 'Vacha Jahnavi'; 'Telugu Molaka'. Recipient of Four Gold Madals, Molla Award, Telugu Sabha Award. Participated in the Satyagraha Movement. Widely travelled. *Add*: Bapatla, Guntur District. A.P.

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KAUR, Prabhjot; *Padma Shree*. Poetess, Writer & Journalist. b. July 6, 1927; m to Narendar Pal Singh. Writer & Editor of 'Byword. Has been Vice Pres, Lekhak Sabha 1961-64; Pres, Punjabi Sahitya Sabha Delhi, 1964-74; Convenor of Int P.E.N. Delhi 1963-64. Member of National Comm for UNESCO 1963. Pres, Lekhak Sangh, 1972. Nominated to Punjab Legislative Assembly for her contribution to Lit., 1966. Member, National Comm of Writers, 1971. Is Member Indian P.E.N., P.E.N. International, Societies des Gene di letters Paris, Int Critic Assn Paris. Author of several books including *Supne Sadhran, Plateau, Madyantar, Aman de nam, Sehar Hone Tak, Aman da Paigambar* and others. Many of her works have been translated into Urdu, Persian, English, French. Winner of several awards including Poet Laureate Punjab 1964, Sahitya Akademi Award 1965; Padma Shri 1967; Indian Poet Laureate; Golden Laurel Leaves Philippines 1967; De La Rose de France 1968; Most Distinguished Order of Poetry from World Poetry Society U.S.A. 1974; Woman of the Year of Int Women's Year by Philippines 1975. Biog mention in several newspapers & magazines and in Times of India Year Book, 1964 onwards, Reference India, 1968-69, 'Int-Who'sWho in Poetry' 1970-71, India Who's Who INFA 1974-75, American Who's Who, and others. *Add*: D-203 Defence Colony, N. Delhi. Tel. 626045.

KHEMCHAND, Mary Shireen Radhabai; Journalist. b. Sept 16, 1942; m; M.A. Proprietor, Recoder Press, since 1972, Editor, Asian Recorder, since 1972; Political Correspondent: Daily Milap of Hyderabad, 1970-75. Has been Asst Editor; Diplomats' Directory, 1961-70; African Recorder, 1962-68; 'Asian Recorder', 1962-72. Vice Pres, YWCA Delhi. Member: Press Assn; Delhi Film Society. Biog mention in Eve's Weekly. *Add*: C-2, Gulmohar Park, N. Delhi. Tel: 624915.

KIRAN, Vinod; Writer. M.A. Radio Artiste. Author of *16 Phuti Churiyan*. *Add*: C/o General Hospital, Bharatpur. Rajasthan.

KIRLOSKAR, Shanta Mukund; Free lance Journalist and Writer. b. April 1, 1923; m; Diloma in Journalism. Associate Editor, Stree, 1950-69. Author of *Bayakancha Janma*; collection of stories, *Dakkyachi Sadi Admiral Byrd*, translations, 'Denagi' and 'Wright Bros'. Contributes articles to periodicals. Secy, Literary Women's Group. Exec Member, Univ Women's Assn. Widely travelled. *Add*: Kirloskar Press, Pune. Maharashtra.

KODURI, Kowsalya Devi (Aikepudi); Writer. m. Author of *Chakrabramanam, Santhi Niketan, Sankuteertham, Dharama Chakram, Premnagar, Kalyana Mandir* and *Chakranemi* and several stories and essays. Her 'Chakrabramanam' has been filmed.

KOMALA DEVI, B.; Writer. b. Aug 23, 1935; m; M.A., B.Ed. Author of *Bangaru Panjaram, Aradhana, Punassamagaman*. Awarded a prize for Bangara Panjaram.

KOMMURI, Padmavathi Devi; Writer. b. July 7, 1908; m. Author of *Pramdavanam* and over 100 short stories. Recd Sahitya Akademi Award for 'Pogadadanda'. Stage Artiste.

KOPPAR, Susheela Anantarao; Journalist and Writer. b. March 16, 1924; m. Has been Incharge, Women's and Children's page, 'Samyukta Karnataka'; Index and Reference Asst, 'Prajavani'; Sub-editor, 'Samachar Bharati'. Presently Editorial Asst and Reporter, 'Samyukta Karnataka', Bangalore. Was Member, Family Planning and W. Railway Welfare Boards, Ajmer. Author of *Lekhakhana Hendati Mathu Itava Kathegalu* and *Salu Deepa*, collections of Kannada short stories; *Mahileyarodane Matukate*, collection of articles and skits; 'Nehru Vichara Darshana' translation from Hindi; 'Kamarida Chigaru' translation of Marathi novel; 'Prema Taranga' and 'Nata

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Samrat' plays translated into Kannada. Received Karnataka Govt State Award for book 'Lekhakhana Hendati Mathu Itara Kathegalu', 1961. *Add*: 'Samyukta Karnataka', 2, Residency Road, Bangalore. Tel: 54076.

KRISHNAN, Rajam; Author. b. Nov 5, 1925; m. Member, Advisory Board, Tamil Sahitya Akademi. Author of twenty five works includiug *Swathanthra Jyothi. Penn Kural, An-Bukkadal, Mayachizhal, Banuvin Kadalan, Malai Aruvi Malargal, Kurinchitheni, Nizher Kolam, Amudamaki Varuka, Thangamul, Vidiyumum, Solaikkili, Vajaikkaram, Puyalin Maiyam, VerukkuNeer, Mullum Malandadu, Koodukal, Vilangukal, Kattukarval, Alaikal, Kaivilakku, Pavithra,* and *Iruthiyam Vhodakkamum* ; short stories in Tamil and English; twenty full length plays; a biography on Dr Rangachari and translations. Awarded Narayana Swami Aiyer Novel Prize, 1953, Kalaimakal Silver Jubilee Drama Award, 1957, Sahitya Akademi Award, 1973, and other prizes. Recd award for Tamil novel 'Verukku Near', Biographical mention in Tamil writer's Who's Who, Awards 1973, Sahitya Akademi Citations. *Add*: No. 10, Porur Street, Tambaram East, Madras.

KULKARNI, Geeta; Writer. b. 1927; m. Member: Karnatak Vidya Vardhak Sangha; Karnatak State Sahitya Akademi, Bangalore. Author of: *Kambani Vorasidakai, Swapna Mandira, Deepa Minchitu, Shobhana, Sambandha,* novels; *Telihoda-Moda, Mouna Sandhana, Suvarneya Green Room, Chadurangadata; Hasiwu, Kadu Gulabi, Tulu Janapada Kathegalu,* collections of short stories; *Hoovina Mane, Neji Gubbachhti,* children's books; *Yelu Kannikeyaru, Tayiya Preeti,* collections of children's stories; *Kallugalu &Pollumara* collections of dramas. 'Kambani Vorasida Kai' & 'Mauna Sandhana' prescribed as text books by Karnataka Univ. Has taken part in A.I.R. symposiums; Wrote a novel 'Deepa Minchitu' for A.I.R. Dharwar. Short stories translated into Hindi & Marathi & published in periodicals. Biographical mention in Femina, Eve's Weekly & Kannada periodicals. Work recognised by American Congress of Libraries.

KULDIP, Mohindra; Writer. b. 1929; m; M.A., B.T. Was Prof of Punjabi Lit at Ludhiana, Mahilpur and Chandigarh. Has written a number of short stories, poems and critical essays in Punjabi depicting the complexities of human nature. Social worker. Worked in women refugee camps during partition. Was active member of Social Welfare Centre, Nangal, 1953-55. *Add*: C/o K.S. Prem, Dy Director (P) B.S.L. Project, Sundernagar, Distt Mandi. H.P.

LALWANI, Saroj; Journalist and Social Worker. b. 1940; m. Chairperson, Slum and Rehabilitation Project in Panchsheel Nagar, Rotary Chowk; Joint Secretary: All India Society of Immuno-haemotology; State Commissioner, Girl Guides. Has been President, Inner Wheel, and built and donated Blood Donation Centre to the Red Cross. Member: Red Cross; Jain Research Centre; Bhopal University Court. Editor, Proprietor and Publisher, 'Gora Badal'. Vice President, Small and Medium Newspapers Association of M.P.; Managing Director M/s. Lalwani Litho and Type Works, Bhopal. *Add*: Ashiana Bungalow, 2 Ahmedabad, Bhopal.

LOHIA, Sushama; Journalist; b. April 13, 1938; M.A., D. Litt. Founder and Director of International Akademi of Indian Culture, N. Delhi; Specialised in Mongolian Literature. Served as Head, Deptt of Hindi and Sanskrit of Deutsche Welle (Voice of Germany Radio), Cologne. Presently bringing out 'German-Hindi Dictionary', Ministry of Education.

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Publications: *Samanta-bhadra-charya-prani dhana-raja'*, and *Der Mongolische, Erzahlungszyklus von der 32 Holzmenschen*. Awarded gold medal from Deutsche Welle. *Add*: C-142, Sarvodaya Enclave, N. Delhi.

M.K. Indira; Writer. b. Jan 5, 1917; w. Life Member, Kannada Sahithya Parishat, Bangalore. Awarded Karnataka State Sahitya Akademi Award for novel *Sadananda*, 1967, & short stories collection *Nava Rajna*, 1969. Received Best Story Writer Award for film 'Gejje Pooje' 1970. *Add*: 319, 10th Cross, Wilsongarden, Bangalore.

MAHAPATRA, Snehalata; Journalist and Social Worker. b. Nov 20, 1938; m. Organised and served as teacher of a public school. Editor 'Bibarani', Oriya magazine. Hony Gen Secy, Matrushree Mahila Mandal, Branch of AIWC; Jt Secy, Berhampur Nari Seva Sangha; Organiser, Theosophical Society, Berhampur; Member, Aurobindo Society. Short story writer; won continuous prizes from All Orissa Literary Meet for short stories and poems in Oriya. *Add*: C/o Chintamani Mahapatra, Reader, Berhampur Univ, Berhampur.

MALHOTRA, Nirmala Raje; Journalist. b. Sept 12, 1932; m; M.A. Correspondent for 'Femina', N. Delhi. Has been Staffer, Express Newspapers, Bombay; Times of India publications. Hony Magistrate, Children's Court, N. Delhi. Member, Delhi Commonwealth Women's Assn. Co Author, *The Hindu Joint Family in Urban Areas*. *Add*: B-30 Mahrani Bagh, N. Delhi. Tel: 631080.

MAJUMDAR, Lila; Writer. b. 1908; m; M.A. Author of 50 books for Children and Adults. Two children's books have been filmed. Has been Lecturer in English, Viswabharati, 1931-32; Producer, Spoken Word, A.I.R. Calcutta, 1956-60. Pres, Sishu Sahitya Parishad. Member: Vishvabharati, P.E.N. Former Pres, Bengal Women's Edn League. Recipient of Sangeet Natak Akademi Prize, Lila Puraskar, Rabindra Puraskar, Bhubaneswari Padak, Bhubanmohini Dasi Gold Medal, Ananda Puraskar. *Add*: Suite No. 8; 30 Chowringhee Road, Calcutta.

MALIK, Usha; Writer. m to Keshav Malik, writer and art critic. M.A. Senior Programme Officer in Indian Council for Cultural Relation. Published book reviews and articles on Indian Classical Dance. *Add*: C/o Azad Bhavan, I.P. Estate, New Delhi. Tel: 272114.

MALWAD, Shantadevi Sangappa; Kannada Writer & Social Worker. b. Dec 10, 1922; m. President: Mahila Mandala Building Committee; All India Akkana Balaga 1961; Dharwar District Mahila Mandal, 1947-57; has been Treasurer, Dharwar District Social Welfare Board; Member, District Development Council; Hony Lady Magistrate, Juvenile Court. Is Member, State Boards for Small Savings and Women's Education. Manager, Jaya Prakashana Publications. Author of: *Moggeya Male, Kunkumabala, Kannadatayi, Mahileyara Atmasri, Akkanagammaj, Hariharana Prarthanegalu, Mahileyara Alankara, Sobagina Mane, Akkana Bhavasaurabha, Basavaprakasa, Keladi Chennamma, Srigiriyenda Himagirige*. Organised Women's Conferences & attended important literary, social, academic conferences of All India level. *Add*: Prashant, Kalyan Nagar, Dharwar.

MANDARAPU, Lalitha; Writer. b. 1933; m. Author of *Ayidu Retlu Ravi Chandra*, and several short stories and essays. Sub-Editor, Andhra Patrika.

MANEKLAL, Vidyut; Govt Service. unm; Dip in Journalism. Director Administration, Dept of Tourism, Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation. Has worked with Dr Mulk Raj Anand; edited and wrote the women's page of 'Adesh', a Gujarati pub. Is a non-political feature writer. Invited to Iran by the Iranian Women's Orgn, 1973. *Add*: Dept of Tourism, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi.

MANKAR, Usha; Journalist. Graduate in Social Work. Contributes articles to several periodicals. *Add*: Shastri Bazar, Bhilai.

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MANKEKAR, Kamala; Journalist and Author. b. Feb 17, 1928; m. Diploma in Journalism. Was Sub-Editor, the Times of India, Delhi, 1950-61. Asst Editor, Indian Express, Bombay, 1962-65. Head of the Public Relations Dept of Rallis India, 1965-67. Founder-Chairperson of Consumer Guidance Society, Bombay. Member of Managing Committee of the P.C.I. Member, All India Women's Conference. Has written three books: *Abortion—A Social Dilemma, Voluntary Effort in Family Planning—A Brief History, Women in India*; Has travelled abroad extensively. *Add*: 64-F, Sujan Singh Park, New Delhi.

MATHEW, K.M.; Editor. b. March 22, 1922; m. Editor of 'Vanitha', a Malyalam magazine with largest circulation. Was Comm Member of Bombay Y.M.C.A., 1949-1955, and later Kottayan Y.W.C.A. Organised the Kasturba social welfare centre in Kanjikuzhy, Kottayam, a leading Social welfare centre in Kerala for poor girls, with classes in tailoring, cooking etc, Author of ten Malyalam and two English books on cookery. Art critic. Has been in State Comm to select the best films in Malyalam. Has organised Dramatic and Art Clubs. Extensively travelled; author of two travalogues. *Add*: Roopkala, Mount Wardha, Kottayam.

MEHTA, Kusum Priyadarshini; Journalist. b. July 6, 1938; m. Correspondent and Representative of Eve's Weekly, Femina, News Features of India, Tourism Trade of India. Ex-Accredited correspondent to Govt of Rajasthan. Member: Ladies Club, Jaipur; Junior Chamber International. Biographical mention in INFA Year Book and Who's Who 1st Edition. Publications: *Handicraft of Jaipur*; *Handicrafts of Rajasthan*; *Exquisite Temples of Rajasthan* (ready for press); *Lovely Lakes of Rajasthan*. Articles published in the Hindustan Times, Hindu, Financial Express, Patriot, Sarita, Haryana Review etc. *Add*: Mehta Mansion, Station Road, Jaipur. Tel: 62908.

MEHTA, Vimla; Writer. b. June 1, 1939; m. Member: Lekhika Sangh; Writers' Worship, Children's Book Trust, N. Delhi. Author of *Aa Kij Mahilayen* and *Char Prasidh Mahilayen*. Contributes articles and short stories to dailies and periodicals. Associated with literary and cultural organisations. *Add*: 3, Talkatora Lane, N. Delhi.

MENON, Malini; Journalist. b. June 26, 1950; unm; M.A., Diploma in Journalism (Budapest, Hungary). Asst Information Officer, and Member Editorial Board, 'News from Hungary', Hungarian Information Centre. Member, International Organization of Journalists Club. Has contributed articles to a number of magazines. A.I.R. Artiste. *Add*: 17, Jorbagh, New Delhi.

MISRA, Maya; Journalist and Social Worker. b. Oct 5, 1933; m; M.A., Bhushan; Course in Journalism. Was on Editorial staff of 'Gosambardhan', 1953-54, a periodical started by her. Was Sub-editor in the Publications Div, Govt of India, 1955-56. Associated with Nav Bharat Times, Delhi, 1952-53. Founder Member of Nari Shilp Shiksha Kendra devoted to adult edn and facilities for refugees, 1949-52. Pres: Chattisgarh Mahila Samiti, 1970-72; Sagar Mahila Samiti. Director of a network of Health Schemes run by 56 centres in Sagar by Social Welfare Dept. Rep of all Mahila Samitis in Family Planning Crash Programmes, Sagar. Chairperson, F.C.W.P., Jaisinagar, Sagar; Youth Welfare Comm, which caters to the problem of univ students. Vice Pres, Dist Olympic Assn. Secy, Vanita Samaj Bhopal, 1961-64. Member: Balkanji Bari; Relief Work Society for displaced persons, 1947;

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Society for Welfare of Police Jawans; various 20-Point Programme activities. Has compiled a book on Socio-Economic problems. Has contributed articles to several newspapers and periodicals. Captioned all photographs displayed at Korea Exhibition on the work of Neutral Nations, Repatriation Comm and Custodian Forces of India. Broadcast many programmes on A.I.R. Gave a running commentary on Republic Day, 1954. *Add*: C/o Sri Ramesh Prasad Misra, I.P.S., D.I.G. of Police, Sagar. M.P.

MISRA, Sushila Kumari; Journalist. m; M.A. Editor and Publisher, daily 'Roti Rozi', Khandwa. Secy: Vanita Vishwa; Abhinar Kala Niketan. Director, Kendriya Sahakari Upbhokta Bhandar. Pres, Mahila Audyogik Bahu Uddeshiya Sahkari Samiti. V Pres, Council of Indian National Trade Union Cong, Nimar. Member: All India Small and Medium Newspapers Federation; Exec Comm, Editors Assn, Nimar; Exec Comm, Blind School. Organiser, Town Cong Comm, Women's Wing. *Add*: 'Roti Rozi', Khandwa. M.P. Tel: 272.

MITRA, Sandhya; Journalist. b. Oct 2, 1927; m; M.Sc. Assistant Editor, Indian National Science Academy. Member: Science Club; Indian Women Scientists' Assn. *Add*: Indian National Science Academy, 1 Park Street, Calcutta.

MITTAGUNTA, Kamla; Writer. b. April 7, 1922. Author of 14 novels and numerous short stories, essays and poems. Has translated Adair Bapiraju's 'Narayana Rao' into Tamil.

MOHANTY, Binapani; Writer and Educationist. b. Nov 10, 1936; M.A. (Economics). Lecturer in Rama Devi Women's College, Bhubaneswar. Member: Utkala Sahitya Samaj; Pragatisila Sahitya Sansada; Yuba Lekhaka Sammelana. Short stories have been published in English, Marathi, Telegu, Kashmiri and Malayalam. Author of '*Nabatarangа, Panthasala O Rakta Karabi, Kasturi Mruga O Sabuja Aranya, Tatinira Trushna, Sayahnara Swara.* Received Orissa Sahitya Akademi Award for 'Kasturi Mruga O Sabuja Aranya'. *Add*: Dept of Economics, Rama Devi Women's College, P.O. Bhubaneswar, Dist Puri. Orissa.

MOHANTY, Sailabala; Writer. b. June 13, 1939; m. Wrote poetry at an early age & was awarded a medal for standing first in essay-story competition. Has published several books including *Amaula Phula, Sati O Sauraya, Tera Decimeel, Tera Decimeel Aliva Sikhe, Jajula Chanda, Luhan Jamune,* & *Tumari Pai.* Editor of quarterly magazine 'Chumbak'. Member, Orissa Journalists Association. Recd Orissa Sahitya Akademi Award, 1974. *Add*: Editor, Qr. Type, Unit-1, New Capital, Bhubaneswar. Dist Puri.

MOHAPATRA, Chandrika; Journalist and Social Worker. b. Nov 20, 1939; m; M.A., Dip in Archaeology. President: Women Congress; Pradesh Congress Committee. Member: Red Cross, Orissa branch; Social Welfare Advisory Board; State Youth Welfare Board; State Child Welfare Board; Executive Committee, ISCUS, Women's branch, Bhubaneswar; Executive Member, Pradesh Congress Committee, Bhubaneswar. Editor, 'Weekly Samajbadi' and 'Savitri', Women's Journal. Publisher of Oriya Daily 'Dharitri'. *Add*: 506, RRL Campus, Bhubaneswar.

MOHAPATRA, Susama Devi; Writer. Wife of Shri Jatindra Kumar Mohapatra, Oriya novelist. Received 'Saurav' and 'Prajatantra' prize. *Add*: C/o Shri Jatindra Kumar Mohapatra, Social Welfare Dept, Steel Plant, Rourkela. Orissa.

MOOKERJI, Tapati; Writer and Social Worker. b. March 5, 1918; m. Director, English Course and Creative Writing, Indo-American Society, Calcutta. Author of poems, *Golden Journey to Smarakand*; novels *Six Faces of Eve, Murder Needs a Staircase, The Cypress and the Myrtle, Follow a Shadow, The Woods are Waiting,* and *Murder Needs a Reunion.* Contributes

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short stories to periodicals in India and abroad. Pres: Jamshedpur Literary Society; Rabindra Parishad. Chairperson, Publicity, Co-ordinated Council of Women, West Bengal. Member: Standing Comm, A.I.W.C.; Exec Comm, W. Bengal Craft Council; Social Welfare Advisory Board, W. Bengal. Editor, 'Roshni'. Former Hony Sp Magistrate first class, Criminal Court, Jamshedpur, the only woman for 17 yrs. Was A.I.W.C. Delegate to Asian African Conference in Ceylon 1957, U.S.S.R. 1958. Delegate to the Comm of Correspondence Workshop, New York, 1960. Winner of the First Prize in the Short Story Competition of the Illustrated Weekly of India; first prize for paper on Voluntary Social Work, Comm of Correspondence, New York. *Add*: 235/2 Acharya Jagdish Bose Rd, Calcutta.

MOTILAL, Roopabai; Writer. b. Aug 6, 1927; w. Author of *Veera Pandya Kattabomman* and several plays.

MUPPALA, Ranganayakamma; Writer. b. Sept 21, 1939; m. Author of *Balipeetam, Pekamedalu, Krishnaveni, Stree, Rachayithri, Koolinagodalu, Andalammagaru.* Recd the Sahitya Akademi Award for 'Balipeetam.'

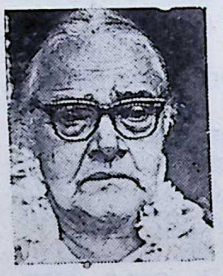
N. Kalyani; Writer. b. Aug 18, 1946; unm; M.A. Author of *Sangarshana,* and several stories.

N. Pankaja; Writer. b. June 2, 1929; m. Author of various novels including *Kaveri Artarava, Barale Innu Yamune,* which has been made into a film which got the State Award in 1972-73, *Usha Nishi, Maloya Marutha, Gugana Veena. Oh...Veena, Mugila Minchu* and *Balli Moggu.* She has also written plays, short stories, poetry and a book for children, *Kamala Nehru. Add*: No. 18, IV Main Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore.

N.S.M. Suman; Writer. b. June 26, 1943; m; M.A. Author of *Virisina Virajajilu, Vadinapoolu, Naku Thagalani Vundi,* and serveral short stories.

NAGPAL, Veena; Writer. b. April 23, 1942; m; Diploma in Journalism, Advertising and Public Relations. Worked as Copywriter in an Advt Agency. Is a free-lance journalist. Articles and short stories have been pub in Imprint, Femina, Eve's Weekly, Hindustan Times, Sunday Standard and Youth Times. Author of *Karnayogi* and *Compulsion,* novels, *Smuggler's Isle,* and *Adventure in Space and Time Travellers,* Children's fiction. Reviews of her books have appeared in Eve's Weekly, Junior Statesman and Hindu. Winner of Three Brother and Fils Gold Medal in Advertising and Public Relations; Kulpati's Silver Medal, and four cash prizes by Bombay advt agencies. *Add*: C/o Commodore A.C. Seth, I.N. 4, Wheeler Club, Meerut. U.P.

NAG, Santa Devi; Novelist, Journalist, and Artist. b. April 29, 1893; w.



Sub Editor 'Prabhasi', 1923-28. Editor, Banglakashmi 1940-48. Visiting Lecturer, Hameline University and Macalester College, Minnesota, U.S.A., 1953-54. Author of Novels, *Chirantani, Jivandola, Alakhjhora, Smritir Saurav, Udyanlata,* and collections of short stories, children's literature and critical articles. Painter, trained under Shri Abanindranath Tagore and Shri Nandalal Bose. Was awarded the Bhubanmohini Gold medal in 1948. *Add*: 108, Raja Basanta Roy Road, Calcutta. Tel: 464315.

NAGPAL, Kavita; Journalist, Writer and Art Critic. m; M.A. Was Editorial

Asst, Eve's Weekly, Bombay. Drama Critic: National Herald, New Wave, Hindustan Times, Delhi. Writes for several journals. Broadcasts on radio and TV on art and films. Associated with theatre groups. Exec Member, All India Critics Assn. Presently editing an anthology of Modern Indian Drama. *Add*: Kavita Films, 16 Church Road, 1557 Kashmiri Gate, Delhi. Tel: 224005.

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NAYANI, Krishna Kumari; Writer. b. March 14, 1930; m; M.A. Author of *Andhrula Katha*, *Ayatha*, and *Gowthami*.

NEGI, Chandan; Writer, A.I.R. Artiste and Social Worker. b. June 26, 1937. Compere, Punjabi Programme, A.I.R. Jammu. Author of *Mera Apa Mor De*, *Chit Gupat* and plays for Radio and T.V. Has translated Dogri short stories into Punjabi. Convenor, Women's Wing, Red Cross. Member, Exec Comm, Child Welfare Assn. Biog mention in periodicals. *Add*: 216, Palace Road, Jammu. Tel: 3755.

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NIRANJANA, Anupama; Writer and Doctor. b. 1934; m; M.B.B.S. Author of seven short story collection, sixteen novels, one play, one collection of essays, stories for children, and best sellers in sex edn, marriage counselling and child care. Member: Authors' Guild of India; Karnataka Women & Child Welfare Advisory Comm; Bangalore Univ Comm for Investigation into Miracles and Superstitions; Comm for Adult Edn; Comm for Publications. Was Pres, Karnataka State Womens' Fed during Int Women's Yr. Attended World Congress of Women in Berlin. Broadcasts frequently over A.I.R. *Add*: 515, 45th Cross, 7th Main, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore. Tel: 4333.

P. Sarala Devi; Writer. b. Aug 8, 1937; m. Author of *Kumkumarekhalu*, and several short stories. Writes serial stories for A.I.R. *Add*: C/o All India Radio, Hyderabad.

PAKALA, Ramalakshmi; Writer. b. Sept 1942; m. Author of *Arpana*, and several short stories. *Add*: C/o Director Public Relations, Hyderabad.

PAKALA, Yasoda Reddy; Writer. b. Aug 8, 1930; m; M.A. in Sanskrit and Telugu. Author of *Chitra Kala*, *Kavyanu Seelanam*, *Amruta Jeevulu* and *Chirajjallu*. Member, Sahitya Akademi. *Add*: C/o Sahitya Akademi, Hyderabad.

PALUVAI, Bhanumathi Ramakrishna; *Padma Shree*. Writer and Cine Artiste. b. Sept 7, 1925; m. Author of *Attagari Kathalu* and *Bhanumathi Kathanikalu*. Recd the Sahitya Akademi Award for 'Attagari Kathalu.' Awarded *Padma Shree*. Felicitated by the Govt of Andhra Pradesh as a prominent cine artiste.

PARVEZ, Mehrunnisa; Writer and Social Worker. b. Dec 10, 1944; m. Author of Hindi novels, *Ankhon ki Dealeez*, *Uska Ghar*, *Korja*, & collections of short stories *Adam Aur Hawas*, *Ghalat Purush*. Contributes stories to leading Hindi journals. Chairperson, Family & Child Walfare Project, Bastar. Member: M.P. Hindi

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Sahitya Parishad; Advisory Comm, A.I.R., Bhopal. Representative of 'Deshbandhu'. Her stories have been translated into many Indian languages. Conducts radio programmes from A.I.R. *Add*: Pratap Ganj, Jagdalpur. M.P.

PATEL, Lilaben Ghimanbhai; Journalist, Writer and Social Worker. b. Feb 3, 1914; m; B.T. B.Ed. Editor *Stree* weekly. Managing Director, the Sandesh Ltd. Pres, Stree Niketan. Member: Gujarat State Prohibition Comm; Gujarat State Children's Books Awards Comm; Gujarat Red Cross Socy; Gujarat Children's Welfare Board; Indian Conference of Social Welfare; Famine Relief Co-ordination Comm; Gujarat Jail Reformation Advisory Comm; Gujarat Films Awards Advisory Comm. Author of *Jeevan Na Antrang*. *Add:* C/o The Chief Secretary Gujarat, Gandhinagar.

PATTANAIK, Sundaramini; Writer and Social Worker. b. May 30, 1922; m. Secy: Puri Nilachala Mahila Silpa Samabaya Samiti; Nikhila Utkal Mahila Parishad. Former D.D.C. Secy, Puri Congress Women's Orgn. Life Member, Puri Nariseva Sangha. Organiser: Bapujee Bidyapith Institution; Mahila Mahasakti Sangha, Bhubaneswar. Author of *Padmabati*, historical poems, *Subhadra Parinaya*, Oriya verse, *Kishore Chandranan Champu*, *Konark*, *Palishri* and *Swarna Renu*, poems, and *Raktavairabi* one-act play. Was honoured for reciting war songs over All India Radio, N. Delhi; participated in All India Kavi Sammelan, N. Delhi; received 'Kavya Bharati' title from Maharaja of Puri, 1963, and Sahitya Akademi Award. *Add*: Qr. No. 2 RA-12, Unit-8, Road No. C, Bhubaneswar.

PAVANI, Nirmala Prabhavathi; Writer. b. March 12, 1939; m. Author of *Salabhalu*, *Udayakiranalu*, *Anadha*, *Usha Sundariki Uttaralu*, *Bhagwan Nenemikoranu*, and a few stories. *Add*: C/o Director Public Relations and Information, Andhra Govt, Hyderabad.

PHADKE, Kamala Narayan; Writer and Publisher. b. Aug 4, 1916; m; M.A. Author of 27 books including nine novels, nine collections of stories, two biographies and two travelogues. Proprietor, Anjali Prakashan. Awarded the first prize for the best novel of the year by Miraj Marathi Literary Conference, 1941. *Add*: Daulat, 42 Vijayanagar Colony, Poona. Tel: 42257.

POLAPRAGADA, Rajya Lakshmi; Writer. b. Feb 5, 1933; m. Author of *Rajyalakshmi Kathalu*, *Vasanti* and *Gagana Kusumalu*. *Add*: C/o Director Public Relations and Information, Andhra Govt, Hyderabad.

POLKAMPELLI, Santha Devi; Writer. b. 1942; m. Author of *Panigarahanam*, *Batasari*, *Raktha Tilakam*, *Sweekruiht*, *Jeevana Sangeetham*, *Sumalatha*, *Viswasari*, *Samarpana*, *Kattubatu* and *Kalapurushuni Heeharika*. Awarded a prize for 'Jeevana Sangeetham'. *Add*: C/o Director Public Relations and Information, Andhra Govt, Hyderabad.

PRAMEELA KUMARI; Writer. b. July 21, 1944; m. Author of *Iegina Ieegalu* and *Karigina Swapnam*, and other stories. Recd an award for 'Iegina Ieegalu'.

PREMALEELA, B.; Writer. b. Sept 9, 1934; m; B.Sc., B.Ed. Author of *Alazadi*, *Antyabali*, *Sapafalam*, and several short stories and articles.

PRITAM, Amrita; *Padma Shree*. Writer and Editor. b. Aug 31, 1919; D. Litt. Daughter of eminent writer and poet S. Kartar Singh 'Hitkari'. Has written 20 novels, 18 collections of poems, a collection of short stories, five anthologies of articles in Punjabi. Ten of her novels have been translated in Urdu, six novels in English, three collections of poems in English, one collection of poems in Russian and another in Albanian. Various stories and poems translated into Bulgarian, Hungarian, Serbo-Crotian & Japanese. Hindi film 'Kadambari' has been based on her novel. The topmost writer of Punjabi literature today. Biog mention in Amrita Pritam Number of 'Mehfil' pub by Asian

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Studies Centre, Michigan Univ U.S.A., and various Indian and foreign periodicals and newspapers. Recipient of Sahitya Akademi Award, 1956, and *Padma Shree*, 1969. *Add*: K 25 Hauz Khas, N. Delhi. Tel: 74878.

RAI, Shanti Rani; Writer. b. June 14, 1927; unm. Grand daughter of Lala Lajpat Rai. Blind since birth. Has written about 500 Books in the Braille System. Has translated many holy books including the Gita, Ramayana, Guru Granth Sahib into the Braille System. Former member, Council of Sudhar Sabha Mandal in 1955-56. *Add*: C/o Saraswati Rai, No. 3, Bling Ram Road, Ferozepur City.

RAJASEKHAR, J. Sharada; Writer and Social Worker. b. July 10, 1930; m. Author of various Kannada novels including *Atma Milana, Abhilasha, Shukra Thara, Nireekshi, Chihtana Sheele, Makkala Sodari Nivodi.* Her book *Sanchi Honnana*, children's lit, recd a National Award in 1974. Author of short stories and plays. Her plays are broadcast over A.I.R. Nominated Member, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Comm. Convenor, Women's Front, Dist Congress Comm. Member: Kannada Sahitya Parishat; Akkamahadevi Seva Samaj.

RAMACHANDRAN, Kanaka Durga; Writer. b. Jan 25, 1949; m. Author of *Vetagadi Koduku, Andamyndlokam, Indrajala Deepam, Pillala Natya Kala, Ikyarajya Samiti, Pillalu Kattina Chelimi Vantena* and a novel in English, *Wither are you Bound.* Recd Gruhalakshmi Swarnakan Kanam in 1961.

RAMAKRISHNAN, Vijayalakshmi; Writer. b. Aug 17, 1934; m; M.Sc. Author of *Kisoraprayam* and several stories, sketches and science books.

RAMALAKSHMI, K.; Writer. b. Dec 31, 1930; m. Author of *Avataligathu, Meruputeega, Thonikina Swargam, Mananigagamu, Animutyam* and various short stories. Recd Crehalakshmi Swarnakankanam award.

RAMASWAMI, Vasumathi; Writer. b. April 17, 1917; m. Has written a number of articles, short stories, critical essays, and long novels including *Captain Kalyanam, Rajakka, Pani Thirai and Letters of Devi.* Is Vice President: Srinivasa Gandhi Nilayam, Women's Indian Assn; Member: Tamilnadu People's Forum, Balsevike Training Centre, Stree Seva Mandir; Founder-Convenor, Karpagambal Thiruvarul Sangam, which renders help to poor girls in getting married. Has worked for the families of Jawans and refugees.

RAO, Anandi Sadashiva; Social Worker and Writer. b. 1929; m. Jt Secy, Bhagini Samaj, Bangalore. Secy, Mahila Sabha. Author of novel *Sneha-Sudha* and Short Stories *Aparna.* Has translated C. Rajagopalachari's 'Voice of the Uninvolved' and Dr Rajendra Prasad's 'Unity of the Nation'. Honoured in connection with Int Women's Year by Bharat Scouts and Guides Assn; Ladies Social Service League, Mangalore. *Add*: Kadri Road, Mangalore, Karnataka.

RAO, Kakolu Saroja; Novelist. b. Dec 23, 1942; B.A. Has written 51 novels including *Nischitartha, Kshame, Saakshi Balida Man's, Shraavana Sandhya. Uthkramana.* Author of the plays, *Karnataka Ramaramana Lottery Lakshmi,* and *Banje. Add*: No. 22, 16th Cross, 5th Temple Street, Malleswaram, Bangalore.

RAO, Padma R.; Journalist and Novelist. b. Sept 30, 1931; m. Editor and Publisher, 'Aarathi'. Chief Editor and Proprietor, Sree Prakasana. Secy, Writers' Assn, Karnataka. Member: Kannada Sahitya Parishat; Mythic Socy; Lekhika Sangh, N. Delhi. Author of twelve novels, two plays, two collections of short stories, a research work on All India Women Writers, two biographies and five translations in Kannada. Recd Kannada Sahitya Parishat Award for the book 'Women and Marriage' and prize from the Karnataka Govt for 'Bharatherya Naari Nadedu Banda Daari', 1972-73. *Add*: No. 9, 3rd Cross Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore. Tel. 27415.

RAPHY, Sabeena; Writer. b. Oct 6, 1924; m; M.A. (Economics), M.A. (History), B.Ed. Former Teacher, Stella Maris College, Cochin.

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Author of *Chrismas Gift & Chavittu Natakam*; contributed articles to local papers. Member: Sahitya Parishat, Kerala History Assn, Ernakulam. Received State Award for 'Kaliyugam' 1972. *Add*: Ark, P.O. Ponjikarra, Cochin.

RATAN, Prabha Rai; Journalist. b. Sept 11, 1926; m; M.A., Dip in Journalism. Has been Research Officer, Bureau of Parliamentary Research. Presently: Exec Editor, 'Social Welfare', Central Social Welfare Board; Vice-Pres, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, N. Delhi. Secy: Women's Food and Nutrition Council; Indian Women's League for Peace and Freedom, Women's Wing; Servants of People Society, Delhi. Biog note in 'World Who's Who of Women', 1974 and 'Council of Scientific and Industrial Research', Delhi. *Add*: Central Social Welfare Board, Parliament Street, N. Delhi. Tel: 312772.

RAVURI, Subbamma; Writer. b. Feb 9, 1896; m. Author of *Rajsekaruni Karpoora Manjari* (tr.), *Udara Pandavam*, *Harsha Cheritra*, *Mruchakatika* and several poems.

RAY, Bani; Writer. b. Nov 5, 1920; M.A. Has been Prof of Eng at Calcutta and Examiner in Calcutta Univ. Has been Publicity Officer and Editor of govt publications in W. Bengal Govt. Edited several Eng and Bengali journals including 'Udayachal'. 'The Eastern Post' and 'Women's Digest'. Her literary works include criticisms, profiles, poems, novels, stories, dramas and research work, and included as text in Calcutta, Punjab, Sambalpur and Cuttuck Univs. Founder Pres of 'Lekhika,' the only women writers org in W. Bengal. Rep W. Bengal in National Poets' Symposium on Republic Day, 1973, N. Delhi. Was sent to Bangladesh in a cultural delegation, 1974. Delegate to E. Berlin in connection with Int Women's Yr, 1975. Convenor: Int women's yr state level comm; Women Writers Publication Comm. Has edited three volumes of women writers' works on behalf of State Level Publications Comm of Women Writers' Comm. Was Convenor of Women Writers' Comm in Rajbhavan connected with Defence. Author of numerous novels, story collections and poems including *Prem*, *Sapta Sagar*, *Usha-Anirudha*, *Pratidin*, *Varsha Vijay*, *Aro Kantha Balo*, *Premer Devata*, *Choksey Amar Trishna*, *Pramatta Prahar*, *Tanima Jatak*, *Arganer Din*, *Sakal-Sandhya-Ratri*, *Janaraney Ek Mukh*, and others. Awards include Bhibanmohini Devi Gold Medal, Cal Univ, Lila Prize, Cal Univ; Narsinghdas Prize, Delhi Univ; Sefali Memorial Gold Medal for best woman writer in W. Bengal; Tarasankar Smrity Puroshkar. Won a prize in International Story Contest for *Matir Murti*. *Add*: Bani Mandir, 73 Southern Avenue, Cal. Tel: 462520.

RAY, Lila; Writer. b. Aug 7, 1910; married to distinguished Bengali writer, Sri Annada Sankar Ray. Is a writer & translator in English. Creative works include 'Equities' (original essays), 'Entance' (original poems), 'Tagore Memorial Lectures: 'The Formative Years', 'On Translation', Bengali Literature: 'History with Anthology' (with A.S. Ray), 'The Challenging Decade: Bengali Literature in the Forties'. Has translated 'The Bauls of Bengal', Sahitya Mela: Santiniketan', 'The Vigil', 'The Path of Universal Love', 'Confessions of a Believer'; 'Broken Bread: Anthology of Modern Bengali Short Stories' 'Rabindranath Tagore', 'The Steadfast Wisdom', 'Flight and Pursuit'. 'Ganadevata', 'The House of Joy', 'Bhuvan Shome', 'The Lucky Dip', 'The Drum of the Guru', 'A House Undivided'. Has pub over six hundred articles in journals; written English Script for 'Asani Sanket' & 'Sonar Khela' (Satyajit Ray). Was Indian delegate to Round Table Conference on Translation held by P.E.N. in Rome; Judge for award of Int Prize for Poetry, Biennial Poetry Conference, Brussels; Indian delegate to Int P.E.N. Conference at Nice; Technical director of Translators' Workshop held by National Book Trust in Cal. Pres of first All-India Translators' Conference, Cal. *Add*: Calcutta.

REBALA, Damayanthi Devi; Writer. b. Nov 5, 1932; m. Has written articles on women's problems. Social worker and journalist.

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REEJHSINGHANI, Aroona; Author and Freelance Journalist. b. 1949. Has contributed several articles to newspapers & periodicals. Author of 75 books including *Women's World*, *Be Your Own Beautician*, *Tasty Dishes From Waste Items*, *Housewife's Guide to Chinese Cooking*, etc. Her subjects range from cookery, beauty, & child-care, to fiction. *Add*: 51 Gopal Mansion, 2nd Floor, Turner Road, Bandra, Bombay. Tel: 532459.

REVANURI, Samantha; Writer. b. Oct 6, 1928; m. Author of *Geethamala*, *Hussainsagar*, *Mukti* and several radio dramas.

ROHATGI, Sarla; Editor and Publisher. b. Feb 27, 1930; w. Editor, Nari Jagat monthly. Member: All India Small and Medium Newspaper Federation; Bihar Chamber of Commerce; Patna Citizens Conncil; Managing Committee, Dayanand Kanya Vidyalaya, Patna. Biographical mention in Dharmyug. *Add*: Sarita Publications, Bank Road, Patna.

SAHGAL, Nayantara; Writer. b. May 10, 1927; B.A. (U.S.A.). Daughter of Vijaylakshmi and Ranjit Sitaram Pandit. Writer-in-Residence and Visiting Lecturer at Southern Methodist Univ, Dallas, Texas, U.S.A., 1973. Member: Exec Comm, Authors Guild of India, and P.E.N. India. Author of *Prison and Chocolate Cake*, *A Time to be Happy*, *From Fear Set Free*, *This Time of Morning*, *Storm in Chandigarh*, *Freedom Movement in India* and *The Day in Shadow*. Biog mention in Dictionary of International Biography and Marquis Who's Who in the World. Book Society Recommendation for 'A Time to be Happy', 1958, London. *Add*: 10 Massey Hall, Jai Singh Road, N. Delhi. Tel: 312656.

ROY, Sabitri; Writer. b. April 28, 1918; m; B.A.,B.T. Author of Novels, published—'Srijan', 'Trisrota', 'Swaralipi', 'Malasri', 'Paka Dhaner gan', 'Meghna—Padma', 'Samudrer Dheu', 'Ghasful' 'Badwip', Short Stories, *Nutan Kichhu Nay*, and children's books *Halde—Jhora*. Books have been tr into Malayalam and Hindi. *Add*: 'Kusumika', 52, Garfa Main Road, Jadavpur, Calcutta. Tel: 47-9853.

SAHI, Krishna; Writer, Politician and Social Worker. b. Feb 16, 1931; m; B.L.; Dipl from abroad in Handicrafts & Continental cooking. Pres, Bihar Mahila Hindi Sahitya Sangam, Patna and social worker. Member: Bihar Legislative Assembly; Bihar Women's Council; Red Cross Socy; Bihar Womens Relief Comm. Organiser, Antidowry Comm, Bihar. Pres: Hospital Comm. Former Member: Int Womens Yr Comm; first woman member of Senate of Patna & Bihar Univs. Has organised several literary meets; broadcasts over A.I.R. *Add*: L.F. 10/53, Rajendranagar, Patna.

SAHAI, Rashmi; Journalist. unm. B.A., Dip in Journalism. Staff Correspondent, The Hindustan Times, N.Delhi, Covered many assignments including Kumbh Mela and surrender of dacoits. Joined Hindustan Times as trainee in October 1970. Takes keen interest in social and cultural activities in the capital. Has been reporting on Delhi's problems and Delhi University activities. *Add*: The Hindustan Times, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi. Tel: 386517, 387545.

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SAHU, Sabitry; Writer. b. Jan 4, 1953; m; is doing LL.B. and M.A. in Eco. Secy, Sokhan Sahitya Sansad, Bhubaneswar; Alok Bartika; Sahitya Sanskriti Anusthan. Former Jt Secy, Rajdhani Mahila Samanwaya Samiti. Exec member: Orissa Juba Sammelan; Badejena Sansad, BBSR; Orissa Nirathante Devikaran Samiti; State Students Congress; Women's Front of Juba Sammelan. Chairperson, Orissa Students Action Comm. Editor *Gaurab*, a monthly periodical. Contributes articles to local newspapers and AIR. Author of short story collection, a poetry collection and a drama collection—all under print. Has recd several awards, especially in writing competitions. *Add*: 341/1249, Siripur, Unit 7, Bhubaneswar. Tel: 50824.

SARAN, Sathya; Journalist. b. Oct 10, 1949; Magarine M.A. (Silver Madallist). Editor of 'Hitvada', Nagpur. Was Founder-Member of University YMCA. Was Chairperson for Community Dev Commission of Nagpur Jaycee Youth Club. Profile pub in Eve's Weekly. Recd Rajika Kirpalani Young Journalist Award, 1975. *Add*: Hitvada, Wardha Road, Nagpur. Tel: 22066.

SARASWATHI Devi; Writer. b. June 27, 1918; m. Author of *Nari Jagathu*, *Jeevana Samarasyaw*, *Velugubatalu*, *Panduga Bahuwanam*, *Vyasasamputalu*, *Akkarakuvachina Chuttam*, *Mutyalamanasu*, *Ragamlo Rangulu*, *Gandhi Katha*, *Jathirathnalu*. Awarded a prize for 'Pillala Natikalu Patalu'.

SARMA, Indira Devi; Poetess. b. Aug 17, 1930; married to Seshendra Sarma, Telugu poet & critic. Pres: The Indian Languages Forum; A.I.W.C. Andhra Pr. Vice Pres: Telugu Writers Conference, 1968. Director, Ashoka Hotels, Ltd. Member: Central Board of Film Censors, Govt of India; Script Comm, Film Finance Corpn, Bombay; Handicrafts Board, Govt of A.P. Author of *The Apostle*, *Return Eternity*, *Yearning and other Poems*, *Partings in Mimosa*, *The Commitment*, *The Tide*, *Cultural Visit to the Land of Sugarcane*, and translations of Telugu and Sanskrit works including Kalidasa's 'Meghdoot'. Biog mention in Int Who's Who in Poetry, 4th Edn, 1974, Cambridge; Dictionary of Int Biography, 1975-76, Cambridge. *Add*: Hyderabad.

SARMA, Krishna Jyothi; Writer. b. Sept 16, 1938; m. Author of *Madhura Swapnam*, *Pranayam Techina Pralayam*, *Anuragam* and *Visha Keetakam*.

SARVANI; Writer. b. Dec 8, 1928; m. Author of *Vendimabbu*, *Thamara Kolanu*, *Apaowaram*, *Apajayam*, *Keelubommalu*, and several short stories.

SAXENA, Kamlesh; Writer, Poetess, Publisher and Director. b. Jan 1, 1928; unm. Founder, Kamlesh Balika Vidyalaya. Convenor, Dist Congress Comm, Women's Dept. Life Member, Delhi State Sahitya Sammelan. Chairman, Youth Int Cultural Assn, India. Director, Bharatiya Shikshika Sangh. Member, Working Comm, Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti. Her published works include: *Shrap or Vardan*, *Grahan Laga*, *Cheen Ke Akraman Ke Bad*, *Rashtr Ki Pukar*, *Jai Ghosh*, *Boarding House Ki Kahani*, *Bal Upanyas*, *Mahakte Phool* and *Bal Geet*. Awarded by U.P. Govt for 'Rashtr Ki Pukar'. *Add*: Kamlesh Prakashan, 3545, Bazar Sita Ram, Delhi.

SEN GUPTA, Padmini; Author and Journalist. b. March 26, 1905; m; daughter of Smt Kamala Sathianadhan, Editor Indian Ladies' Magazine, well known social worker and educationist of South India. M.A., Diploma in Journalism. Was Apprentice, 'Hindu' Daily Madras; Asst Editor, Indian Ladies' Magazine; Editor, 'India' monthly magazine. Has been Consultant, UNESCO Research Centre, Calcutta. Worked in honorary capacity in many social welfare organisations. Was Member, Central Social Welfare Board, Family Planning

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Educator, W. Bengal. Welfare Officer, India Jute Mills Assn. Chairman, Rural Welfare, Y.W.C.A., Cal. Presently Board Member, Y.W.C.A. Patron, All Bengal Women's Union Home, Cal. Is a well known author of : *Pioneer Women of India*, *Some Indian Leaders*, *Everyday Life in Ancient India*, *Women Workers in India*; biographies of Sarojini Naidu, Pandita Ramabai, Toru Dutt and Deshapriya J.M. Sengupta; *Portrait of an Indian Woman*, *Red Hibiscus*, novels, *Story of the Women of India* and *The Late Dr. H.C. Mukherjee, Governor of West Bengal*, under publication. Contributed to Statesman, Illustrated Weekly, Times of India, Hindustan Times, and foreign journals. *Add*: 6, Belvedere Road, Alipore, Calcutta.

SERBJEET SINGH, Shanta; Journalist. b. Jan 11; married to eminent artist and film maker Serbeet Singh; M.A. in Pol Sc and International Relations (U.S.A.); B.A. in Pol Sc (Ohio); B.A. in Eng Hons, Cal Univ. Specialist in art criticism and current affairs. Dance critic for Hindustan Times, since 1972. Spl Columnist for Economic Times for which she writes a weekly art column and a current affairs column under the pseudonym Lily, for the last six yrs. Contributes a fortnightly column 'Rajdhani Folio' for Tribune, Chandigarh. Member: Selection Comm for Fifth and Sixth Int Film Festivals; Mg Comm, Press Club of India. Author of two books *America and You*, 15 editions, *Nanak the Guru*. Biog mention in several periodicals. *Add*: C-382, Defence Colony, N. Delhi. Tel: 623038.

SESHADRI, Radha; Journalist. b. June 12, 1939; unm; M.A. Special Press Correspondent, accredited to Govt of India. Journalist for past 15 yrs in Delhi representing 'Daily Thanthi' a language Daily in Tamil. Taught Hindi to blind children, and through A.I.R., Madras. Member: Press Assn; Delhi Tamil Sangam. Biog mention in Eve's Weekly and The Indian Observor. *Add*: A 2/146, Safdarjung Enclave, N. Delhi. Tel: 619727.

SETH, Padma; Journalist, Advocate, Social Worker. b. Mar 18, 1932; m; M.A., LL.B.; her father was speaker of Lok Sabha and Ex-Governor of Bihar. Member, Central Social Welfare Board, 1956-58; Indian Law Institute, 1958-63; Research Fellow at Manchester Univ (U.K.), 1960-62. Editor and Publisher of 'Indian Administrative Management Review', 'Indian Review of Public and Co-op Economy'; Editor, 'Roshni' English quarterly of the A.I.W.C. Regd Advocate, since 1962. Vice Chairperson and Member, Social Welfare Board, Bihar for nine years. Hony Magistrate, Delhi. Delhi SWB for two years. Member: A.I.W.C.; Andhra Education Society; D.C.W. Assn; International Women's Club; Andhra Vanita Mandali. Biog mention in International Telugu Conference Souvenir. Author of *Disciplinary Proceedings Against Govt. Servants*, a joint publication by the Law Institute; Joint Report submitted to the Santhanam Committee on Anti-Corruption Measures; many articles in magazines, dailies and newspapers. Awarded prizes, Rolling Cups in College; Medal in Inter-College Debate in Madras Univ, 1951-53. *Add*: 6 Bhagwandas Road, N. Delhi. Tel : 387776.

SHAMA, Satya Datta; Poetess. b. Dec 28, 1921; M.A., Sahitya Ratan. Public Relations Officer. Author of collection of poems *Patjhar Ke Pool*. Has recited poems over B B.C. London. Honoured by Punjabi Language Dept as Best Poet of the year. *Add*: Dist Public Relations Office, Jullunder. Tel : 3508.

SHARMA, Kusnm; Writer. b. June 30, 1948; m; M.A., B.Ed. Member: Women's Federation; National Council. Convenor, Int Women's Year. Has written many articles about women and social changes. Awarded prize in music in 1964. *Add*: C/o Chandra Mani Sharma, 190 Bhopa Road, New Delhi.

SHARMA, Prabhavati; Journalist. M.A. Contributes to Indian News Agency, Samachar Bharati, Delhi. Member, Indira Congress Women's Forum. Organiser, Dist Congress

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Women's Front, Panna; Dist Congress Comm. *Add*: Moksha Dham, Panna. M.P.

SHEOREY, Yamuna; Writer, Musician and Social Worker. Took part in the freedom struggle and organised women volunteers for picketing of shops selling liquor and foreign goods. Vocalist in the Classical Hindustani Style. Author of Marathi novels, *Jeevan Sangeet* and *Poornahuti*; collection of short stories *Haravalela Gavasala* and *Prema Patra* and other stories; a book of humorous sketches *Jave Tyacha Wansha*. Has translated two famous Hindi novels 'Jhansi Ki Rani' and 'Jwalamukhi'; written radio plays, travelogues and music criticism. Actively working in thesocial field organising women on a non-poiti al basis. Sanchalika of Nagpur Mahila Sami . Visited Mauritius in 1971 as delegate to Afro-Asian Cultural Conference. *Add*: Ramdas Peth, Nagpur.

SHUKLA, Kamla; Writer. b. May 6, 1942; m. Author of *Dhalti Sham*, and *Mere Geet Mere Meet*. Member, Writers' Association. *Add*: Civil Line No. 2, Shantakaram, Sultanpur. U.P.

SHUKLA, Leela Roshanara; Free Lance Journalist and Tourism Promoter. b. Sept 19, 1920; m to G.V. Shukla, Press Counsellor in Indian High Commission in London; B.A., B.T. Started & ran successfully the first tourist sightseeing service in India, Tourist Escorts. Trained people from different professions in the art of projecting right image of the country. Personalised the service by sending a guide of the same profession with a tourist. Conducted several eminent people around the country including late Pres John F. Kennedy, violinist Isaac Stern, and Cantinflas, the star of Round the World in Eighty Days. Pioneered 'Delhi Diary' in early sixties, a pocket size pamphlet and guide to Delhi's cultural life. Was column writer for Ceylon paper, Daily News. Freelance writer. *Add*: P 12, Hauz Khas, New Delhi.

SINGH, Madhvi; Writer. b. May 26, 1941; M.A., M.Ed. Is working at Bihar Mahila Hindi Sahitya Sangam, Patna. Has been a teacher. Author of *Nanak Ka Shiksha Darshan*. Contributes articles to periodicals. *Add*: L.F. 10/53, Rajendra Nagar, Patna.

SINHA, Kabita; Novelist and Poetess. b. Oct 16, 1931; B.A., Dip in Lib Sc, Dip in French. Producer, 'Spoken Word', A.I.R. Calcutta. Was a free-lance journalist attached to Amrita Bazar Patrika and Anand Bazar Patrika. Author of novels *Pappunya Periye*, *Sona Rupar Kathi*, *Sarama*, *Turki Harem*, *Khuner Sankhya Ek*, *Sei Uttam Nayak*, *Chaar Jan Ragi Yuvati Ekti Kharap Meyer Salpa*, *Meye Manuser Gappa*, *Kons Chair Nei*; anthological poems, *Sahaj Sunedari* and *Kavita Parameswari*. *Add*: A.I.R., Calcutta. Tel: 239131, Ext. 295.

SINHA, Sarojini; Author and Social Worker. b. Aug 17, 1922; m; M.A., B.Ed. Author of children's books *Goddess of the River*, *The Blue Diamond*, *The Man in Khakhi* and *Panchgaon Mystery*. Contributes articles to leading newspapers & journals. Has been Chairman: Education Comm of Delhi Women's League, Dist Council for Women's Edn, Raipur. Hony Secy, Mahila Vibhag, Bharat Sewak Samaj, N. Delhi. Jt Secy, Delhi Women's League. President, Shanti Nagar Mahila Samaj, Raipur. Member: Project Implementing Comm, Sahadara & Raipur; Board of Visitors to Govt Rescue Home. Presently Chairman of School Comm of Anand Vihar Montessori School. Vice President, Vanita Samaj, Bhopal. Gold Medallist. Has had a short story broadcast over B.B.C. Participated in Experiment in International Living Programme & visited U.S.A.; widely travelled. *Add*: 22, E/5, Arera Colony, Bhopal.

SINHA, Sumitra Kumari; Writer. b. 1916. Senior script writer, A.I.R., Lucknow. Has been V Chairman: Unnao Zila Congress Comm;

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Unnao Congress Mahila Mandal; Secretary, Nari Seva Sangh. Writer of poems, songs and stories; *Achal Suhag*, *Varshganth*, collections of stories; *Vihag*, *Asha Parv*, *Panthini*, *Bolon Ke Devta*, collections of poems; *Prasarika*, songs; *Dadi ka Matka*, *Angan ke Phal*, children's lit. Organiser of programmes for rural women; has written songs and plays for children's programmes, A.I.R. Composes folk songs; participates in kavi sammelans. *Add*: F 12-A, 1, River Bank Colony, Lucknow.

SNEH, Sneh Lata; Poetess. b. 1944; m. Editor, *Vartika* for five yrs. Author of collections of poetry, including *Rajnigandha*, *Kshitij Ke Par*, *Ahilya*. Patriotic poems pub and broadcast during crisis. *Add*: Batashewali Gali, Aminabagh, Lucknow. Tel : 24374.

SRIVASTAVA, Krishna Kumari; Journalist, Art Teacher and Industrialist. b. July 1, 1950; m; Art Teacher, Girls Higher Secondary School. Asst Editor, Hindi daily *Anterlok*. Proprietor, Krishna Paraffin Works, Rarsa. Member, Congress. *Add*: Girls Hr Secondary School, Rasra, Dist Ballia. U.P.

SRIVASTAVA, Pushpa; Writer. b. Feb 4, 1935; m; M.A., B.Ed., Ph.D. Prabhakar, Vocal Music. Is teaching in B.N.R. Training College, Gulzarbagh, Patna. Organiser, Bihar Mahila Hindi Sahitya Sangam, Patna. Has been Principal, Rajkiya Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Patna. Author of *Kabir Ki Rachnaon Ka Samajshastrya Adhyan Aur Unka Samaj Darshan*. Has contributed stories, articles & poems to periodicals. Organised literary programmes. *Add*: L.F.10/53, Rajendranagar, Patna.

SUBRAMANIAM, Kamala; Journalist, Lecturer and Social Worker. b. Oct 23, 1930; M.A., Dipls in Journalism, German, Russian and French. Has been Lecturer in English, B.H.U., 1951-52; Patna Women's College, 1960-61; Miranda House, Delhi, 1963-64; Kamla Nehru College, Delhi, 1973-74. Has been on Social Welfare Board, 1956-59. Joint Secy, Bihar Council of Women, 1959-60.

At present Vice President, N.C.W.I., and Editor N.C.W.I. Bulletin. N.C.W.I. Representative of Indian Comm for Int Womens' Yr. Has written numerous articles, poems, short stories and book reviews. *Husbands in the Dock* was adjudged best A.I.R. script, 1972, and has been on relay for two yrs. Recipient of Inner Prize and Grigg Memorial Gold Medal, 1951. Biog mention in several newspapers. *Add*: 21, M.S. Flats, Shahjahan Road, N. Delhi. Tel: 386069.

SUBBALAKSHMI, S.V.; Writer. b. Sept 17, 1925; m. Author of *Adrurhta Rekha*, *Nilamgata Ayyagam*, *Teerfu*, and three collections of short stories. *Add*: 1-74, Butchibalu Nilayam, Tarnaka, Secunderabad.

SUGATHAKUMARY; Writer and Editor. b. 1934; m; M.A. Dep Director, Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Trivandrum. Member, Sahitya Akademi. Editor of children's fortnightly, *Thaliru*. Author of five books. Recd Kerala Sahitya Akademi Award, 1966. *Add*: Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Trivandrum.

SUMALATHA; Writer. b. Nov 25, 1943; m. Author of *Jeevana Kalasam* and several other stories. Awarded a prize for 'Jeevana Kalasam'.

SYAMALA RANI; Writer. b. April 27, 1946; m. Author of *Thudi Korika*, *Padaganeeda*, *Jeevavahini*, and several short stories.

T. Sunandamma; Writer & Humorist. b. Aug 8, 1917; m. Associated with Mahila Seva Samaja, Mysore State Women's Conference, and Kannada Sahitya Parishat. Famous Kannada writer. Has written *Gambada Cheela*, *Bannada Chitte*, *Peppermint*, *Vriksha Vahana*, *Muttina Chandu*, collections of humorous skits and articles; *Kosu Huttuva Muncha*, *Gitalaxmi*, *Adarsha*, *Chikkappanauyi*, *Sadasivane Swayamvadhu*, *Badarayani*, humorous plays; *Tevali Ramakrishna*, children's literature; and *Adhunika Nage Sahitya*, criticial work. Biog sketches published in various volumes of collections of different authors, and in 'Hindustan Times Weekly' in connection with the All India Women Writer's Conference held at Nainital. Has been honoured by Kannada Sangha of Tarikere, 1973, & Kannada Pakstra, Bangalore,

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TAKHELLAVIBAM, Thoibi Devi; Writer and Teacher. b. Jan 1, 1926; unm; B.Ed. Teacher, Khurai Girls High School, Imphal. Author of *Miraloai*, *Kaina Ihou*, *Radha*, *Nungshi Ichel*, *Rabindranath Ki Wari Khara* and *Chingda Satpi Ingellei*. Pres, Cultural Forum, Manipur. Exec Member: Women's Welfare Board; Manipuri Sahitya Parishad. Presently Editor, 'Nupigi Choukhat Khongthang'; former Editor 'Ritu'. Has broadcast talks and written plays and musical features for A.I.R., Imphal. Biog mention in the publications of Publicity Dept, Manipur. Recd State Govt Award for Children's Literature, 1962-63. *Add*: Wahengbam Leikai, Imphal.

TAZ, Begum Renzu; Writer & Journalist. Editor, 'Kashur Akhbar'; has published a collection of short stories in Kashmiri; did relief work in 1947 & has been Jt Secy, All India Women Conference, Kashmir. *Add*: Jawahar Nagar, Srinagar.

TENNETI, Hemalatha (Latha); Writer. m. Author of *Mohanavansi*, *Varija*, *Pochivalla Swargam*, *Iirangabadda Devathalu*, *Padhaviheena*, *Uhaganam* and a number of other books. Received Gruhalakshmi Swarnakankanam.

TULSI, Baljit; Poetess. b. Feb 14, 1915; m; M.A. Has written several anthologies of Punjab; poetry: *Neelkanth*, *Neel Kamal*, *Neelamber*, *Paras Tote*, *Premangjali*, *Maulsari*, *Jot Darshan*, *Mauj-i-Bahar*, *Teenwaran*, *Tribeni*, *Ballads of Martyrs*, *Do Akhre*, prose, *Premanjali*, Hindi, *Ramayana of Shri Guru Gobind Singh* translation into English, *Miti Dhund Jag Chanan Hoa*, life of Guru Nanak in Punjabi, *Miracle of Sparrows Being Changed To Hawks* in English. Has written many articles, text books, and done many translations. Was District Inspectress of Schools; has been Deputy Director, Punjab Social Welfare Department. Was invited to the International Seminar on Ramayana Tradition organised by Sahitya Akademi and Ministry of Education; represented Punjab and read a paper on the Ramayana of Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji. *Add*: 1004, Sector 21-B, Chandigarh.

TURAGA, Janakirani; Writer. b. Aug 31, 1936; m; M.A. Welfare Officer, Social Welfare Board. Author of *Kodigattani Deepalu*, *Jankirani Kathalu*, and numerous collections of short stories.

UNNAVA, Vijayalakshmi; Writer. b. Aug 24, 1928; m. Author of *Nirikshana*, *Jeevana Ragam*, *Ardhangi*, *Antastulu — Abimanalu*. Broadcasts talks over A.I.R.

UTTAMCHANDANI, Sundri Assandas; Writer. b. Sept 28, 1924; M.A.; wife of Siudhi writer Shri A.J. Uttam. Was V Pres, Siudhi Sanitya Mandal, Bombay. Is Pres: Siudhu Nari Sabha; Siudhu Kalakar, Bombay. Author of Sindhi novels *Kiraudar Deevaroom*, *Prit Purani Reet Nirali* and collections of short stories *Acha Var Garha Gul* and *To Jiueen Ji Tadt*. Recipient of Soviet Land Nehru Peace Award, 1966. *Add*: A-4 Hirabad Mansion, Sitaldevi Temple Road, Mahim, Bombay.

V.S. Ramadevi; Writer. b. Feb 24, 1936; m; M.A., LL.B. Author of *Karigi Poyini Kalau*. *Daritappina Manavudu*, *Pankajam*, *Andaru Manushyule*, *Talli Biddalu*, and several stories and essays.

VADIAMANI, Lalitha; Writer. b. June 12, 1936; m. Has written several stories including *Nispruha* which was awarded a prize.

VAKIL, Dina; Journalist. b. Aug 20, 1946. Working in Femina, a Women's magazine and Times of India publication. *Add*: 209, Cumballa Crest, 42, Peddar Road, Bombay. Tel: 268271/201.

VALLADARES, Olga Esther; Journalist. Is working in Femina, a woman's magazine and Times of India publication. *Add*: Femina, Dadabhai Naoroji Road, Bombay. Tel: 268271.

VAOIREDDY, Seetha Devi; Writer. b. Dec 15, 1933; unm; M.A. Working in the Dept of Women and Child Welfare. Author of *Vaoireddy Seethadevi Kathalu*, *Premachand Jeevitham*, *Nakatha Vrayavu*, *Adavimalle*, *Iiraskruthi* and *Aamelokam*.

VARALAKSHMMA, Kanuparti; Writer. b. Oct 6, 1896; m. Former Founder-Pres, Stri

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Hithishini Mandali, Bapatla. Presently running Shri Hanumantharaya Bala Vidya Vihar, Children's school. Sub-Editor, 'Griha Lakshmi', Author of *Vasumati, Sarada Lekhalu, Nadu Mata, Vote Puranam, Gandhi Dandakam, Bhave Narayana Swami Daudakam, Paisa Dandakam, Bala Neetikaihavali, Satya Draupadi Samvadam, Draupadi Vastra Samrakshan, Bharatamata, V. Lakshmi-bayamma; Indira Gandhi Life, Viswamitra Maharshi, Jyoti* and children's plays. Recipient of title 'Vidyaratna' 1964; 'Griha Lakshmi', 1934. Honoured by A. P. Sahitya Akademi; World Telegu Conference. *Add*: Bhima Vari Veedhi, Bapatla, Guntur Dist. A.P.

VASINDI, Seetha Devi; Writer and Social Worker. m; M.A. Asst Director, Women's Welfare. Author of *Adavi Malle, Thiraskrithi, Sakather, Vytharani, Maltimanishi, Bandhi Thedu, Thonokina Swapnam, Rabandula-Rama-Chilakalu, Mrigathrishna,* and four short story collections. Recipient of Sahitya Akademi Award, 1971-72. *Add*: 74/2 RT, Prakasan Nagar, Hyderabad.

VEDULA, Meenakshi Devi; Writer. b. June 25, 1917; m. Author of *Sabhavedika - Astamahishikalayanam and Ragarekha.* Recd Gruhalakshmi Swarnakankanam.

VELPURI, Subhdra Devi; Writer. b. July 10, 1927; m. Author of *Manchu Bomnalu Viragami Kommalu Gaju Bommalu* and *Neelaragini.* Awarded a prize for 'Manchu Bomnalu'.

VERGHESE, Jamila Mihrunnissa; Free lance Journalist. b. Sept 19, 1927; M.A. m to eminent journalist B. G. Verghese former editor of the Hindustan Times. Has contributed articles mainly of a satiric & humorous vein and of historical, musical & tourist interest to several periodicals & newspapers. Secy, Delhi Choral Secy, 1955-62. Toured Europe & W. Asia with Paranjoti Chorus, Bombay. Board Member, Y. M. C. A. of Delhi. Has produced & acted in several theatrical productions in Delhi & Bombay. Produced radio programmes & T.V. films. Wrote a pamphlet on the Festivals of India for the Govt of India. Has lectured on tourism & religion. Published cartoons & childrens' plays. *Add*: P 12, Hauz Khas, New Delhi. Tel: 615066.

VERMA, Mahadevi; *Padma Bhushan.* Eminent Hindi Poetess. Member Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council. Pioneer in the lyrical-cum-mystic form of poetry in Hindi. Founder of Sahityakar Sansad, an organisation of literatures. Works towards spreading of edn among women. Founder Member of Prayag Mahila Vidyapith. Allahabad, an ednl institution that also maintains widowed and helpless women. Nominated member of U.P. Legislative Council representing literature. Awarded *Padma Bhushan* in 1956. *Add*: U.P. Vidhan Parishad, Lucknow.

VOHRA, Asha Rani; Writer & Journalist. b. April 7, 1921; m. Member: A. I. W. C., Lekhika Sangh, Bhartiya Sahitya Parishad. Estab Nari Raksha Samiti in Punjab, 1943. Estab Mahila Shilp Kendra in Gwalior for refugee women, 1947-50. Was organizer in Social Education Dept of N. D. M. C., 1953-60. Has written nearly 2,000 articles, poems and stories for various magazines. Special Study of Women authors. Author of various books on home science, interior decoration, cottage industries, women authors, books for children and youth, and memoirs. Biog mention in 'Reference Asia'. Who's Who 'Reference India' and Times of India Who's Who. *Add*: 10 New Market, West Patel Nagar, N. Delhi. Tel: 589605.

YADDANAPUDI, Sulochana Rani; Writer. b. April 2, 1940; m. Author of *Secretary Vijetha, Bahumathi, Jyothi, Nenu, Rachayitrinikanu* and *Telisina Viluvalu* for which she received a prize.

YASH, Swaran; Journalist. b. Aug 22, 1928; m. Connected with the Daily Milap and the Daily Hindi Milap. Social Worker. President, All India Women's Conference, Punjab. Convener, Punjab Congress Women's Front. Vice-Chairperson, District Child Welfare Association, Jullundur. Member: Executive, Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh; Social Welfare Advisory Board; Advisory Board on Social Health. *Add*: Milap Bhawan, Milap Road, Jullundur.

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ADAK, Niva; Athlete. b. Feb 4, 1954; unm. Spl in Short Put and Discus. Has represented W. Bengal State for major national athletic meets and won numerous prizes. Member: Aryans Athletic Club, Mohammedan Sporting Club. *Add*: Commercial Asstt, Public Relations Office, S.E. Railway, 11, Garden Reach Road, Calcutta. Tel: 452232.

AHLUWALIA, Satinder; Sportswoman. b. April 1, 1953; unm. Member: Punjab Women's Hockey Team, Sisters Hockey Eleven Jullundur. Has Captained: Chandigarh Team in National Championship, 1972; and Guru Nanak Univ in Inter University Tournament, 1974. Got scholarship from N. S. O. and Punjab State. Awarded Major Sukhnandan Singh Medal, 1974. *Add*: H. No. N.A. 423 A, Hoshiarpur Rd, Jullundur City.

AITWAL, Chander Prabha; Mountaineer. b. Dec 24, 1941; B.A. Was awarded for being a courageous woman mountaineer. Member: Nainital Mountaineering Club; Himalaya Mountaineering Club. *Add*: Govt Girls Hr Sec School, Dharchoola, Pithauragarh. U.P.

ALI, Nafisa; Sportswoman. b. Jan 18, 1957; unm; I. S. C. All-round athlete, specialising in Swimming; broke W. Bengal State Record in 100 m and 200 m breast stroke in 1972. Won several medals and trophies. Represented India against Sri Lanka at Colombo in 1972; Captain of Bengal Girls Swimming Team at Jaipur. Has been hailed by the press several times. Selected Miss India, 1976. *Add*: 48, Jhowtolla Rd, Calcutta. Tel : 446659.

AMBARDEKAR, Indu M.; Embroiderer. b. May 2, 1923; m. Served on advisory panel of Technical Edn Dept of Maharashtra Govt for arranging syllabus and conducting examinations in embroidery and fancy work. Has been a judge at exhibitions. Studied embroidery literature of the world. Has been running classes for 28 years. Author of a monograph *Applique Works*. Contributes cooking recipes to periodi-

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cals. Has given radio and TV talks on embroidery. *Add*: 225 Sion East, Bombay.

ATLA, Sarojamma; L.I.C. Agent. b. July 1, 1950; m. *Add*: 6-11 Kottapeta, Station Road, Kurnool Dist. A.P.

BANERJEE, Durba, Captain; Pilot. b. Dec 1, 1930; unm; Commander Pilot, Indian Airlines. Has 12000 flying hours to her credit. Has served as Pilot in Air Survey of India, Indian Air-ways, and Indian Airlines. Has done Air Survey work forAssam-Barauni oil pipe line; carried soldiers, arms and ammunition to forward areas during Chinese aggression. She is the only professional woman pilot in the world. Member: Aeronautical Society of India; Aircrew Club of India. Has got Current Commercial Pilot's Licence, Senior Commercial Pilot's Licence, Airlines Transport Pilot's Licence, Air Navigator's Licence, Radio Telephoning Licence. Has been mentioned in 'Statesman', 'Times of India', 'Eve's Weekly', 'Femina', 'Singapore Times' and 'Ghanian Times'. Has contributed articles to various magazines. Was given the rare honour of opening the Palam Terminal Building, N. Delhi. Has been interviewed over radio and TV several times. A documentary film on her was also prepared and shown all over the country. Is actively associated with various cultural, social welfare, educational and professional institutions and organisations. *Add*: Indian Airlines Operation Department, Dum Dum Airport, Calcutta. Tel: 572569.

BANERJEE, Lila (nee Chatterjee); Swimmer. Specialises in swimming and acquatic sports. b. May 28, 1923; m. Has won W. Bengal State Sports Award, 1975; won several gold medals and trophies in All India and Bengal State Swimming Championships. Served as Professor in Physical Edn in Visva Bharati Univ, Shantiniketan, 1963-67; Incharge of Women's Section, Central Swimming Club, Calcutta, 1968-73. Hailed by press and enlisted in various sports anthologies. *Add*: P-30, Nakeldanga Main Rd, Calcutta.

BANERJEE, Sandhya; Swimmer. b. May 27, 1943; m to former international table tennis player, Jyoitrmoy Banerjee. Has been 'Number One Swimmer of India' from 1955 to 1963; free style 100 metres back stroke champion of W. Bengal, 1955-62, and also at the national level, 1957-63. At present working in Eastern Railways. *Add*: Accounts Deptt, Eastern Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Rd, Calcutta.

BANERJEE, Usha; Social Scientist. b. March 30, 1931; m; M.A., Ph.D. in Social Work, Post-graduate diploma in Development Administration, London School of Economics. Is Hony Secy, All India Women's Voluntary Services, Citizen's Central Council. Chairman, Delhi State Welfare Board. Has been: Research Fellow, Indian Institute of Public Administration. Almoner, London Hospital. Planning Officer, Central Institute of Research & Training in Panchayati Raj. Is Vice-Chairman: Federation of Delhi Hospital Welfare Society; Delhi Adult Education Assn; Vidhan Chandra Vidyalaya Society. Member: Assn of Indian Institute of Public Administration; Assn of Trained Social Workers. Contributed articles to newspapers and monographs on rural welfare & social services. Won Prime Minister's Award during her M.A. *Add*: National Secretary, All India Women's Voluntary Services, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.

BEHN, B.K. Mohini; Religious Worker. b. Aug 1942; unm. First graduate to join the Brahma Kumari religious order. Was leader of a delegation to spread the message of the sect in the West. Member, Indian Delegation to Second World Conf on Religion and Peace, Louvain, Belgium, 1974; was elected Chairman of the group on Hindustan at the Conf. *Add:* Raja Yoga Centre, South Extension, N. Delhi.

BASU, Iola; Designer. b. June, 1, 1920; m; Dipl in Fine Art; National Dipl in Design, Ministry of Edn, U.K. Deputy Director, In-

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charge of Design Section, All India Handicrafts Board, Ministry of Commerce, Govt of India, N. Delhi. Has been Art Lecturer, School of Art, Rochdale, England, 1955. Incharge of Dept of Art & Design, College of Further Edn, Manchester, 1955-56. Associate, College of Art, Calcutta. Exec Member, Craft Council of India, N. Delhi. *Add*: West Block No. 7, R.K. Puram, N. Delhi. Tel: 74860, 619930.

BHAGAT, Deepika; Air Hostess. unm; M.A. Working with British Airways. *Add*: British Airways, Vulcan Insurance Bldg, Vir Nariman St, Bombay.

BHAMBHANI, Kavita Haridas; Model. b. April 1, 1952; unm. Chosen Miss India 1969. Has modelled in Singapore, Japan, Hongkong, Indonesia and U.S.A. *Add*: 4, Udyan, 100A, Napean Sea Road, Bombay. Tel: 367684.

BHATTI, Darshan; Sportswoman, b. Jan 1, 1950; m; B.A., N.I.S. in Hockey. Recipient of Major Sukhanandan Singh Award, 1970, and Award for Best Hockey Player, 1970. Member, Sisters' Hockey Eleven Club, Jullundur. Working in Punjab Sports Dept. Has worked in P.S.E.B. as U.D.C. *Add*: 65/1, Gurjarpal Nagar, Near Nakodar Rly Line, Jullundur. Punjab.

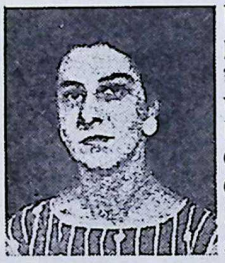
BHEEMAIAH, Thangamma—Appachettolandra; Sportswoman. b. Oct 7, 1956; unm; student. Has represented Karnataka State in Athletics and Basketball in Mysore, Sri Lanka, N. Delhi and Calcutta. Awarded various prizes including Int Women's Yr National Sports Festival Award, Delhi. Member, Deccan Athletic Club, Bangalore. *Add*: 8th Cross, 31/1, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysore.

BHULLAR, Kulwant; Sportswoman. b. Dec 3, 1952; M.P.Ed. Lecturer in Physical Education, S.S.D. Women's College. Recipient of a Gold Medal in Hockey, 1971-72; Award for Best Hockey Player, 1972-73. *Add*: C/o S. Shamsher Singh, Mohalla Purbianwala, Faridkot. Punjab.

BOATWALA, Mini Maneksha; Commercial Artist. b. Nov 19, 1923; unm; Educated at London Polytechnic. Senior Artist with L.I.C. of India, Bombay, since 1957. Was Artist with Commercial Printing Press, Bombay, 1951-57. Member, Advertising Club. Recd seven State Awards. *Add*: B-7, Rustom Baug, Victoria Road, Bombay. Tel: 296262.

C.R. Lakshminarayan L. Padmavathi; Sportswoman. b. April 3, 1956. Won the National Ball-Badminton Championship in 1975. Runner-up in the State Olympic Tennikoit Tournament, 1975. *Add*: Door No. 222, Akkipet, Bangalore. Tel: 70534.

CATCHIK, Betty; Sportswoman. b. Nov 18, 1922. Has been called 'India's Hockey Girl No. 1' by newspapers. Won various medals and trophies for athletics, tennis, hockey, basketball and badminton. Has been the best Centre-Half player in Hockey. Captain of Indian Women's Hockey Team Touring England and Continent in 1953; Captained Bengal Team nine times in Nationals. Founder and first President of a Women's Hockey Umpires Assn of Bengal. V Pres: Women's Hockey Assn of Bengal; Women's Hockey Federation of India; Women's Sports Assn of Bengal. Member Exec Comm, All India Women's Hockey Assn. Member of various sports organisations. Enlisted in various sports anthologies. Toured U.K. and Europe as Captain of her team, playing and winning almost everywhere. *Add*: 13, Woodburn Rd, Calcutta. Tel: 444176.



CHATTOPADHYAY, Kamaladevi; *Padma Bhushan* Freedom Fighter, Social Worker, Writer, and connected with Theatre and Handicrafts of India. b. April 3, 1903; m; Diploma in Sociology (London Univ). Chairman, National Survey for the Population Council of India. Founder Pres, National Theatre Centre of India; Founder of Asian Theatre Institute. Chairman, All India Handicrafts Board in the Min of Commerce; V Pres, World Craft Council; Founder & Pres of Indian Cooperatives; organised refugees to set up

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a township at Faridabad, the first experiment in setting the pattern for community projects in India; has organised & conducted the Central Cottage Industries Emporium. Former Pres & Organising Secy: A.I.W.C.; Indian National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO; Indian Council for Cultural Relations; National Comm for Perspective Planning for Edn; National Adv Board for Industries. Took active part in the Freedom Struggle; was Member of the All India Congress Comm & of the National Exec of the Indian National Congress; has been a close associate of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Nehru; was Commander-in-Charge of Women's Volunteer Corps (Seva Dal) in the national struggle; spent five years in jail as a political fighter. Has represented India at several Int conferences; has been Govt of India's delegate to the UNESCO and the Human Rights Commission. Author of several books including: *Indian Embroideries, Indian Carpets and Floor Coverings, Towards a National Theatre, Awakening of Indian Womanhood. In War-Torn China, America—The Land of Superlatives Society and Socialism, Handicrafts of India, At the Cross Roads, Japan.* Contributes to journals & magazines in India & abroad. Awarded *Padma Bhushan;* recd the Watumull Foundation Award, Hawaii, 1962 for service in the Social and economic field, & the Romea Magsaysay International Award, Phillipines. 1966, for Community Leadership; awarded Gold Medal by the Pres of Czechoslovakia for promoting int amity & understanding; given the distinction of *Desikottama* by Viswabharati International Univ Santiniketan; presented the *Tamra Patra* for participation in freedom struggle.

COOPER, Tehmi Jimmy; Custom Designer and Consultant in Interior Decoration. m; Dipl in Art from J.J. School of Arts, Bombay. Began as a designer for a Russian Artist. Has started private practice now. Designs 'Custom-Made' furniture for factories, hotels and homes. Spl in carved furniture. Only qualified lady Interior Decorator and Designer in Poona. Social Worker. Member: Poona Women's Council. Founder Member: Poona Junior Chambers; Sceroptomist Club of Bombay. *Add*: 21, Dr Ambedkar Road, Poona. Tel : 27917.

DAS, Uma; Athlete. b. Feb 10, 1955. Stood first in All India Cross Country Race, three kilometers, for three years, 1970-72; stood first in All Bengal Cross Country Race, three kilometers, for six yrs, 1969-74. Working at C.E.'s office, S.E. Railway. *Add*: Chief Engineer's Office, S.E. Rly, Garden Reach, Calcutta.

DASGUPTA, Uma; First Woman Magician in India. b. April 14, 1938; unm; B.A., Dipl in Journalism. Author of *Experience of Jadu Samrengnei* and *Smaranyai-Jara*, in Bengali. First magician invited to Bhutan in 1971. Performs to aid relief funds. Has a troupe of 25. Performs for TV; contribute short stories and articles to periodicals and to A.I.R. Member: Indian Magicians Club; Rabindra Bharati Society; Banga Sahitya Sabha. Biog mention in leading newspapers and periodicals. Recd the title of 'Jadu-Bhanti' from Indian Magicians' Club, 1966, and 'Jadu-Samragnee' from Indian Magic Institute, 1966. *Add*: 1 Maharaj Tagore Road, Dhakuria, Calcutta. Tel: 466737.

DASWANI, Esther; Model. b. April 22, 1949; m. Modelling since 1971. Has modelled in Bangkok, Hongkong, Indonesia, Japan and Singapore. *Add*: Charagh Din, 64, Wodehouse Road, Colaba, Bombay. Tel: 211375.

DEBNATH, Subrata; Sportswoman. b. Aug 14, 1950; m to Shree B. Debnath, renowned football player. National Award holder in Shot-put, 1974; Shot-put Champion in Nationals since 1970. Represented India in Singapore, 1971, and Ceylon, 1970. Won Gold medal in Indo-Russian Meet in 1973. Won various medals and trophies. Biog mention in various newspapers and journals. Contributes articles on sports and games to various newspapers and sports magazines. *Add*: Inspector, Central Excise and Customs Collectorate, Calcutta. Tel: 228881.

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DESAI, Anjani N.; Sportswoman. m; B.A. Hons. Sp in Golfing. Has been Western India Swimming Champion, 1947; Western India Tennis Champion, 1953; Western India Golf Champion, 1968-69, 71, 72, 74; All India Golf Champion, 1970-71. Has been Convenor, Indian Golf Union, women's section. Chairman: Cathedral School P.T.A.; Sea Cadet Annual Ball. Is running a farm. Member: Indian Golf Union, ladies section; Willingdon Sports Club Golf Comm. Awarded Arjuna Award for Golf, 1973. *Add*: 9 A, Brighton No. 2, 68, L. Jagmohandas Marg, Bombay.

DHILLON, Kiran; Interior Designer. b. Feb 4, 1945; unm; B. Arch. Executing Interior Designer, Oberoi Sheraton Hotel, Bombay, 1971-75. Associate Architect, Space Consultants. *Add*: W-146, Greater Kailash, New Delhi.

ETWAL, Chander Prabha; Mountaineer. b. Dec 24, 1941. Working in National Mounta ineering Club. *Add*: Parchoola, Dist Pithauragarh. U.P.

FURTADO, Linda Ann; Sportswoman. b. March 16, 1948; I.S.C. Has been Captain of West Bengal Women's Basketball Team since 1967. 'Most Valuable Player' Trophy awarded by Women's Basketball Assn of Bengal in 1968. Several gold medals and trophies for winning National Basketball Championships. Represented India in Third Asian Basketball Championship at Kuala Lumpur in 1970. Hailed by the press several times. Secy: Women's Basketball Reference Assn of Bengal; Women's Hockey Assn of Bengal; and Women's Basketball Assn of Bengal. Working as Secretary, Mecneil and Magor Ltd since 1967. *Add*: 42 B, Park Street, Calcutta.

GANDHI, Shanta; Specialist in Theatre and Author. b. Dec 20, 1917; unm; Teacher's Dip, Dip in Children's Theatre from Asian Theatre Institute. Director, Bal Bhavan Society. Founder Member and leading dancer, Central Ballet Troupe of Indian People's Theatre, 1943–46. UNESCO Fellowship to U.S.A. and Europe to study theatre, 1959-60. Asst Prof, Classical Indian Drama, National School of Drama, 1960–70. Member, Indian People's Theatre Assn. Author of several books in Gujarati including *Samir Nu Ghar*, *Jiv Ajiv*, *Toral ane Tusaer*, *Avinash*, *Savki Ma* and *Ten Sing Ki Katha*. Has directed a number of plays including 'Ashad Ka Ek Din', in association with Mr. E. Alkazi; parts of 'Shakuntalam', 'Mrichchakatikam' and 'Swapna Vasavdatta' at Univ of Hawaii. Was Jt Editor of 'Sanskar', a cultural monthly in Gujarati. Has contributed articles to various theatre magazines like 'Natrang'. Recd Soviet Land Nehru Award in 1974. *Add*: Bal Bhavan, Kotla Road, N. Delhi.

GHOSH Namita; Sportswoman. b. Feb 20, 1943. Participated in National Athletic Championship, Jabalpur, 1952-53; All India Athletic Meet, Calcutta, 1954-55; Third National Games, Calcutta, 1957-58; National Athletic Championship, Jullundur, 1960-61; Second Inter State Athletic Meet, Calcutta, 1963-64; Inter Railway Athletic Meet, Delhi, 1964, 65, 66; Inter-State Athletic Championship, Bangalore, 1966; and various other Inter-State and Inter-Zone Championships. Working as typist, in Chief Engineers' Office, S.E. Rly, Calcutta. Member: Women's Sports Assn; B.N. Rly Recreation Club; Dramatic Club; Engineering Library Section. Biog mention in Khela Dhulai Banglar Meye; Women's Sports World; Sports and Pastime, Nara-Nari, Amrita Bazar Patrika, and other leading papers of Cal. Recipient of Governor's Medal in Athletic Sports, 1953; Special Prize by S.E. Rly on the occasion of Rly Week, 1966. Recd 200 prizes and certificates, including 20 gold medals. *Add*: Trun Nath Banerjee Road, P.O. Panihati, Dist 24 Parganas. West Bengal.

GOSWAMI, Minakshi; Sportswoman. b. May 21, 1935; m. Specializes in Volleyball and Basketball. Represented U.P. in All India Volleyball Championships, 1952-54; Represented Allahabad Univ in All India Inter-Univ Athletic Championship in Ceylon, 1953; was Champion in athletics in U.P., 1954; Represen-

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ted U.P. in All India Basketball Championships, 1954. Won several medals and trophies. Hailed by the press several times. Participates in theatre and radio plays. Publishes books. *Add*: 23/10, Gariahat Rd, Calcutta. Tel: 465943.

GREWAL, Harminder Kaur; Sportswoman & Lecturer. b. Oct 10, 1942; m; M.A. Lecturer in Punjabi, Govt College Karamsar, Ludhiana. Captained Punjab Women's Hockey Team. Winner of All India Hockey Championship, Barreilly, 1964-65. Recipient of State Colours for Hockey. Recd the Roll of Honour in Athletics at Govt College, Ludhiana, and Sports Scholarship from Punjab Govt. *Add*: Dept of Punjabi, Govt College Karamsar, Via Sihar, Dist Ludhiana. Punjab.

GUPTA, Arati; *Padma Shree*. Champion Swimmer and Senior Welfare Inspectress. b. Nov 11, 1938; m. Was awarded *Padma Shree* in 1960 for being the First Asian Woman to cross English Channel. Is a Life Member of Royal Life Saving Society, British Commonwealth. Chairman, Azad Hind Mahila Samiti. Member: All India Council of Sports, Calcutta Metropolitan Development Authority Sports. Asst Secy, South Eastern Railways Athletic Assn. Actively associated with many sports organisations of Calcutta and W. Bengal. Awarded Gold Medals as National and State Swimming Champion. Biog mention in all the leading newspapers and magazines. *Add*: Senior Welfare Inspectress, Office of the Chief Personnel Officer, S.E. Railway, Garden Reach, Calcutta.

GUPTA, Kusuma Maddi Vasanta; Sportswoman. b. Dec 10, 1940; m. Former Captain, Andhra Pr Ball Badminton Team for four yrs. Exec Comm Member, Andhra Shuttle Badminton Assn. Participated in Ball Badminton Nationals; Shuttle Badminton State Championship. Awarded 'Star of India', 1969, 74; Three Stars in National Efficiency Drive 1968, by the Govt of India. *Add*: Govt College For Women, Guntur. A.P. Tel: 20093.

JAYAKAR, Pupul; *Padma Bhushan*. Hony Chairperson, Handicrafts and Handlooms Exports Corpn of India Ltd. m. Chairperson: Governing body, National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad; Bal Bhavan, N. Delhi; All India Handicrafts Board. Member: All India Handloom Board, Bombay Export-Import Adv Council, Govt of India, 1955-57: on the Editorial Board of 'Lalit Kala Journal', 'Marg', and 'Journal of Indian Textiles History'. Hony Adviser, Handlooms, Ministry of Commerce, N. Delhi. Asst Secy, Kasturba Memorial Trust, 1942-43. Director: Provincial Indl Co-op Assn, Bombay, 1943-52; All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Co-op Socy Ltd, 1955-65; National Small Industries Corpn, N. Delhi, 1954-63. Organised and set up: Weavers' Service Centres of the All India Handloom Board; Handicrafts and Handlooms Exports Corpn of India Ltd; National Design Institute, Ahmedabad. Contributed to the dev of handloom exports to U.S.A., Canada and Europe. Author of *Textiles and Ornamental Arts of India*, *Indian Printed Textiles* and a collection of short stories *God is Not a Full Stop*. Former Editor, 'Toy Cart', 1947-50. Contributes articles on art, archaeology and short stories to periodicals. Awarded: *Padma* to *Bhushan*, 1967; Watumull Award. *Add*: The Handicrafts and Handlooms Exports Corpn of India Ltd, Lok Kalyan Bhavan, 11A, Rouse Avenue Lane, N. Delhi. Tel: 271916.

JEFFEREIS, Gulnar; Model. b. Dec 1, 1950; m; Dipl in Edn, Bombay; Modelling Course at Lucie Clayton's School of Modelling, London. Has been a model in Delhi and Bombay. Secy Models Assn since 1974. Has been a teacher at St. Xavier's School, Delhi, 1968-70. *Add*: Meher Mansion, Cooperage Road, Bombay. Tel: 212018.

JHA, Mukul; Horticulturist and Social Worker. b. May 18, 1935; m. Giving demonstrations to grow vegetables and herbs in kitchen gardens and roof gardens, at Patna and in Delhi, since 1959. Has given many talks on A.I.R., and T.V. demonstrations. Member, All India Vegetables and Food Dev Council, Delhi,

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since 1970; Gen Secy of the Council, 1972-75. Member, Bihar Mahila Samiti, N. Delhi; I.F.U.N.A., Delhi; Nari Niketan, Bhagalpur. Has been actively working at the time of every crisis the country faced. *Add*: D.I.G.'s Residence, Bhagalpur. Tel: 12.

JOHN, Sonia Martin; Sportswoman. b. July 2, 1926; m; Home Sc Diploma. Pres: Women's Hockey Assn of Bengal, 1960-75; Women's Basketball Assn of W. Bengal, 1961-68, 1970-76; Calcutta Ladies Golf Club, 1976. Member, W. Bengal State Council of Sports. Her articles on *Women in Sports* published in various journals. Won various medals and trophies. Captain of Bengal Women's Hockey Team, 1955-59. Bengal's delegate for International Women's Sports Festival, 1975. Presently working as Principal, Moir Hall School, Calcutta. *Add*: Carlton Hotel, 2, Chowringhee Place, Calcutta. Tel : 233009, 238853.

JONES, Sheila; Model. b. June 9, 1952; unm; Course from Lucie Clayton's School of Modelling, London. Started modelling in 1971. Has taken part in fashion shows, commercial films and commercial photography. Organised fashion show for Cadburys. *Add*: 11 Usha Sadan, Block C, Colaba, Bombay.

K. BHARGHARI; Rural Social Worker and Convenor, Applied Nutrition Programme, Thiruvathra. b. 1935; m. *Add*: A.N.P. Centre, Thiruvathra. Kerala.

K. SUHARA; Rural Social Worker and Convenor, Applied Nutrition Programme, Chavakud. b. Jan 15, 1952; m. *Add*: Convenor, A. N. Programme, P.O. Chavakud. Kerala.

K.N. MACHAMMA; Sportswoman. b. Dec 28, 1949; unm. Has participated in a number of national and international meets. Women's Champion, Karnataka State Olympic Games. Specialises in Throws in national and Int meets. Got various prizes. Biog mention in newspapers. Clerk, Posts and Telegraphs Dept, Bangalore. *Add*: Bethu Village, Napoklu Post, Coorg Dist. Karnataka.

KAPADIA, Roda Homi; Flyer and Social Worker. b. May 8, 1907; m. Took up flying as a hobby at the Madras Flying Club in 1937 and was the First Indian Woman to get 'A' Licence. Was Hony Secy, Madras Flying Club for five years. Hony Editor of the Guild of Service News Sheet for fifteen years; Hony Treasurer for Mount Road Annapoorna for 19 years. Connected with various local schools and colleges. Was Hony Magistrate for a few years. *Add*: 18, Haddows Road, Madras.

KAUR, Ajinder; Sportswoman. b. July 14, 1951; unm; M.A. Hockey Coach, Govt Girls Hr Sec School, Sports Wing, Jullundur. Member, Sisters' Hockey Eleven, Jullundur. Has been Captain, Indian Hockey Team, 1974, for World Cup; Captain, Punjab State Team and Guru Nanak Univ Team. N.S.D. Scholarship holder. Recipient, Major Sukhnandan Singh Medal. *Add*: Govt Girls Hr Sec School, Sports Wing, Jullundur. Punjab.

KAUR, Inderjit Bibi; Promoter of Indian Culture and Civilisation and Sikh Religion in United States and Canada. b. Jan 22, 1935; m; B.A.; wife of Siri Singh Sahib Bhai Sahib Harbhajan Singh Yogi. Religious Teacher, Sikh Dharama Brotherhood Health Happy Holy Orgn (3 HO) for Western Hemisphere. President, Indo-American Women's Assn in Los Angeles. Member: Los Angeles World Affairs Council; Bombay Sisters' Socy, Los Angeles; Advisory Comm of Sikh Youth Assn, Canada. Gives programmes on TV and radio talks about Indian cultural heritage. Conducts marriage counselling among American couples. Teacher, Grace of God Movement for American women, propagating integrated family life and grace of God. Conducts classes for Indian cooking, Indian handicrafts on TV and in American women's clubs. Delivers lectures on controlled dieting and physical Yoga for health and figure in Health Spas in New Maxico. Author of *Indian Cook Book*, and a Gurmukhi introductory book for American beginners. *Add*: 1620, Preuss Road, Los Angeles, California-90035. Tel: 212-273-9422.

KHAMBATTA, Parsis; Model. b. Oct 2, 1948; unm. Has modelled for prominent textile and

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cosmetic manufacturing concerns in India and in U.S.A., Australia, Singapore; and for French designer Pierre Cardin and German photographer Prince Woolfa. Has appeared on T.V. abroad. Worked in a film under the direction of Khwaja Ahmed Abbas. Recd several awards including Film Princess, 1963; Miss Bombay and Miss India, 1965; Best Comer Award, 1969. *Add*: Cosymore, 3rd Floor, Warden Road, Bombay.

KOHI, Chanchal; Sportswoman. b. Sept 11, 1952. Working as U.D.C.W., P.S.E.B. Member, Sisters' Hockey Eleven, Jullundur. Has been Captain, Punjab Team. N.S.O. Scholarship holder. Awarded Major Sukhanandan Singh Medal. *Add*: Tej Mohan Nagar, Basti Sheikh, Jullundur.

KOTHARI, Sushila; Organises Delhi University Women's Assn. b. Nov 6, 1930. Member, Exec Comm, Delhi Univ Women's Assn,-1970-71. Secy, Delhi Univ Women's Assn, since 1971. *Add*: Delhi Univ Women's Assn, Chhatra Marg, Delhi.

KUNDUR, Rudrappa Jaibharathi; Sportswoman. b. May 12, 1956; daughter of a former M.L.A.; unm; Medical Student. Member, Karnataka State Ball Badminton Assn. Adjudged the Best Player and Star Player at various State level Ball Badminton Tournaments. Won various prizes and medals. *Add*: V Main Road, P.J. Extension, Davanagere. Karnataka.

MA ANANDAMAYI; Saint. b. April 30, 1896, in a remote East Bengal village Kheora in Tippera (Tripura) dist. Her original name was Nirmala. At the age of thirty, her spiritual son, the late Jyotish Chandra Roy, called her Anandamayi; since then she is known by this name. Embodiment of joy, love and wisdom, she continues to guide, console and comfort millions of hearts writhing in hatred, pain, misgivings, doubts, misunderstanding and turmoil. Is called a Sage, an Avatara, a super being, a Mother, Ma. Believes that Love, Truth and Beauty are the only reasons for human existence and the only goal; they cannot be taught, cannot be communicated with normal human vehicles of thought and speech and writing, they have to be felt and directly apprehended by the spirit. Ma Anandamayi helps and guides her children towards this self-knowledge and ultimate peace. People flock to her from all corners of the world. Though not by design, but sometimes unconsciously, device miracles are seen by her devotees that it is difficult to explain them by hitherto known human knowledge of logic and reasoning, because she is beyond this knowledge. She is the embodiment of ultimate knowledge and whole truth. *Add*: Anandamayi Ashram, Near Rishikesh. U.P.

MATA Mahadevi, (Her Holiness, Jagadguru); Spiritual Head of Viswakalyana Mission. Scholar, Mystic and Writer. b. March 13, 1946; B.Sc., M.A. Is perhaps the first woman to ascend to the seat of Jagadguru. Has made special study of Basava's principles and teachings, and has given a lucid exposition of the vachanas in her writings and eloquent speeches. Has started an institution 'Jaganmata Akka Mahadevi Ashram' at Dharwar, which provides training and guidance to spiritual seekers, especially girls and women. Is dedicated to the uplift of women and downtrodden sections of society. A prolific writer; has written and published about forty books including the renowned exposition of Basava's life and works, *Basva Tatva Darshana*, and the Sahitya Akademi Award winner novel *Heppitta Halu*. Another novel *Tarangini* has been awarded First Prize by Karnataka Vidya Vardhaka Sangha. Currently she is touring and lecturing in Great Britain; broadcasting talks over B.B.C. *Add*: Vishwakalyana Mission, No. 24, Chord Road, II Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore.

MENDES, Phyllis; Model and Account Executive. b. Jan 29, 1947; unm. Is Account Executive, Sista's Pvt Ltd, Bombay, since 1972. Teacher in a nursery school, 1965-67. Secy to Production Manager, Readers Digest Assn Pvt Ltd, Bombay, 1967-70. Secy to Managing

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Director, Sista's Pvt Ltd, Bombay, 1970. Professional fashion and commercial model. Has modelled in India with leading fashion magazines and mills. Working as fashion model for Pierre Carden since 1971. *Add*: Floville, St. Joseph's Avenue, Santa Cruz, Bombay. Tel: 257960.

MISTRY, Meher Rustom; Model. b. July 6, 1944; unm; Dip in German from College of European Languages. Was Asst to Public Relations Officer, BOAC, Bombay, 1965-67. Selected by 'Femina' as Miss India, 1964. Represented India at Miss Universe Contest, 1964. Public Relations Officer, L.A. Stronach & Co. Pvt Ltd, 1967-69; Focus Advt Pvt Ltd, Bombay, 1969-71. Asst Mgr, Silhoutte Salon, Oberoi Sheraton Hotel, Bombay. Selected Miss Indian Airlines, 1973. Has modelled extensively in India and abroad. *Add*: Silhoutte Salon, Oberoi Sheraton Hotel, Bombay.

MODAK, Anita; Model. b. April 28, 1943; m. Has taken part in an all India tour of Calico Mills modelling their textiles. Has modelled for still & movie photography. Worked as a Director, Modindo Exporters; in Myer India Pvt Ltd as a Personal Assistant to the Managing Director looking after Reception, Accounts, Independent Correspondence, & also worked in the Publishing Dept; has worked in the Housekeeping Dept of Barton Court, a modern hotel in Bangalore. *Add*: 2, Madras Bank Road, Bangalore.

NAIK, Meera Bitthalli; Sportswoman. b. Dec 14, 1959; unm; student. Represented Maharani's College in the Inter Collegiate Ball Badminton Championship, 1973-74. *Add*: 551, Upper Palace Orchards, Bangalore. Karnataka.

NAMBUDRIPAD, V. Radha Devi; Social and Religious Worker. b. Sept 17, 1907; m. Pres, Chinmaya Mission, running a nursery school, commercial school and tailoring classes for girls. Pres: Kerala Chinmaya Missions; All India Chinmaya Group Conference. *Add*: Palace, Kollengode, Kerala. Tel: 26.

NATUVA, Indira Devi; Harikatha Artiste. Has participated in 30 Telugu historical and social plays, 1938-1966. Has given about 300 Harikatha programmes since 1966. Member, Gram Panchayat, and various cultural societies. Has recd special commendations from Jawaharlal Nehru and S. Radhakrishnan; medal from Maharaja of Mysore. *Add*: Santhapeta, P.O. Koilkuntla, Kurnool Dist. A.P.

PANDYA, Nandini Dhruvkumar; Mountaineer.

b. May 7, 1942; m; M.A.; trained in Mountaineering Basic Course, Advance Course and Special Rock-climbing Course at Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling and Manali. Climbed several peaks including Shri Kailash, Matri, Deotibba, Gangotri-I, Trishul, Kailas, Friendship Peak. Member of Hardeol Expedition organised by New Zealand Women mountaineers. Caught in an avalanche and suffered injuries. Was evacuated by helicopter. Member of Tapti River Expedition. Has climbed Kamet Peak, 25,447 ft, in 1971. Presently Instructor, Mountaineering Institute, Gujarat State, Mount Abu. *Add*: Mountaineering Institute, Sadhana Bhavan, Mount Abu. Rajasthan.

PATHAN, Roshan Mahobbatkhan; Sportswoman, Para Jumper. b. Nov 4, 1954; unm. Zonal Champion in Athletics, 1972-73. Performed first Para Jump and received Para Wings, 1974. Member: Youth Hostel Assn, Rajkot; Kamdar Kalyan Kendra. *Add*: 169, Udyog Nagar Colony, Rajkot, Gujarat.

PATTEL Shivananjappa, Vijayalakshmi; Sportswoman. b. Feb 2, 1953; m; student. Represented Karnataka State in Kabbaddi in 1968 and Ball Badminton in 1974. Won the State Ball Badminton Championship in 1974. Certified as President's Guide in 1970. Winner of the State Ball Badminton Championships at Badhravathi. *Add*: C/o P. Shivananjappa, Yemalure Post, Bangalore.

PILLAI, Manjula R.; Assistant Public Relations Officer. b. 1951; unm; M.A., Dipl in Advt and Public Relations; Course in Tourist Guide Training. Is Asst Public Relations Officer, Kovalam Beach Resort, I.T.D.C. Comperes and con-

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ducts fashion shows and cultural shows. Linguist. Has been teaching French in a private college. *Add*: Hotel Ashoka, P.O. Box 5095, High Grounds, Bangalore.

PURI, Indu; Sportswoman. b. Sept 14, 1953; unm; student. Outstanding Table Tennis Player; National Champion in 1972-73, 1975-76. Won various medals and trophies. Represented India in Commonwealth Championship at Cardiff, World Championship at Serajavo, Afro-Asian Latin-American Tournament at Peking, Commonwealth Championship at Melbourne, World Championship at Calcutta. *Add*: 21 A, Ballygunge Place, Calcutta.

RAJADHYAKSHA, Shobha Gavind; Model and Artist. b. Jan 7, 1948; unm; B.A. Hons. Modelling since 1964. Worked with French Vogue Team. *Add*: 10, Maskati Court, Maharishi Karve Road, Bombay.

RAM, Gertrude Alice; India's First Woman Major-General. b. 1919. Commissioned in 1944 in the Military Nursing Service. Elected Matron-in-Chief in 1975, the highest post in the Military Nursing Service. Flew twice a day from Delhi to Srinagar in 1948 to rescue the wounded and dying soldiers. Attended to heavy war casualties, nursing the war-wounded evacuated from Italy. Served in Singapore and Congo. Has been serving in unventured regions of Leh and Ladakh. Encourages enrolment of Indian women in the Forces. Recd *Sword Star* in 1976. *Add*: Sangli Mess, New Delhi.

RAMAJAN, Bharati Sadan Debi; Religious Priestess. b. 1915; unm. Has been giving discourses on the Tulsi Ramayan all over India. *Add*: Kaibalya Sangha Ashram, Napati, P.O. Sapuipara, Dist Howrah. W. Bengal.

RANGASWAMY, Shantha; Sportswoman. b. Jan 1, 1954; B.A. Probation Clerk, Canara Bank. Is a keen sportswoman, mainly women's cricket. Played in all the three tests against Australia in 1975; Vice Captain of India & Captain of South Zone & Karnataka. Declared 'Woman of the Series' & 'Best Allrounder of the Series' (Cricket), 1975. Captain of Rest of India. Got Best Allrounder Award in II & III Nationals. Captain of State Softball Team & player of State Ball Badminton Team. Recipient of many Best Player Awards in various tournaments. President, B.M.S. College Students Assn. *Add*: Nallan Bhavan, 19, Sri K.R. Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore.

REDDY, G. Mulini; Sportswoman and Bank Employee. b. Aug 2, 1945; m. Employee in State Bank of Hyderabad. N.I.S. Volleyball Coach. Rep A.P. women's volleyball team at National Volleyball Championships. Captained the Indian women's team in all five tests against the Paris Univ team; and in various other tests. Recipient of the *Arjuna Award* in Volleyball, 1974. *Add*:State Bank of Hyderabad, Head Office, Gunfoundry, Hyderabad.

REDDY, Shoba; Sportswoman. b. Feb 21, 1955; unm; student. Captain, Bangalore University Basketball Team. Has represented Karnataka State three times. Awarded scholarship for the Best Bangalore University Player in 1974. *Add*: 16/1, Parappa Gardens, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore.

ROY KAPUR, Salome (nee Aaron); Model and Dancer. b. Nov 23, 1949; unm. Dancing on stage since 1956. Directing dances for films since 1968, and still advts since 1966. Has acted in three Indian and one American Film for MGM. Principal, Salome School of Modelling. Member, Allied Dancing Masters Assn, London; Indian Film Directors Assn, Bombay. Has won three Gold Bar Awards. Chosen Miss Mannequin by Mannequins International, Bangkok, 1971. *Add*: 29 Glamour House, Arthur Bunder Road, Colaba, Bombay. Tel: 211303.

S. KAMAKSHI; Religious Worker. b. July 8, 1946; m. Delivers Harikatha Kalakshepams in various centres and temples, and in festivals. Given the title of 'Sivananda Kalaivani'. Biog mention in newspapers. *Add*: 6/1, Type 111 Qrs, I.F. Colony, Jawaharnagar, Bandara, Nagpur.

SAHIAR, Dolly Hormusji; Commercial Artist. b. Aug 19, 1932; unm; Course in G.D. Art.

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Working in Marg Publications. Went abroad for training. Member: Artists' Centre; Commercial Artists' Guild. *Add*: 262, Tardeo Road, Bombay. Tel: 252576.

SAINI, Rupa; Sportswoman. b. Sept 2, 1954; unm. Has represented India in Hockey Test Matches against Japan, 1970; Uganda, 1970; in the International Tournament, 1971; the First Women's World Cup Tournament, 1974. Represented S. Pepsu State in the Nationals and Punjab Univ in Volley Ball and Hockey. Awarded Sports Gold Medal, 1973; Best Players Prize, 1974. *Add*: C/o Shri Nathu Ram Saini, Govt Brijindra College, Faridkot. Punjab.

SALDANHA, Irene; Bank Officer and Sportswoman. b. Jan 9, 1954; unm; B.Com, studying in final LL.B. Working as officer in Vijaya Bank Ltd, Bangalore. Athletic Champion of Broad Jump and Sprints, High Jump; represented India at : Int Sports Festival, Singapore, 1971; Indo-Russian Tests, 1973; First Asian Athletic Meet, Manila, 1973; and Asian Games, Teheran, 1974. Bangalore University's Delegate to Expo '70 for outstanding extra-curricular activities. Won the Women's National Broad Jump title in 1970 and continued as National Champion, 1970-73; Captained Karnataka State teams for Int Womens' Sports Festival and Open National Meet at Ajmer, 1975; represented Bangalore Univ for 4 years in individual and relay events. Recd Karnataka State Athletics Award, 1967; and Bangalore Jaycees Int Women's Year Award for Outstanding Woman, 1975. Recd Inter-Varsity Sports Scholarship for four years. *Add*: Vijaya Bank, 59/62, Dharmaraja Koil Street, Bangalore.

SANDHU, Kamaljit; *Padma Shree.* Sportswoman. b. Aug 20, 1948; unm; M.A. Won a Gold Medal for India in the VI Asian Games held in Bangkok in Dec 1970 in 400 metres, woman, with a record timing of 57.3 seconds. Earlier she represented India in the Athletic events in Malaysia and Singapore during July 1970 and won Gold Medals for India in 400 metres (Women) with 57.2 seconds.

She also participated in the World Universiade, Turin, during July 1970 and was among the finalists. She established National Record in 200 and 400 metres at the National Inter-State Meet held in Jan 1971 at Ahmedabad. Was awarded *Padma Shree* in 1971. Distinguished in the field of Athletics. Member, Women's Committee of Sports, Punjab. Awarded Punjab University Gold Medal, 1970; Sondhi Memorial Gold Medal, 1969; Gold Medal in Asian Games, 1970. Biog sketches in Femina, J.S., Eve's Weekly, and almost all national dailies. *Add*: House No. 128, Sector 9, Chandigarh. Tel: 28762.

SARADA; Religious and Social Worker. b. 1927; B.A., B.L. Has practised as a lawyer. Has been Chairman, D.P.I.C., and Secy of Andhra Pradesh Social Welfare Advisory Board. Presently Brahmacharini of the Chinmaya Mission, touring the country and delivering lectures on Upanishads. Has written *Bhaja Govindam*, *Narada Bhakti* and *Gift of Love*. *Add*: Chinmaya Mission, Powai, Bombay.

SARMA, Anesuya; Audit Officer, Oriental Bank of Commerce Ltd; Social Worker. b. Feb 6, 1935; m. Did social, community and co-operative work under Council of Women and Children Social Welfare, Indian Co-operative Union, etc; organised and supervised the work of refugee societies in Haryana and U.P.; organised and participated in several co-operative conventions; worked in various organising and supervisory capacities in Indian Co-operative Union; Dept of Co-operative Societies, Delhi State; National Co-operative Development Corpn; and allied co-operative and social orgns. Engaged in community activities. A veteran dramatist, acted in Hindi and Telegu full-length dramas all over the country under Song and Drama Division, Min of I and B; directed Telegu plays. Founder Member of Dakshin Bharat Natee-Nata Samakhya. Worked as Market Research and Sales Promotion Officer in leading industrial orgns. Contributed articles on Financial Management, Banking Management, Performance

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Budgeting and allied topics to leading dailies and periodicals. *Add* : 9 A/37 W.E.A., Karol Bagh, N. Delhi.

SEETHARAM, Kalavathi; Sportswoman. unm. Table-Tennis Champion. Has represented Maharashtra in Nationals. Represented India at Asian School Games held at Singapore, 1970, and at World Table-Tennis Championship, Calcutta, 1975. Recipient of Shiv Chatrapathi Award as member of the winning Table-Tennis Team in Nationals, 1971-72. *Add*: 48 Parag, K.A. Subramaniam Road, Bombay, Tel: 471133.

SEKHON, Parminder; Sportswoman. b. July 5, 1953; M.A. Lecturer in Physical Education. G.H.G. Harprakash College of Education for Women, Ludhiana. Member: Sisters' Hockey Eleven Club, Jullundur; Sidhwan Women's Hockey Club. Has been Captain, Punjab State Hockey Team, Bhopal; Vice Captain, Guru Nanak University Hockey Team. N.S.O. Scholarship holder. Awarded Major Sukhnandan Singh Medal, 1971; Prize for the Best Player in Hockey, 1971. *Add*: 382, Mota Singh Nagar, Jullundur City. Punjab.

SESHADRI, Shakuntala; Specialist in Handicrafts, Exhibitions, Theatre Performances, Theatrical Make-up, Reviewing Classical Dances of India. b. Aug 23, 1932; married to Mr. Seshadri, Indian Ambassador to Rumania. Has been Assistant Manager, Handloom and Handicrafts Export Corpn, N. Delhi; Asst Manager, Maharashtra Small Scale Industries Dev Corpn, Bombay and N. Delhi. Biog note in Eve's Weekly. *Add*: Embassy of India, Bucharest. Rumania. Tel: 123236.

SETHI, Madhu; Sportswoman. b. Jan 4, 1957; unm. Clerk. National Table Tennis player. Achieved third position in Rajasthan. Achieved first position in Kho-Kho. Awarded shields for Kho-Kho, 1972, 1973, 1974; trophies for Table Tennis, 1974, 1975; etc. Biog mention in The Hindustan Times. *Add*: Establishment Section, D.S. Office, Kota. Rajasthan.

SETLUR, Sudha; Sportswoman. Plays Ball Badminton, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Shuttlecock and Athletics. Took Mysore State Colours in the Nationals at Shankarnagar, and recd Kampegowda Award. Leader of State Volleyball Team in 1968-69. Crowned 'The Best Front', and recd a star from Ball Badminton Assn of India. Is Mysore Ball Badminton Champion. *Add*: C/o Chief Secretary Karntaka, Bangalore.

SHAH, Gira Vadilal; Mountaineer. b. 1944; m; B.Sc. Completed River Expedition on board a phnematic craft, covering 125 miles in Tapi River, at the age of fifteen. Completed All India First Women's Basic Course at Darjeeling in 1961 under veteran Tezing Norga. One of the six girls awarded 'A Grade.' Called for advanced course and climbed Frea Peak in Sikkim with Tenzing in 1962, 20,000 ft. Member of All Gujarat Expedition to Shree Kailash in 1963. Scaled Kokatang Peak. Has taken extensive training in gliding. Got Glider's Pilot Licence in 1965, and open Ratting Licence G.P.L. in 1966. First woman to fly single seater glider LTG-3 in Gujarat and holds passenger carrying licence. Has completed 1000 flights and 72 hours of gliding. Got Pvt Pilot's Licence on 'Pushpak' in 1967. Teaches in a nursery school. Looks after Sastu Kitabghar's book stall in Ahmedabad. Only person who possesses such a blend of sports on water, land and air. *Add*: Sastu Kitabghar, Patthar Kuva, Relief Road, Ahmedabad. Tel: 24555.

SHARMA, Kusum (Kusmeshwari); Spiritual Head of the Shri Gurudev Dhyan Mandir Trust. b. Dec 31, 1916; m; M.A. Disciple of Shri Swami Muktanand Paramahansa of Ganeshpuri, Bombay. Was a High School Teacher. Social worker. Has worked as ex-officio President of various social organisations in various districts of Maharashtra. Writer and Translator. Writes poems & articles on spiritual subjects.

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Author of *Shri Guru Geetartheshwari*, *Kundalinieka Vivaka*, *Mukteshwari*, *Ghitshaktivilas*, *Gurucharitra Bhodeshwari*. Gives discourses on Vedanta, Bhagwat Geeta & Gnaneshwari. Is Saint, Gurubhakti Parayana, Dhyana Yogini and Guru. *Add*: Shri Gurudev Dhyan Mandir Trust Regd, Shivanand Nagar Building, A Flat, No. 10, Chakala Road, Andheri East, Bombay. Tel: 543831.

SHARMA, Ranjana; Sportswoman. b. Feb 11, 1955; unm. Basketball player. Participated in National and School State Level Tournaments, and Pre-Asian Championships at Bhilwara. *Add*: Sarla Sumen, A-33, Subhash Nagar, Bhilwara. Rajasthan.

SUNDARAM, Vijayalakshmi; Religious and Spiritual Discoursionist. b. June 18, 1937; m. Has studied Vedas, Upanishads and all the popular Epics in several Indian languages. Composes verses and kirtans in Sanskrit, Tamil and English. Edited an Anglo-Tamil monthly magazine 'Voice of Sivananda', 1953-55. Has cut several gramophone records. Gave a series of lectures and radio talks in Singapore and Malaysia and appeared in a television interview in Singapore, 1970. Secy, Divine Life Society, Madurai. Member, A.I.W.C., Madurai. Contributes to journals on spiritual topics. Has written and published books on Ramayana in Namavalis in Sanskrit, Bhajnavti in Tamil, letters on Badri Travels in Tamil. *Add*: Shri Vidya, No. 1, Vaidynanatha Iyer St, Shenoy Nagar, Madurai.

THRESIAMMA, K.C.; Sportswoman and Teacher. b. 1920. Retired as Drawing-cum-Drill Teacher in 1975. Member: Dist Athletic Assn; Volleyball Assn. Won: National Award for Teachers in 1973-74; *National Award* for meritorious service in the field of sports and games. *Add*: Kuzhiyaleth House, Nedunkunnam.

VAKIL, Vasanti Surendra; Sportswoman and Folk Dancer, Medical Practitioner. b. Nov 11, 1941; m; B.A., M.S., L.M.P. Noted Table Tennis Player and active participant in social activities. Known for her Ras and Garba dances. *Add*: Samadi Falia, Ankleshwar, Dist Broach.

ZUTSHI, Gita; Sportswoman. b. Dec 20, 1956; unm. Participated in All India Athletic Championships at Madurai & Ajmer. Represented India at First Asia Amateur Athletic Championship, Philippines, 1973; Sri Lanka-India Meet, Colombo 1974. Selected for Coaching at Olympic Games, Montreal. Awarded *All India Colour*, 1973. *Add*: 29/12/5 Acharya Puri, Near Roadways Workshop, Gurgaon. Haryana.

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Women in Fine Arts

ALKAZI, Roshen; Stage Costume Designer, connected with Dance and Drama, Poetess. b. Aug 12, 1923; married to Padma Shree E. Alkazi, Director National School of Drama. Director, Black Partridge Art Gallery, N. Delhi. Was Dirctor of Kunika-Chemould Art Centre, 1968-73. Costume Designer: National School of Drama; Theatre Group Bombay, 1945-49; Theatre Unit, 1949-62. Child Drama Teacher, 1961-62. Dance Critic: Times of India, Bombay, 1961-62; Week-End Review, Delhi, 1966-67. Has written several poems. Two anthologies of poems printed: *Seventeen Poems* and *Seventeen More Poems. Add*: A 28, Nizamuddin West, N. Delhi. Tel: 343616.

ALPHONSO, Norma Carneiro; Concert Pianist. B.A. (Hons), Dipl from London College of Music. Qualified teacher. Studied with Louis Kentner in London. Gave solo recitals in India & concerts in Ankara, Brussels & Bonn (Ministry of Ext Affairs). Broadcast from A.I.R.; WNYC Station N. York, & Bonn. Freelance journalist. Western music critic: 'Times' (Bombay); 'Goa Today' (Goa) & 'Examiner' (Bombay). Has given lectures in music appreciation. *Add* : 'Iviana', L.J. 2nd X Road (E), Mahim, Bombay. Tel : 452720.

AMBALE, Rajamma Keshavamurthy; Musician. b. April 28; m. Music Teacher at Govt Girls High Schools Malleswaram. A.I.R. Staff Artiste. Has given a number of public performances over the last 30 years. *Add* : 1667, Mukambika Nilaya II Stage, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore.

AVETI, Poornima; Actress. b. March 1, 1918. Has been awarded the titles, *Sangeeta Saraswati* and *Natakava Tamsini*. Member, Sangeeta Nataka Akademi, A.P. Life Member, Working Comm, Andhra Nataka Kala Parishad. Has acted in many plays and films and participated in radio programmes. Honoured by Andhra Nataka Sahitya Sangam; Andhrataka Kalaparishad, 1950; A.P. Sanmana Sangham; Sanmana Sabha of Kakakarulu, 1966; Bhadrachalam Devastanam; and many other societies. Has been participating in Harikathas since 1950. Has cut gramophone records. *Add* : Ashoknagar, Eluru, West Godavary Dist. A.P.

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B. MOOLA PREMA, (Nandini); Actress. m. Acted for the first time in Girish Karnad's *Kaddu*. Won the 'Urvashi Award' and the 'State Award' for her role in this film, 1974. Managing Director of an advertising firm. Edits and publishes articles and books. Writes stories for children. *Add* : 39/9 Lalbagh Road, Bangalore. Tel: 74453.

BAGLA, Uma; Actress. Married to Shree S.P. Bagla, I.A.S. Graduated in arts and passed Diploma Course in Indian Theatre in first class first from Punjab Univ. After having acted in many plays she played Antigone in Jean Anouilh's 'Antigone', and Mrs. Alwing in Henrik Ibsen's 'Ghosts', staged by the Department of Indian Theatre, 1975, and emerged as one of the top Chandigarh actresses. She has a pleasing personality and is active in the cultural life of the city. Interested in costume designing and flower arrangement. *Add* : Kothi No. 22, Sector 7-A, Chandigarh. Punjab.

BAI, Lalita; Musician. b. 1925; w. Sp in classical and light music and Rajasthani folk music. A.I.R. artiste. Has been Court Singer, Kishangarh; Music Teacher Happy School and Maharani's College, Jaipur. *Add* : Bhishtiyon Ka Mohalla, Naya Shahr, Kishangarh, Dist Ajmer. Rajasthan.

BAI, Phalku; Singer. b. Nov 13, 1919; m. Connected with Delhi and Jaipur centres of A.I.R. Has given a fresh rendering of Rajasthani folk songs. Awarded Silver Medal from Mysore Sangeet Natak Akademi, 1962; Silver Star Medal from Madras Rajya Sangeet Natak Sangam, 1962; Trophy from Rajasthan Sangeet Natak Akademi, Jodhpur, 1971. *Add*: Gumansinghji Ka Darwaja, Naya Shahr, Kishangarh, Dist Ajmer. Rajasthan.

BALI, Vyjayanthimala; *Padma Shree*. Actress and Dancer. b. Aug 13, 1933; m. Acted in films till 1969 and received Best Actress Awards for *Sadhana*, *Ganga Jumuna* and *Sangam*. Exponent of Bharata Natyam; started *Natyalaya*, academy of classical Bharata Natya and Music, Bombay, 1967. Danced at the U.N. General Assembly, Dec 1969. Has given performances for charitable causes both in India and abroad. *Add* : 131, Ashoka Apartments, Napean Sea Road, Bombay.

BARODEKAR, Hirabai; Vocalist. m. A leading musician of the Kirana Gharana. Noted for her refined presentation of Khayal. Is one of the pioneer actresses of Maharashtra. Recipient of Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Hindustani Vocal Music, 1965. *Add* : C/o Sangeet Natak Akademy, Rabindra Bhawan, N. Delhi.

BEGUM, Fazl; Master Craftswoman. b. 1939. Specialises in Pashmina spinning. Interested in social work. *Add* : Chattabal, Srinagar.

BHALLA, Usha; Artist. b. July 24, 1940; m; Post Graduate in Painting. Took to painting from early childhood and was awarded prize by Royal Society London, for Children's Art Exhibition. Was awarded scholarship to study art at Sir John Cass College of Art, London. Exhibited traditionally-inspired paintings at various galleries including Royal Institute Gallery and with Cass group of artists, London. Held ten solo exhibitions of paintings in Bombay and N. Delhi, 1966-74, and in 1974-75. Also did commercial art work, Batik, textile designing and hand paintings on fabrics and silks. Broadcast series of lecture, on Indian miniature paintings from BBC. Was awarded Inter Univ Art Prize and Gold Medal, 1957-59. Awarded by National Art Socy of Bombay for modern painting in 1972. *Add* : C/o Capt S.K. Bhalla, I.N. 31, Revati, Senior Naval Officers' Flats, Colaba, Bombay. Tel : 213439.

BHARATI, Prabha; Singer. Has specialised in Qawwali singing. Dominated the stage in Delhi, UP, and other big cities and won many competitions with male qawwals including Ustad Chotte Usaf, Nazir Bharati, Afzal Iqbal, Imam Khan and others, Raised funds for jawans during the 1971 Indo-Pakistan conflict

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and donated her whole jewellery for the cause. Her own compositions *Payal*, *Aurat* and *Salam Akhari* have won great applause. She composes and sings qawwalis on 20-point economic programme and achievements of Mrs Indira Gandhi, a woman Prime Minister. Last year President Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed presented her a *tanpura* for her best qawwali performance at Id-Dussehra Milan function and for singing qawwalis of Hindu-Muslim amity. Recently she created history in qawwali singing by preparing and presenting a special programme 'Qawwali ke Teen Daur' depicting three phases of development of this song form—prior to Amir Khusro period, Khusro period and modern qawwali, which was greatly appreciated by President Ahmed and Begum Abida Ahmed. *Add* : 64-A, Nizamuddin East, N. Delhi. Tel : 697516.

BIBA, Narinder; Singer and Stage Artiste. b. April 13, 1941; m. First disc recorded in 1962 with H.M.V. Has six thousand records in Punjabi, the maximum by any artiste in any one language. Chairman: Qaumi Naujawan Sabha, Ludhiana. Recd Nurpuri Award, Indian Cultural Socy, 1972-73; Best Singer Award, Punjab Natya Sangh; Vocal First, 1974-75; Sixth Punjabi Film Award; and award from Pradhan Kalakendra Chandigarh, 1976. Recd letter of appreciation from Punjab Chief Minister for religious record, Saka Sirhand, 1975. Recd Man Patra and Successful Singer Award, 1975. Biog mention in several newspapers and periodicals. *Add*: Peeli Kothi, Near New Bus Stand, Ludhiana. Tel: 23167.

BONER, Alice Marguerite; *Padma Bhushan.* Sculptress and Painter. b. July 22, 1889 in Italy. Research Scholar in Indian Art. Has done lot of outstanding sculptures and paintings. Some of the sculptures are on display in public places in Zurich and Baden. Paintings representing scenes from Indian life and one big Trilogy representing Srishti, Sthoti, Samhara, or with another appelletion Prithivi, Visvarupa and Kali, is well-known. Her publications include *Principles of Composition in Hindu Sculpture* (cane-temple period), *Silpa Prakasa*, both published by E.J. Brill in Holland, *New Light on the Sun Temple of Konarka*, published by Chowkhamba Sanskrit Series Office, Varanasi. University of Zurich conferred *Dr. Honoria Causa* on her in 1969. Conferred *Padma Bhushan* by Govt of India in 1973. A Swiss national but living as a resident in India since 1936. Life Member, Rietbirg Gesellschaft in Zurich, an assn for fostering Oriental Art by Rietberg Museum. Reviews and biog mentions appeared in newspapers and journals in Switzerland, Germany, USA, and India. *Add*: Breitingerstrasse 27, 8002 Zurich. Switzerland. (May to Oct); B I/159 Assi Sangam, Varanasi. U.P. (Nov to April).

CHADHA, Meenu; Singer. b. 1956; unm. Is working for Kapco Sound Studios, N. Delhi. Has recorded more than ten jingles & spots which were broadcast & telecast. Has recorded for several commercial houses & for Ministry of Health & Family Planning, N. Delhi. *Add*: C/o Ajay Kumar, Holiday Inn, Agra. Tel: 73835.

CHANDRASHEKHAR, Kathyayini; Stage and Cine Actress. b. Oct 18, 1942. Has acted in a number of plays and in the film *Papapunya*. Has participated in radio plays. Awarded the title *Abhinaya Praveene* in 1971. *Add*: C/o H.M.K. Murthy, No. 8 Kurbara Sangha Building, 2nd Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore.

DAS, Kusum; Artist and Art Teacher. b. Nov 6, 1934; m; M.A. in Drawing and Painting, Post-Grad Dip in Graphic Art with merit scholarship. Currently engaged in Doctoral project on Illustrated Manuscripts in Avadhi and Braj Bhasha. Taught at Govt College of Arts and Crafts, Lucknow, and Benaras Hindu Univ, at Graduate and Honours level. Member: Working Artists' Club, Varanasi; Ravindra Bhavan, New Delhi; Lalit Kala Akademi, U.P. State; A.I.F.A.C.S.; Kala Akademi of Arts, Calcutta. Has written a book on *Bharatiya Kala Samiksha* published by U.P. State Lalit Kala Akademi. Held many solo exhibitions of her paintings and participated in many exhibitions of arts and graphics. Also participated in Exhibition of Seven Painters organized by UN Council of Indian Youth. Was awarded the highest state-level award *Silver Plaque* by Lalit

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Kala Akademi, U.P., for best exhibits in Annual Exhibition in Lucknow; and First Prize in Painting and Graphic Art in All India Competition organized by I.I.T. Kanpur in 1969. Her works are on display in the collection of central Lalit Kala Akademi, N. Delhi, UP State Lalit Kala Akademi, UP Govt House, Governor's House, and Fine Arts Society Calcutta. Biog mention and reviews appear in all leading papers of the country. *Add*: P 8/5, Ravindrapuri, Varanasi. U.P.

DATTATRAYA, Kavishwar Aruna; Musician, Playback Singer. b. July 11, 1947; Sangeet Visharad, Dip in Music, student of Sangeet Alankar. Specialised in Hindustani classical and light music, especially in ghazals, thumri, devotional songs, and cine music. Has acted and given playback music in many plays and a Marathi film 'Jibhan'. Member: Rotract Club, Dhulia; Young Music Circle; Manoranjam Sanstha; Ajanta Art Circle; Gunjan Orchestra; Maharashtra Mahila Mandal. Gives solo music performances under the title of *Musical Shower*. Awarded Shield in Sugam Sangeet by Manoranjam Sanstha, 1970; Medal for playback singing in drama and folk dances, 1971; certificate, 1975. *Add*: 1362, Lane No. 5, Dhulia. Maharashtra.

DEVI, Ganga; Madhubani Painter. b. Sept 10, 1921; m; specialized in Madhubani (Mithila) Painting. Has painted full Ramayana showing complete story of the Epic. Other outstanding paintings include Kamaldah, Gods and Goddesses, Festivals and Krishan Lila. Got Proficiency Certificate from Govt of Bihar in 1973. Recipient of *National Award* for Craftsmen from President of India, 1976. Learnt the art from her mother. Her paintings adorn the walls in many public places. *Add*: P.O. Rasidpur, Via Kalmahi, Dist Madhubani. Bihar.

DEVI, Sakala; Vocal Musician and Lawyer. m; B.A., B.L., Sangeet Alankar (M. Music). Guided by Late Ustad Bade Gulam Ali Khan. Spl in Karnatak Music. Has given performances all over the country and participated in several music conferences. Practising lawyer in Andhra Pr High Court, Hyderabad. *Add*: Andhra Pr High Court, Hyderabad.

DHAR, Sheila; Musician. b. June 24, 1929; married to Mr P.N. Dhar; B.A. Hons, M.A. in Eng Language and Literature from Bosten Univ (U.S.A.). Disciple of Ustad Faiyyaz Ahmed Khan and Niyaz Ahmed Khan of the Kirana Gharana. Left a lucrative job two years ago to devote all her time to music. Has given various concerts in Calcutta, Bombay, Jaipur, Hyderabad, Patna, Lucknow, and in the Har Ballabh Music Festival, Jullundur. Has cut an HMV LP of ghazals, 1975. Is regularly on the A.I.R.; has been on the National Programme of A.I.R. in Oct 1976. Has been Lecturer in English, Miranda House, Delhi. Editor and Director of Students' Literature, Publication Dvn, Govt of India; Chief Editor, NCERT, Publication Unit; Director, Bal Bhavan. Is author of two well-known books for children, *This India* and *Children's History of India*, which have also been translated into Urdu, Tamil, Hindi, Bengali, Gurumukhi. Has been holding All India Post-Graduate Fellowship for standing first in the Univ of Delhi. Biog sketches and interviews have appeared in periodicals including Youth Times. *Add* : 9 Race Course Road, New Delhi. Tel : 375697.

DHAWAN, Usha; Theatre Artiste. b. Nov 25, 1935; m; M.A. in English, Hindi and Dancing. Specialises in Dramatics, acting, directing and producing plays. Has been Lecturer in Govt College for Women, Chandigarh. Produced and directed three Ballets in Chandigarh, 'Chitra Lekha', which won award of Rs. 5,000/- from Punjab Govt, 'Umrao Jan Ada', awarded Rs. 1,000/-, and 'Lehron Ke Rajhans', awarded Rs. 5,000/- each by Punjab and Haryana Govts. Has won President's Gold Medal in Dramatics from Madhya Bharat Univ, Gold Medal from Prachin Kala Kendra. Her plays have been

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frequently hailed by the press for their excellence. She is a keen social worker particularly in the field of Red Cross and Blood Bank. Pres, Mahila Vikas Kendra, Chandigarh. Member, Rivera Art Club. Production Director, Dramatic Wing, Gian Arts, Chandigarh. *Add*: 147, Sector 11 A, Chandigarh. Tel : 28206.

FABRI, Ratna; *Padma Shree*. Artist. Has created an international impact in the field of interior decoration and display designing, besides paintings and drawings. After graduating from Punjab Univ, Lahore, she had her training in the School of Fine Arts, Lahore, for four years, and went to California for further studies. Studied painting and drawing in the Art Students' League, New York, and specialised in Museum Display, Ceramics and Exhibitions at the Museum of Modern Art, New York. Has exhibited several of her paintings and other works of art in Delhi, Bombay, Claremont, London, Zurich and Rome. Has been incharge of designing and decoration of the pavilions and stalls put up by the Govt of India and national orgns like Handloom Board, the Handicrafts and Handlooms Exports Corpn of India, in various national and int fairs and exhibitions. Indian Pavilion at New York World Fair, 1964, 1965; Expo 70 Pavilion at Canada; Indian Exhibition, Mexico, 1968; and interior of Indian Pavilion on the theme "Progress and Harmony for Mankind" at the Expo'70 at Osaka, Japan, are some of the projects which she has executed with credit. Among her works at home can be mentioned the "Rajput Suite" at the Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay; the Lounge at Vigyan Bhavan for the UNCTAD Conf, 1967; and interior of Domestic Departure Lounge, Palam Airport, New Delhi. Was awarded *Padma Shree* in 1970.

GARGAHAR, Usha; Artist and Interior Decorator. b. Dec 25, 1951; unm; B.A., Course in Interior Decoration. Specialises in painting, making sculptures, masks and disco relief collages. Has won various awards. Member, Divya Kala Kendra. *Add*: B 12, Greater Kailash Enclave Part II, New Delhi. Tel : 633483.

GUDUGUNTA, Nagamaniamma; Dancer. b. April 24, 1916; m. Teacher of Music, Bharat Natyam and Abhinayam in Harijan Hostel, Women's Welfare Organisation, A.P. Sangeet Natak Akademi. Honoured by A.P. Sangeet Natak Akademi. *Add*: C/o Sri Venkateswara Press, Madhvapattwari Street, Nellore. A.P.

GHANEKAR, Annapurnabai Bhalchandra;

Actress and Social Worker. b. July 19, 1920. Director, Shivan Kala Kendra. Has directed and acted in many plays. Directed four dramas for Maharashtra State Drama Competition. Won first prizes in dramas *Khadashtaka* and *Udhar Usanvar* for best acting. President Mahila Sadan, 1970-75. Member: Mang Comm, Kala Sadhana; Loka Hitawadi Mandal; Niragas Natya Mandal; Kasturba Utkarsha Mandal. *Add*: Ghanekar Wada, Naggarpatti, Dhulia. Maharashtra.

GUE, Dipika; Artist andArt Teacher. b. July 10, 1947; unm; M.A. Lecturer in Art, Savitri Girls College, Ajmer. Member: Rajasthan Lalit Kala Akademi, Jaipur; All India Fine Arts and Crafts Socy, N. Delhi; Bombay Art Socy. Recd Raj Lalit Kala Akademi Award, 1971 and 1973. Biog mention in Lalit Kala Contemporary. *Add*: Savitri Girls College, Ajmer.

GUJRAL, Kiran;

Artist. b.1937; married to internationally-known painter and mural artist Satish Gujral; studied painting at Delhi College of Arts, 1952-57. Worked for design development with Indian Cooperative Union for two years and later organizedher own design workshop in 1959. The workshop has pioneered many a technique and medias that have since become 'In' things. She introduced new and functional designs in old technique of Batik and made it fashionable as clothwear and decorative art—utilised lot of other materials such as ivory, wood and metal to formulate new ideas in jewellery. Since 1963 she has worked mostly in Ceramic and Interior Designing. Her contribution to ceramic has made the media a household word in India. As an Interior Decorator

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she has been responsible for some of the most noted projects in India and abroad; the most recent being the Auditorium of Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Mauritius, inaugurated by Prime Minister Mrs Indira Gandhi during her recent visit to that country. *Add* : 16, Feroz Gandhi Road, Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi. Tel : 624222.

GUPTE, Nalini; Badge Designer and Actress. Has acted in two Marathi Films, Chokha Mela and Amar Bhupali. *Add*: 98 Hindu Colony, Dadar, Bombay.

JAHAGIRDAR, Lata; Musician. b. Sept 26, 1954; unm. Sp in Hindustani style of vocal Gwalior Gharana. Has given many vocal concerts in Karnatka and Maharashtra. Has composed music notations to many songs, lyrical and devotional. Biog mention in various newspapers. Got first place in various music concerts; certificate of merit in classical music in Nehru Yuvak Kendra, 1975. *Add*: Kowligate, Bijapur. Karnataka.

JENA, Binapani; Stage Artiste and Student. b. Feb 2, 1958. Proficient in music, dance and acting; has given Odissi dance and music performance at All India Conferences; attended All India One Act Play Competition at Allahabad. Awarded prizes at All India Children and Youth Festival, Lucknow. Recd award in the All India Short Play Competition, Allahabad. *Add*: Qr. No. D/16, Sector 4, Rourkela. Orissa.

KHAN, Sophia; Specialist in Handicrafts and Toys. Conducts classes for making handicrafts and toys. Has held several exhibitions. *Add*: 8/A, Ivanhoe, Back Bay Reclamation, Bombay.

KARMARKAR, Sudha Sudhakar; Playwright, Dancer and Musician. b. May 10, 1934; m; M.A., Dip in Dramatics; studied Dramatics and Children's Theatre at Art Institute, Chicago, USA. Passed three examinations in classical music at Ghandharva Mahavidyalaya, Bombay. Took lessons in Bharat Natyam and Kathakali from Guru Parwati Kumar, 1944-49, and in Kathak style from late Guru Mohanlal Pandya and Smt Rohini Wagle for four years. Has been doing pioneering work in Childrens' Theatre activities since 1959. Founder Member and Trustee of Little Theatre, Balrangbhoomi. Introduced Childrens' Theatre Movement in Bombay and produced 14 full length plays for children. Staged 750 performances of these plays all over Maharashtra, Delhi, Calcutta, Gujrat, Karnataka. Has written seven plays for children out of which two have been published. Directed 14 plays and did set designing of seven plays. Organised first Children's Theatre Workshop for Dance, Drama and Music Akademi of Bombay Municipal Corpn. Represented Maharashtra Govt at Children's Theatre Seminars and Festivals. Led cultural troupes to other States. Was appointed Justice of Peace. Is now special Executive Magistrate. Member: Cultural Council, Maharashtra Govt; Adv Comm, Bal Bhavan; Adv Comm, Edn Inst Poona; Dance, Drama, Music Akademi, Bombay Mun Corpn; Int Women's Yr Comm of B.P.C.C.; Bombay City Cleaning Campaign Comm; Labour Welfare Board; Indian National Theatre; Mahila Sanghathan; Dakshin Vibhag Mahila Samiti; etc. *Add*: Sea Gull Coop Housing Society, Bhulabhai Desai Road, Bombay. Tel: 368477.

KHATRI, Hajrabai Osman; Master Craftswoman. b. 1929; m. Sp in Tie and Dye Handicrafts. Participated in the Indian Craftswomen Exhibition, New Delhi, 1975. Her tie-and-dye pieces have been exhibited at various places, and widely acclaimed. *Add* : C/o Khatri Daud Abdulla, Dander Bazar, Bhuj, Kutch. Gujarat.

KHATRI, Sakinabai Alimamad; Master Craftswoman. b. 1947; m. Sp in Tie and Dye Handicrafts. Participated in the Indian Craftswomen Exhibition, New Delhi, 1975. Her tie-and-dye pieces have adorned and won acclaim at various exhibitions. *Add*: C/o Alimamad Khatri, Dander Bazar, Bhuj, Kutch. Gujarat.

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KOUSER, Hafiza; Producer & Floor Manager, T.V. Centre, Srinagar. Has been a Radio Artists. Produced plays for children. Worked in the Kashmiri film 'Manzrat'. Received President's Silver Medal. *Add* : C/o Meher Banu, Secretary, State Level Committee, International Women's Year, Old Sectt, Jammu.

KULKARNI, Mandakini; Batik Painter. Learned Batik from Prof Tarpada Biswas, College of Art, Calcutta. Has produced several masterpieces which have been acclaimed at her exhibitions. First exhibition was held at AIFACS Hall, Delhi, in 1967. In 1970, her exhibition in Ahmedabad was inaugurated by Smt. Indira Gandhi. Has also held exhibitions in Bonn, London, Washington, New York, Montreal and San Francisco. *Add* : *C/o* Maharashtra Lalit Kala Akademi, Bombay.

L.G. Sumitra; Artiste and Programme Executive, A.I.R. b. March 14, 1934; unm; M.Sc. Specialist in Folk Music. Writes poetry and fiction in Kannada. Life Member, Karnataka Gana Kala Parishat. Published several research articles on folk music and traditional music. Author of *Kavya Kaveri*, a collection of poems in Kannada; a *Critical Survey of Folk Songs of Karnataka*; submitted thesis on Folk Music of Karnataka. Broadcasts folk music from A.I.R. and works for its cause in Karnataka. Several stories published in magazines. Cash prize awarded to the book 'Kavya Kaveri' by Govt of Mysore, 1960; and Hoso Burka Foundation Award of the Asian Broadcasting Union for the feature 'Minstrels of Karnataka', based on folk music, 1975. *Add*: 114, 24th Cross, III Block East, Jayanagar, Bangalore.

M.S. Bangaramma; Stage Director and Actor. b. Dec 29, 1931. Proprietor and Director, Sri Sahitya Samrajya Nataka Mandali. Directs plays and films. Has acted in a number of plays including Raja Bhaktha, Dhruva Vijaya, and Veera Simha. Has written, directed and presented a number of radio plays. Secy, Shri Subbaiah Naidu Sishya Mandali. Pres, Sathyavathi Kalanikethan. Teaches acting, play writing, and directing. *Add*: No. 68, Chicka Bazaar Road, Taskar Town, Bangalore.

MATHUR, Madhu Malti; T.V. Artiste, Writer and Producer. unm; M.A.; training in Radio and TV Arts and Film Making. Plans and Produces News and Current Affairs programme on Television. Was drama artiste, announcer and compere on A.I.R. Selected as Programme Exec through U.P.S.C., 1959. Incharge of Planning and Prod of Dramas, Talks and Yuv Vani till 1972. Presently Asst Station Director, T.V. Centre, N. Delhi. Was responsible for planning and production of popular weekly programmes 'Ghar Pariwar' and 'Patrika'. Worked as Liaison Officer between Edn Dept of Delhi Admn and Radio and TV. Was Programme Exec, School T.V. Produced newsreels and radio reports on national events. Produced Republic Day Parade for T.V., 1975. Commentator for Flag Hoisting ceremonies, 1973 and 1974. Short story writer. Was allotted a special column 'Prakash Ki Or' devoted to cultural and philosophical subjects, Nav Bharat Times, a daily Hindi newspaper. Lent voice to documentary 'Gautam Buddha', produced by Films Divn and directed by Bimal Roy, which won President's Award in the Film Festival. Member : All India Women Writers' Assn; Writers' Assn. Wrote and produced a dance drama 'Meera Bai' for Ramakrishna Mission, 1958. Adjudged Best Kathak Dancer of Punjab, 1945-46. *Add*: Asst Station Director, TV Centre, Akashvani Bhawan, N. Delhi.

MISRA, Susheela; Musicologist and Producer of Classical Music, A.I.R., Lucknow. w; M.A., gold medallist. Joined AIR in 1952 as Music Advisor, later became Producer. Initiated a popular series 'Chitrapat Sangeet Me Rag Darshan'. Has interviewed several reputed artistes. Author of *Music Profiles*, and more than 100 articles on music in periodicals including Span. Widely travelled in India and abroad. Has translated several stories from Malyalam into English. Was on the panel of translators selected by Kerala Sahitya Akademi. Awarded Hony Doctorate in Music from Sangeet and

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Lalit Kala Akademi, Kanpur; Fellowship from U.P. Sangeet Natak Akademi, 1976, for her outstanding service to Music. *Add*: ,Akashwani, Lucknow.

MEHTA, Savitaben; Manipuri Dancer. Exponent of Raas technique in Lasya style, mastered under the guidance of Guru T. Anivdon Sharma, Shree M. Anudi Singh and Shree H. Atomba Singh. Got the highest degree of Manipuri dancing from Maharaja of Manipur. She is called the *Second Usha*. Got *Tamra Patra* from Gujarat Govt. Has toured and given performances in London, Paris, Geneva, Nairobi, etc. *Add*: C/o Gujarat Sangeet Natak Akademi, Ahmedabad.

MUTATKAR, Sumati; Musician and Professor. b. Sept 10, 1916; m; B.A., M. Mus., O. Mus from Bhatkhande Sangeet Vidyapeeth, Lucknow. Is Dean, Faculty of Music and Fine Arts, Delhi University. Member, General Council, Sangeet Natak Akademi. Chairperson, Commission for Technical Terminology (Music), Ministry of Educatlon and Social Welfare. Has been A.I.R. Director General, and Deputy Chief Producer. Director-in-charge of the scheme, "Propagation of Culture among College and School Students", sponsored by the Minisrry of Education and Social Welfare. Has been a regular broadcaster from A.I.R., has participated in several Radio Concerts and Radio Sangeet Sammellans. Has given concerts in various places in All India Music Conferences. Visited Australia as a Govt of India nominee to participate in XI International Conference of Music Education. Participated and presented papers at numerous seminars all over the country. Written articles on various aspects of Indian music published in prominent journals. Appointed Examiner for Ph.D. thesis by various universities. *Add*: Dean, Faculty of Music and Fine Arts, University of Delhi, Delhi.

NARAYAN, Radhika; Classical Dancer. B.A. Had intensive training in dancing at Sri Raja Rajeshwari Bharatha Natya Kala Mandir. Has been giving dance performances. Acclaimed by the press. *Add:* C/o Maharashtra Sangeet Natak Akademi, Bombay.

NAG, Dipali; Musician. b. Feb 1922; M.A.; married to Dr. B.D. Nag Chaudhri, Vice Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru Univ. Spin Indian classical music of Agra Gharana, especially Khayal and rag-pradhan songs. Started broadcasting in 1939. Was first recorded by H.M.V. in 1939; has cut about 20 E.P. and L.P. discs since then of classical and rag-pradhan songs.

An L.P. has been included in the Indian Music Album of the International School of Comparative Music, Venice. Has been: Vice Principal of Sangeet Bharati, Calcutta, 1950-67; Indian Music Teacher of Calcutta Music School, 1966-67; Asst Producer in A.I.R. Calcutta, 1956-64. Author of *Ragpradhan Songs, Notation of Western Music*. etc. Has written a large number of articles in Eng, Bengali and Hindi on various aspects of the theory and practice of Hindustani Vocal Music. Has given lecture-demonstrations both in India and abroad, including Royal Asiatic Socy, London, Indo-American Socy, India Int Centre, Max Muellar Bhavan, Triveni Kala Sangam. Has participated in music seminars and conferences at various places in India and Kabul; has participated in Gwalior Tansen Festival, 1970, Radio Sangeet Sammelan Programme, 1972, etc. Has broadcast from all the major stations of India, and also from Paris and London. Has been televised in London, Paris and Delhi. Has worked on Western Music Theory in Trinity College, London. Has lectured on Comparative Eastern and Western Music at various orgns. Has worked on the stage with Ramgopal both in London and Paris. Has been presenting composite musical feature programmes on the stage both in Delhi and Calcutta, since 1958. Presently: associated with Delhi Music School; running an orgn called 'Naghma'; has a choral group called 'Saptasur'. Has been an examiner of music and paper setter of Calcutta, Agra, Dehra Dun, Patiala, Banaras, and other Universities. Member of: Scholarships Comm of Sangeet Natak Akademi, 1970; U.P.S.C. Selection Comm; Audition Board of A.I.R.; Aparajita; Univ Women's Assn; etc. Has lectured for USEFI; was sent to Bangladesh in

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1975; led an official delegation of 17 musicians to Czechoslovakia and U.S.S.R., 1973. Vice Pres, Bengal Assn, since 1970. Biog mention in Who's Who of Sangeet Natak Akademi, and also other important newspapers and periodicals and souvenirs of music confs. Has been honoured by various music orgns. *Add*: Biran Roy Road East, Calcutta. 8 Tuglak Road, New Delhi. Tel: 372652.

PATHAN, Mithibai Ranmaz; Craftswoman. b. 1920; m. Sp in Hand Embroidery and Brocade Work. Participated in Indian Craftswomen Exhibition, New Delhi, 1975. Is selling her work to the Gujarat Handicrafts Board. *Add*: P.O. and At Sadai Banni, Kutch. Gujarat.

POONEN, Iris; Art Teacher. b. Feb 19, 1916; w; B.A., Dipl in Arts and Crafts. Has taught theory of art, hist of architecture, music, dance, European and Indian painting, to Hr Sec classes in govt schools in Delhi. Member: All India Fine Arts Socy. Invited as delegate to UNESCO National Seminar, Madras, 1957. Selected to conduct Teachers' Refresher Course in Central Inst of Edn, Delhi, 1964. Modelled a bust of Buddha for 2500th Buddha Jayanti Celebration in Delhi. Incharge, Summer Camp Workshop on Arts and Crafts, 1976. Recd Delhi Teachers' State Award, 1966; Gold Medal for painting from All India Swedeshi Exhibition, Trichur, 1940; Silver Medal from Fine Arts Socy, Calcutta, 1937. *Add*: B-33, Nizamuddin East, N. Delhi. Tel : 619538.

PRABHAKAR, Usha Sharma; Classical Dancer. b. July 11, 1949; m. Worked with Natya Institute of Choreography, Delhi. Presently working with Bhartiya Kala Kendra. Earned popularity as 'Sita' of Ramlila Ballet. Has given performances in India & abroad. *Add*: No 893, Sector 17B, Chandigarh.

PRADHAN, Sunila; Theatre Artiste. Has acted in various Marathi and Hindi plays, including experimental theatre. Has acted in plays written by outstanding playwrights including Girish Karned, Mohan Rakesh, Suresh Khare, Badal Sarkar, etc. Has worked under the direction of renowned stage directors like P.L. Deshpande, Satyadev Dubey, Nandkumar Raote. Her performances in *Mala Uttar Have*, 1969, *Kanchecha Chandra*, 1969, *Khel Do Jivacha*, 1967, brought her Best Actress Awards. Has given brilliant performance in *Yayati*, *Tughlak*, *Aadhe Adhure*, *Hayavaden*, *Steel Frame*, *Aur Ek Garbo*, and many others. *Add*: Gunjarav, A-8 Model Town. City.

RABARI, Hansibai Vela; Craftswoman. b. 1915; m. Sp in Mud Wall Paintings and Embriodery. Has participated in exhibitions at Ahmedabad, Bhuj, and The Master Craftswomen Exhibition, New Delhi, 1975. Photographic reproductions of her mud wall paintings are displayed in various exhibitions. *Add*: P.O. Bhugodi, Kutch. Gujarat.

RANI, Balbir Kaur; Stage Artiste, Musician, Director and Producer of Plays and Musical Compositions. b. Oct 28, 1943; M.A. in Vocal Music, Dip Course in Indian Theatre. Director, Folk Theatre Workshop, Chandigarh. Teaching Folk Theatre of India, speech, rhythms and movements. Has acted in key roles in various plays directed by top theatricians like Balwant Gargi, Joy Michael, B. V. Karanth, Amal Allana, and others. Has directed and composed musical compositions for Three Penny Opera, Mirza Sahiban, The Exception and The Rule. Has performed in the Opera 'Rhythm of the Fields' at the Non-Aligned Nations Conf Meet in Algiers, 1973; at PATA Conf, Djakarta, 1974. Did research on location and participated in two folk theatre documentary films 'Ram Lila' and 'Jatra', produced by the Films Dvn, Govt of India. Has given several radio programmes and TV performances. Presently doing research on 'Dramatic Function of Music in Traditional Theatre'. Got various awards for her performances including Mohan Rakesh Gold Medal for the year 1972-73. *Add*: 359, Sector 9 D, Chandigarh.

RAO, B. Karuna; Artist. b. Nov 5, 1923; m.

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Pres: Mahila Mandali, Palakol; Andhra Artists' Guild, Palakol. Former Vice Pres, A.P. Lalit Kala Akademi. Former Member, A.P. State Social Welfare Board. Rep India in Biennia, Italy; Int Women's Exhibition, Paris. Paintings displayed in Salar Jung Museum, A.P. Govt. Awarded Silver Medal of the City of Paris, Mention Honourable, Paris. *Add*: Commercial Road, Kakinada. A.P.

RAO, A.; Chitra Dancer. b. 1937; m. Trained in Kathak and Bharat Natyam. Gave recitals in Universities of Leipzig, Dresden and Berlin. Her dance photographs are maintained there in Museum of Indian Arts. Presented self-made shell dolls to the Museum. Has given several performances in India. Introduced Family Planning Unit to lower income group, I.I.T. Campus. *Add*: C/o M.S. Sundaramma, Hymanshu Vihar, IV Main Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore.

RAO, R. Sharada; Artiste. m; Sangeet Visharad, Gandhrava Mahavidyalaya Mandal. Disciple of Master Navrang of Bombay. Gives music programmes from AIR Bombay and Rajkot. Runs Sangeet Mandir, a music school, to popularise Hindustani classical music. She is also examiner for Hindustani classical music for Akhil Bharatiya Gandharava Mahavidyalaya. *Add*: Sangeet Mandir, Mithapur.

SACHDEV, Achla; Actress. Began as a stage actress. Later a successful screen actress since many years. Is an eminent character artiste on the screen and has acted in numerous films. Spl mention in several periodicals. *Add*: C/o Director Public Relations Maharashtra, Bombay.

SAKSENA, Kamla; Art Teacher. b. Feb 21, 1952; w. Got various awards for her paintings and for teaching work. *Add*: Rajasthan B.U.M. Vidyalaya, Alwar. Tel : 2724.

SIDDIQI, Fatima; Artist. An exhibition of her paintings was recently organised and appreciated. *Add*: C/o Meher Banu, Secretary, International Women's Year Comm, Old Sectt, Jammu.

SIKRI, Surekha; Stage Actress. b. July 22, 1945; m; Graduate Dip in Acting from National School of Drama. Member: National Repertory, National School of Drama. Has acted in many plays staged in Delhi. Won wide acclaim. One of the foremost Hindi theatre actresses in Delhi. *Add*: Repertory Company, National School of Drama, Bahawalpur House, N. Delhi. Tel: 389402.

SRIHARSHA, B. Saroja Devi; *Padma Shree*. Cine Actress. b. 1943. Is a leading film actress of South. She has starred in more than 110 films in Tamil, Telugu, Kannada and Hindi. She was the recipient of President's and State Awards for Best Acting and has made a significant contribution to the development of films in the South Indian languages. She has donated liberally to public causes, relief funds, and charitable purposes.

SULOCHANA; Screen Artiste. Has acted in sixty five Marathi films and seventy five Hindi movies. Vice Pres, Marathi Film Corpn. *Add*: Marathi Film Corpn, Bombay.

SUNDARAMBAL, Kodumudi Balambal; *Padma Shree*. Vocal Musician. b. Oct 26, 1908; m. Joined a dramatic troupe as a child and performed in India, Ceylon and Burma. Has given Karnatak music concerts all over India, Burma, Malaysia and Singapore. Playback singer in Tamil films. Freedom fighter. Carried Mahatma Gandhi's message to the masses through her patriotic songs. Social worker. Was Member of Madras Legislative Council, 1958-64. Awarded *Padma Shree* in 1970.

SWAPNASUNDARI; Dancer. Splin Odissi. Has given several performances in India and abroad. Founder of a cultural group 'Swaralahiri'. Establishing an institution for teaching of Odissi dance, the only one of its kind in Delhi. Spl mention in several newspapers and periodicals. *Add*: Curzon Road Apartments, N. Delhi.

TAHIR, Yasmeen; Art and Craft Teacher. b. April 9, 1940; m; Dip in Fine Art, Cert in Home

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Art and Craft; wife of Shree Tahir M. Syed, sculptor, painter and print-maker. Art and Craft Lecturer at St. Joseph's College, Nainital. Founder Member of Utkarsh Fankar Socy, Aligarh. Recd silver medals from Women's Academy Calcutta, in 1957 and 1958. *Add*: St. Joseph's College, Nainital. U.P.

THAKAR SINGH, Kiran; Actress. b. 1954; unm; M.A.; first class first in Indian Theatre, Punjab Univ; trained in Bharat Natyam.Acts in English, Hindi and Punjabi plays. Has been selected to play the lead role in Rajinder Singh Bedi's forthcoming film 'Rano'. Is considered to be one of the top actresses of Punjab. *Add*: 65, Sector 8 A, Chandigarh.

TRIKHA, Mohini; Garment Designer, and Artist. b. Aug 21, 1935; m to Mr. Balraj Trikha, advocate of the Supreme Court of India and Nepal; has done advanced courses in Commercial Art, Photography, Portrait Painting, designing Fashion Dresses. Managing Director, Monee School of Arts, an institution of art. Proprietor, Monee Boutique, which makes and designs fashion dresses for home and abroad. Has held exhibitions of dresses in U.S.A., Europe and U.K. Has also held solo exhibitions of her paintings abroad. Versatile stage artiste; has won All India First Prize for acting. *Add*: N-227, Greater Kailash, New Delhi. Tel : 690542.

VAIDYANATHAN, Saroja; Bharata Natyam Dancer. b. Sept 19, 1937; Graduation and Post-graduation Dip in Bharat Natyam. Organises ballets and cultural shows, coaches students in Bharata Natyam and oriental dances, gives public performances in aid of cultural and ednl institutions, organises music confererences. Has helped in building up an auditorium at Bhagalpur in Bihar which has been named after her. Has given performances all over India, and at several places in Europe and U.S.A. Has participated inWomen's Int Religious Fellowship Seminar in 1969 in U.S.A. Has been awarded the title of 'Natya Tilakam', 1965; has been honoured by Bihar Art Theatre. Press has frequently hailed her brilliant performance. *Add*: C II/61, Bapa Nagar, Dr Zakir Hussain Marg, New Delhi. Tel: 381521.

VAKIL, Cooverbai Jehangir; *Padma Shree*. Musician. b. May 9, 1894; m. Studied music at Gandharva Maha Vidhyalya, 1914-20; studied fine arts and Bengali music at Shantiniketan, 1924-29. Started Pupils' Own School at Poona, and later shifted it to Bombay. Started an experimental cultural centre in 1954 at P.M. House, and opened a school in Godrej Colony in 1955. Author of *Bharat Kam Na Alekh*, a design book. Is Adviser to Udayachal Schools. Was awarded *Padma Shree* in 1973. *Add*: Godrej Colony School, Bombay.

VEMBU, Veerammal; Artiste. and Social Worker Staff Artiste in AIR since 1945; Associated with Social Welfare Board since 1956; Founder-Secy of Tamil Nadu Women's Welfare Assn, a branch of A.I.W.C., since 1954; has been Hony Teacher for nursery and adult edn classes since 1956; was Hony Class I Maglstrate and Vice-Pres Juvenile Court for 10 yrs. Biog mention in Social Welfare Souvenir, Delhi, 1961. *Add*: A.I.R., Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu.

VARMA, Manik Amar; *Padma Shree*. Singer. b. 1923; m; Sangeet Visharad. T.V., Stage and A.I.R. artiste. Started her music career at very early age. Her first record disc was cut when she was twelve. Recd training in Indian classical music from distinguished vocalists like late Shri Sureshbabu Mane and Ustad Inayat Khan, and later under Pandit Jagannath

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Bua Purohit 'Goonidas'. She belongs to the Kirana Gharana. Gifted with a sweet mellow voice, she has evolved an arresting and expressive style of her own. Is considered among the best exponents of Thumri using the Banaras style. Broadcasts from various stations of A.I.R. and has numerous popular records of devotional and stage songs, light classical and classical music. Visited East European countries under the Cultural Exchange Programme in 1968. Got *Padma Shree* in 1974. *Add*: 14 Shirish, Makarand Society, Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar, Bombay. Tel : 455632.

Women in Business & Industry

AGARWAL, Vimleshwari; Industrialist. b. 1944; m. Running Steel Rolling Mills. *Add*: Shiv Udyog, Bima Nagar, Aligarh. Tel : 980.

AO, Subong; Industrialist. b. Dec 19, 1934; m. Running a Handloom Industry. Chairperson, Sangtamla Kimong Women's Coop Society. Member of women welfare organisations and project industries. *Add*: Handloom Industries and Dyeing, Spring Villa, P.O. Mokokchung. Nagaland.

BHAGWAT, Yashodhara; Business Executive and Commercial Artiste. Did a course of Commercial Arts, Fine Arts and Photography from Nagpur Polytechnic; went to U.K. for five years for further studies. Her Advertising Agency 'Deep Designs and Publicity' is engaged in commercial art and advertising. *Add*: 312, Prasad Chambers, 3rd Floor, Bombay.

BHARGAVA, Nandini; Businesswoman. b. June 9, 1944; m. Director ; Sales, G.G. Industries Pvt Ltd, Agra. Member : Dist Council for Child Welfare; A.I.W.C.; Akhil Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh, Agra. *Add*: G.G. Industries Pvt Ltd, Belanganj, Agra.

DAYAL, Usha; Businesswoman and Social Worker. B.Sc. Hony Gen Secy, National Council of Women in India; Hony Treasurer, Delhi Mahila Kalyan Samiti; Jt Secy, Delhi State Council of Women. Running her own business. Previously worked with Union Carbide, and Population Council of America invited by the Govt of India for family planning. *Add*: A-48, Friends Colony East, New Delhi. Tel: 630536.

DABOO, Jer Dosabhai; Business Executive, Social Worker, Professor, Consultant. b. Aug 20, 1923; M.A., M. Ed., D. Litt., Ph.D., Ed.D. Educated in India and USA. Director of Social Services, Tata Iron & Steel Co Ltd, Jamshedpur. Had a brilliant student career and won many prizes for outstanding performance in studies, debating, sports and games. Winner of many Gold Medals; Univ of Michigan awarded her Doctorate in Education for spl training in industrial relations, personnel management, labour and social welfare, dynamics and mechanics of organizations and scientific industrial techniques. She also undertook a spl comparative study of personnel management in USA and UK under a programme sponsored by British Council, London. She is very much interested in social, cultural, educational welfare activities. She is member of a large number of organizations including Parsi Literary Assn, Bombay; Parsi Assn; Jamshedpur Productivity Council; Safety First Assn of India, Bihar, Jamshedpur; All India Assn of Applied Psychology; Fulbright Alumni Assn, Jamshedpur (Founder President); Indian Cancer Socy. Was awarded scholarships for higher studies abroad by Michigan Univ, Fulbright, Tata Foundation, British Council. She was invited to Denmark for a lecture tour. Held many coveted posts and positions as Professor, Consultant, Director of Research, Senior Executive and Visiting Professor. She has conducted courses on Industrial Relations, Personnel

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Management, Labour and Social Welfare, Industrial Safety, etc. Her current welfare activities include running a home for homeless boys, helping cancer patients, establishment of a colony near Jamshedpur for leprosy patients, homes and schools for deaf and blind children, helping Blood Bank, and conducting intensive drive for family planning. *Add*: 11, Office Road, Jamshedpur.

DUNAKHE, Pushpa; Businesswoman. Started a small home industry, 'Shakuntala Hair Oil', which has now expanded into an industrial unit of repute.

GHAI, Premvati; Hotelier. b. Dec 22, 1917; m; M.A., Gold Medallist. Spl in Catering and Hotel Mgmt. Manager, Ghai Motel, Kwality, Dehra Dun. Member : National Savings Board; Exec Comm, A.I.W.C. Biog note in 'Reference Asia', 'Who's Who of Men and Women of Achievements and Distinctions in Asia'. *Add*: Motel Kwality, Dehra Dun, U.P. Tel : 5321, 3334.

GOVINDARAJULU, Chandrakanthi; Businesswoman. b. Aug 29, 1924; m. Governing Director, Chandra Textiles, Coimbatore. Director, Pioneer Mills. Correspondent : P.S.G.R. Krishnammal College for Women; P.S.G.R. Krishnammal Girls High School; G.R.G. Higher Secondary School. Founder Trustee, G.R.G. Educational Trust. Chairperson : G.R.G. and Sons Charities; Children and Women's Welfare Centres; Welfare Extension Project Council, 1957-61. Pres, Peelamedu Women's Consumer Co-op Stores. Vice Pres, Bench Court, 1957-69. Member : Board of Secondary Edn., Tamil Nadu, 1971-74; Exec Comm, Red Cross Socy Coimbatore; Exec Comm, Indian Council of Child Welfare; Edn Structure and Pattern in Tamil Nadu. Secy, Guild of Service. *Add*: Pioneer House, Avanashi Road, Peelamedu, Coimbatore. Tel : 24122, 25222, 25122.

GOYAL, Swarajyalata; Printer and Editor. b. Sept 22, 1927; m. Proprietor, Swarajya Printing Press. Editor, New Step weekly. Vice Pres, A.I.W.C., Mathura; Int Women's Yr. Secy, All India Small and Medium Newspapers Federation. *Add*: Swarajya Press, Mathura. Tel : 224.

GUPTA, Chhaya; Industrialist. b. March 8, 1943; m. Proprietor of a small scale industry, Apolo Chemicals. *Add*: 8, Hardwar Road, Dehradun. Tel : 3326/236.

KAPOOR, Tara Devi; Industrialist. b. 1932; B.Sc. Proprietor of an engineering unit, The National Tubing Ltd. *Add*: 123/444, Fazalganj, Kanpur. U.P.

KAUR, Mohinder; Industrialist. b. 1943; m. Proprietor, Royal Cold Ship Mills. *Add*: Fazalganj, Kanpur. U.P. Tel: 43477.

MATHUR, Rajeshwari; Industrialist. b. July 7, 1924. President, Agra Footwear Udyogik Utpadan Sahkari Samiti, Peepal Mandi, Agra, for manufacture of leather footwear. A pioneer in forming this coop socy for leather footwear industry. Has also been running a factory for fabrication of iron and steel, and a bakery. *Add*: 30/97, Peepal Mandi, Agra,

MAHENDRAJIT SINGH, Santosh; Exporter and Social Worker. b. May 18, 1922; m. Has been Publicity Officer, Lalimli Woollen Mills, 1951-53. Editor B.I.C. House Magazine, 1954-58. Secy and Pub Rel Officer, British India Corpn Ltd, 1959-68. Now Proprietor, Vikram International Agencies, Kanpur, since 1968. Exports garments and handicrafts. Pres, A.I.W.C., Kanpur. Represented A.I.W.C. at UNESCO Human Rights Conference, Paris, 1968. Life Member, Outgoing Vice-Pres and Former Hony Gen Secy, Kanpur Dist Council for Child Welfare. Founder and Exec Member, Family Pl Assn of India, Kanpur branch. Member: Indian Adult Edn Assn; Central Advisory Board of National

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Savings; Literacy House Lucknow; Socy for Prevention of Blindness in U.P.; Administration of Orphanages and Women's Homes, U.P. Has contributed articles on welfare and edn of women and children. Awarded Air India Trophy for being the best informed lady driver in U.P., Vintage Car Rally, 1973. *Add*: 15/198, Vikramajit Singh Road, Kanpur. Tel: 62115.

MOHAN, Zoya; Exporter and Industrialist. b. April 14, 1950; M.A., Dip in Foreign Trade. Has been a Lecturer in Delhi University and was teaching English in Modern School. Now heads an export concern. Takes keen interest in social and cultural activities. *Add*: Chinar Exports Pvt Ltd, 101 A Surya Kiran, 19, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, N. Delhi. Tel: 387245, 385085.

PAUL, Sunita; Printer. b. Dec 11, 1955; B.A. Hons Dip in French; married to Rajinder Paul, Editor 'Enact'. Manager, Pauls Press. Circulation Manager and Incharge of 'Enact', the theatre magazine. Founder Member of a theatre group. Writes poetry and short stories, acts on stage. Member, Press Club. *Add*: G-185, Narain Vihar, New Delhi. Tel: 391093.

PATEL, Bakul Rajni; Business Executive and Social Worker. b. Oct 14, 1938; m to Shree Rajni Patel, Pres of B.P.C.C.; B.Sc.; Post-Graduate Dip in Social Service Admn, Degree in Business Management, Company Law, Office Orgn, etc. (London). Sp in Social Sciences and Company Management. Managing Director, Comex Pvt Ltd, an export house. An active social worker, she is associated with various social welfare organisations. Chairperson: All India Flag Day for the Blind; Board of Visitors, Govt Hospital, Govt of Maharashtra. Director on the Board of Maharashtra Tourism Development Corpn Ltd. Biog sketches published in various newspapers and periodicals. Actively associated with varicus social welfare, cultural, educational organisations in Bombay. *Add*: 171/172, Jamshedji Tata Road, Churchgate Reclamation, Bombay. Tel: 295015.

SARABHAI, Gira; Business Executive. b. Dec 11, 1923; daughter of Shree Ambalal and Smt Saraladevi Sarabhai; had architectural apprenticeship with the American architect, Frank Lloyd Wright. Has specialised in Management, Executive Development, Design, Architecture and Museology. Working Member of the Ex-Managing Agents of Calico Mills; Executive, Sarabhai Technological Development Syndicate Pvt Ltd; Former Chairperson of the Board of Directors of National Institute of Design. Chairperson, Calico Museum of Textiles, a unique museum declared the best in Asia. *Add*: Shahibag House, Shahibag, Ahmedabad. Tel: 66071.

SARAN, Minal; Business Executive and Social Worker. B.A., Dipl in Journalism (U.S.A.), Course in Child Dev and Rural Sociology (U.S.A.). Is Director: Ex-Cell-O India Ltd; Sartech Pvt. Ltd. (Engineering); Business Combine Pvt Ltd (Foundry) Vice Pres and Assam Rep on Central Comm, Indian Fed of Univ Women. Member: A.I.W.C.; and Founder Pres of its Mahalaxmi Walkeshwar Branch, Bombay. Member-incharge of the A.I.W.C. Edn Comm Bombay Branch since 1972 and Central Comm, 1970, U.N. Affairs of A.I.W.C. Central Comm. Member Advisory Comm: Central Board of Film Censors for 2 yrs; Cama and Albless Hospital for Women for 4 yrs; Bal Bhavan for 4 yrs. Member: National Awards Comm for Indian Films, 1968-69; Fellowship of Physically Handicapped Funds Comm for 4 yrs; Maharashtra State Women's Council, Parl Comm (4 yrs) Social Edn and Children's Library Comm (2 yrs); Bhagini Samaj; Exec Comm, Bombay Pr Congress Mahila Vibhag, till 1970. Chairperson, Cultural Comm of Women's Wing of Bombay Congress for 9 yrs. Attended several national and International conferences including Triennial Conference of Int Alliance of Women, London, 1967, and Int Congress of Women, Madrid, 1970, as a delegate of A.I.W.C. Extensively travelled. Has written books for children and articles for newspapers and periodicals. *Add*: c/o A.I.W.C., 6, Bhagwandas Road, N. Delhi.

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SEHGAL, Krishna; Industrialist. b. Nov 22, 1914; w. Managing Director, Wasti Ram and Sons Rice Mills, Pilibhit. Works for women and children's welfare. *Add*: Wasti Ram and Sons Rice Mills, Pilibhit. U.P. Tel: 347, 324.

T. Janaki Amma; Industrialist. b. 1930; m. Proprietor, Sri Sai Ram Industries, manufacturers of aluminium wares. *Add*: Sri Sai Ram Industries, Main Rd, Payyanur, Dist Kerala.

TATA, Simone Nava; Business Executive and Industrialist. b. March 2, 1930 in Geneva; m to Shri Naval H. Tata. Managing Director, Lakme Ltd since 1964; Head of Tata Exports Ltd, Fashion Divn; Director, Coromandal Garments Ltd. Trustee, Sir Rattan Tata Industrial Institute; Chairperson, Indian Committee of International Social Service. *Add*: Tata House, Waudby Road, Bombay.

TAYAL, Prabha; Industrialist and Social Worker. b. Aug 21, 1921; m.

Chairperson, Ganga Corpn Asbestos Pvt Ltd. Was Secy, Allahabad Unit of National Council of Women in India. Established Jawahar Vidyalaya after the name of late Prime Minister Nehru for free edn to children. Helped in adult edn; began training classes for aid to orphanage centre at Dehradun. *Add*: 25 A, Ashoka Marg, Lucknow. Tel: 28508.

TIWARI, Shanta Rani; Industrialist. b. July 15, 1933; m; Vidya Vinodini. Running artistic namdas manufacturing unit, Anuraj Handicrafts. *Add*: Shagird Pesha, Tonk. Rajasthan.

VAIDYA, Indira Morarji; Fabric Printer and Designer, Business Executive. b. Feb 23, 1931; unm; B.Sc. in Chemical Engg, Course in Dyeing Printing and Finishing at Ciba Plant, Switzerland. Has been Incharge of Dyeing and Printing, Bombay Silk Mills till 1961; Director, Veraval Rayon Industries Pvt Ltd till 1966. Presently Director, Bombay Silk Mills Ltd since 1967; deals with problems connected with expansion, personnel management, planning, sales, export and finance. Has been instrumental in establishing Percynic Chemicals, a small scale unit manufacturing anti-oxident chemicals. Director of an Engineering Unit, MTR Pvt Ltd. Hony Secy, Gujarat Industries Assn. Has been Hony Treasurer, Vapi Industries Assn. *Add*: Bombay Silk Mills Ltd, Bombay.

VERMA, Santosh; Manager. m; B.A. Has been

teaching in St. Xavier School, Delhi. Presently Manager, V.K. Verma and Co, Chartered Accountants. Paints in spare time. Member: Delhi Ikebana Int, and various clubs. Actively associated with various cultural and social welfare organisations of the capital. *Add*: C/37, Connaught Place, N. Delhi. Tel: 48911.

WAGLE, Pramila; Business Executive. Educated in St. Paul's School,

London; Daughter of Sir Benegal Rama Rao; m. Sp in fashion fabrics and clothing manufacture. President, Paville Fashions. Vice Pres, The Clothing Manufacturers' Association of India. Won FICCI Award for being the Outstanding Woman Entrepreneur, 1975. Also won First Prize for best handloom exports of garments in 1974, from Handloom Export Promotion Council. Recipient of awards and certificates of merit for outstanding exports from Clothing Association of India, Wool and Woollens Export Promotion Council and Handloom Export Promotion Council in 1972, 73, 74 and 75 respectively. *Add*: 1, Dr V.B. Gandhi Marg, Bombay. Tel : 270732, 270798, 270634.

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Women in Medical Profession

AGARWAL, Geeta; Doctor. b. Oct 28, 1941; m; D.A., M.D. Asst Prof of Anaesthology, M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar. Examiner, Saurashtra Univ. *Add*: M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar.

ARYA, Kamla; Ayurvedic Doctor; b. Feb 16, 1926; m. Private Medical Practitioner. Member: Women Conference Forum; All India National Congress. Awarded gold medal in Ayurvedic in 1945. *Add*: 18E Q, Pacca Bagh, Jullundur City.

AWASARE, Kashi; Doctor. b. April 28, 1911; m. Pres, A.I.W.C., Santacruz Branch. Author of *Balachi Chahul*. Has written stories and articles in Marathi. *Add* : Shashi Vilas, S.V. Road, Bombay.

BALAKRISHNAN, Kamala; Lieutenant Colonel. Medical Doctor, Immunologist. b. Jan 16, 1930; m; M.B.B.S., D.C.P., M.Sc. (U.K.), F.C.A.I. First Indian to obtain M.Sc. in Immunology from Univ of Birmingham. U.K. Spl in Pathology. Adviser in Immunology. Working as Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Medical Corps. Working as Immunologist Incharge, Reval Tissue Typing Laboratory, Defence Immunology Laboratory, A.I.I.M.S., N. Delhi. Has been Reader in Pathology, Armed Forces Medical College, Poona, 1964-67; Post Doctoral Training in Immunology, Univ of Birmingham, 1967-68; Officer in-Charge, Hospital Laboratory, Allahabad, 1963; and in Poona, Shillong, etc. Founder Member and now Secy of Indian Immunology Socy; the only elected Member from India of Int Transplantation Socy. Fellow of College of Allergy and Applied Immunology. Was Indian Delegate to Int Transplantation Socy Congress, The Hague, 1970; Participant, W.H.O. Teacher in Immunology Course, Copenhagen, 1972; Delegate to IVth Int Transplantation Congress, San Francisco, 1972; Indian Delegate to Int Union of Immunological Societies Meeting, Brighton, 1974; Indian Delegate to VIth Histocompatibility Workshop, Denmark, 1975. Author or several research papers. Won Shakuntala Devi Amir Chand Award and Col Amir Chand Award in 1971 and 1973. *Add*: Office of the Director General of Armed Forces Medical Services, Ministry of Defence, DHQ P.O., N. Delhi. Tel: 624266.

BANERJEE, Sumitra; Doctor. b. May 13; m; M.B.B.S. Lady Medical Officer, Sabroom Sub-divisional Hospital, Tripura. *Add*: Sabroom Hospital, Tripura South.

BATRA, Kaushalia; Homoeopathic Doctor. b. Oct 5, 1924; m. Hony A.M.O., Chinmaya Diagnostic Centre, Bombay. Formerly in Balrampur Hospital under Dept of Sociology, Lucknow Univ, 1950, for research in Family Planning. Part-time Lecturer in National Homeopathic Medical College, Lucknow. Was Medical Officer Incharge of Family Welfare Centre, Lucknow Cantonment. *Add*: Land's End, 29, D. Dongersi Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay. Tel: 521925, 369245.

BALI, Prema; Doctor. b. July 9, 1933; m; L.S.M.F. M.B.B.S., M.D., M.S.P.H., (USA), M.A.M.S., MAPHA. Has specialised in Preventive and Social Medicine, Community and Maternal and Child Health, Family Planning, Sex Education, Sex Counselling and Marriage Counselling. Associate Professor at Centre for Community Medicine, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, N. Delhi, since 1972. Member: American Association af Public Health, Indian Academy of Paediatrics, All India Asson of Gyn and Obst, All India Public Health Assn, All India Teachers Assn of Preventive and Social Medicine, Indian Academy of Medical Sciences, and All India Advancement of Medical Education. Author of *Marital Maladjustment and Marriage Counselling*, published by Union Ministry of Health and

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Primer of Sex; 37 scientific research papers. Biographical mention in various newspapers, magazines and medical periodicals. Gave talks on AIR and TV on family care, sex education and allied subjects. Was appointed adviser to WHO Hdqrts at Geneva, 1976, Family Life Institute and Indian Social Iustitute. *Add*: D 37, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Ansari Nagar, N. Delhi. Tel: 622502, 619481/233.

BHACCA, Mehroo Sam; Doctor. b. March 17, 1940; m. Member: Indian Medical Assn, Surat; Sarvajanik Edn Socy. *Add*: Vanki Bordi, Surat. Tel: 26099.

BHAMBRI, Satya; Doctor. b. July 14, 1924; L.M.S., D.Mc. Has been Asst Surgeon; Senior Medical Officer; Medical Supdt. Presently Dy Director Health, Punjab. Contributed articles to Punjab Medical Journal. Awarded prizes & commendation certificates for Family Planning work. *Add*: No. 1549, Sector 18-D, Chandigarh. Tel: 25976.

BHARDWAJ, Usha; Doctor. b. Sept 19, 1948; unm. Working as Medical Officer Incharge, Red Cross Hospital, Chamma. *Add*: P.O. Chamma, Dist Tehri Garhwal. U.P.

BHARGAVA, Sneh; Doctor. b. June 22, 1931; m; D.M.R., R.C.P. (London), M.D. Prof of Radiology, All India Inst of Medical Sciences. Has been Asst Radiologist, Irwin Hospital, Delhi, 1958. Lecturer, Lady Hardinge College, Delhi, 1959-61. Asst Prof, A.I.I.M.S. Delhi, 1961-65; Associate Prof, 1965-71. Member: Indian Radiological Assn, Neurology Socy of India. *Add*: 31/11, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, N. Delhi. Tel: 619481/246, 692119.

BOSE, Chandra; Doctor. b. June 20, 1949. Private Practitioner. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: P.O. Madanganj, Kishangarh. Rajasthan. Tel: 64.

CHAKRABORTY, Ajita; Doctor. b. Oct 31, 1927; unm; M.B.B.S., D.P.M. (England), M.R.C.P., F.R.C.P. Associate Prof and Head of Psychiatry Unit, Dept of Medicine, Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Calcutta. Pres Elect and Vice Pres, Indian Psychiatric Society. Comm Member of Transcultural Section, World Psychiatric Assn. Mentioned in the Eve's Weekly and Onlooker. Has published over 30 research papers in scientific journals in India and abroad. Pioneer in Transcultural Psychiatry. *Add*: Psychiatry Unit, Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research, 7, D.L. Khan Road, Calcutta.

CHAKRAVARTY, Basanti; Doctor. b. March 18, 1932; m; M.B.B.S., D.G.O. Sp in Gynae, Obstet and Family Planning. Was an active member of Refugee Relief Comm. At present Assistant Medical Officer. *Add*: AMO, S.E. Railway, Garden Reach, Calcutta.

CHATTERJEE, Renuka; Doctor. b. June 21, 1937; m; M.B.B.S., M.S. Sp in General Surgery. Medical Officer Surgeon, Serampore E.S.I. Hospital, Hoogly. *Add*: Vidya Sagar Niketan, X Block, Flat 6, Salt Lake, Calcutta.

CHATTERJI, Anjali; Doctor. Associate Professor of Biochemistry, Division of Parasitology, School of Tropical Medicine. b. July 10, 1927; m; M.B.B.S., Ph.D. Is doing research on parasitic diseases & teaching post-graduate classes. Has been Research Fellow at the School of Tropical Medicine, Calcutta. Secy of Assn of Medical Women in India, W. Bengal branch. Member: Indian Medical Assn; Indian Science Congress; Assn of Physiologists & Pharmacologists in India. Was awarded Orfilla Gold Medal in Medical Jurisprudence. *Add*: 21, Waverley Mansions, 72/4, S.N. Banerjee Road, Calcutta. Tel: 242824.

CHERIAN, Elizabeth; Doctor. b. 1926; M.B.B.S., D.G.O. Working as Lecturer and Civil Surgeon in King Institute. *Add:* King Institute, Guindy, Madras.

DEODHAR, Prabha Achyut; Dental Surgeon. b. Sept 17, 1927; m; Dip in Pedodontia, (University of Rochester, U.S.A.) Hony Dental Surgeon, Poona Municipal Corporation. Pres, Univ Women's Assn, Pune. Member; Poona Women's Council; All India Dental Assn. First Lady Dental Surgeon of Pune. First Lady V Pres, Indian Dental Assn, Pune. Has attended several All India Dental Con-

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ferences. Has pub a number of articles on dental hygiene and care in vernacular periodicals and in medical journals. Has given talks over A.I.R., Poona. *Add:* Laxmi Sadan, 1263/1 J.M. Road, Pune.

DESAI, Asharani R.; Doctor. b. July 4, 1911; m; L.M.P., C P. Was W.A.M.O. in C.P. and Berar, 1935-44. Former Pres, Indian Medical Assn, Sangli, 1968-69. Member : Maharashtra State Family Planning Board; Maharashtra State Social Welfare Board; Board of Visitors, Dist Jail, Sangli; Corrective Settlement Comm, Miraj; Govt Home for Crippled Children, Miraj. Chairperson, Women's Education Society, Sangli. Secy, Indian Red Cross Society, Sangli branch. Hony Treasurer, South Satara Dist Welfare Extension Project Implementation Comm. Vice-Pres, Remand Home, Sangli. Hony Magistrate, Juvenile Court. *Add*: Laxmi Niwas, High School Road, Sangli.

DESHMUKH, Malini Anand; Obstetrician and Gynaecologist. b. June 12, 1928; m; M.B.B.S., M.D. Consulting Obstetrician and Gynaecologist; Hony Associate Prof and Hony Associate Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, K.E.M. Hospital and Seth G.S. Medical College, Bombay; Univ Teacher for M.B.B.S. degree of Bombay Univ; Univ Post Graduate Teacher for M.D. degree, Bombay Univ; Teacher of Maharashtra Nursing Council; Teacher for Dip of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Bombay. Member: Bombay Obst and Gyn Socy; Assn of Medical Women of India. Has presented several papers in All India Confs of Obst and Gyn; has pub more than 30 scientific papers in various medical journals. Presently engaged in research on Fertility Control. *Add*: 2/8 Gurudev Coop Socy, Prabhadevi, Bombay.

E. Sadgunavathi; Doctor and Rural Social Worker. b. Aug 8, 1940; m. Was Municipal Councillor, Siddipet, 1967-73. Pres : Geeta Mahila Mandal, Siddipet. Member: Zila Parishad, 1968-76; Womens Coop; Finance Coop Comm, 1976. Dist Congress Organiser, 1970. Dist Organiser, Gandhi Centenary Celebration Comm. *Add*: P.O. Siddipet, Dist Medak.

GHOSH, Ira; Doctor. b. July 6, 1930; m; M.B.B.S., D.C.P., Intermediate examination in violin playing from Trinity College of Music, London. Sp in Pathology. President, Mahila Samiti, S.E. Railway, N. Railway, S.C. Railway and S.E. Railway. *Add*: AMO Bacteriology, S.E. Rly, Garden Reach, Calcutta.

GHOSH, Sarala; Doctor and Social Worker. b. 1904; m; Bachelor of Medicine, D.G.O., L.M. Treasurer, W. Bengal Social Welfare Advisory Board. Founder Member, Family Planning Association of India, W. Bengal. Member: A.I.W.C.; Indian Red Cross Welfare Service; Women's Co-ordinating Council, W. Bengal; Council for Child Welfare. Has been Member, Upper House, State Assembly, 1957; Chairman, W. Bengal Social Welfare Advisory Board, 1967. *Add*: 8, Tala Park Avenue, Calcutta.

GUNE, Madhumalati Suru; Doctor. b. Nov 22, 1910; m; M.B.B.S. Pres, I.M.A. and Poona Women's Council. Has written articles and given talks on family planning. *Add*: Madhu—Ranjan, JM Road, Pune.

HOSPET, Kamalabai; *Padma Shree.* Nurse and Social Worker. b. May 23, 1896; w. Founder, Matru Sewa Sangh which has twenty branches spread in rural and semi-urban areas of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, and a branch in Rajasthan; and is engaged in various social welfare activities. Biog note in Stree and social welfare magazine, 'Kamalgandh'. Biography in Marathi, by Indumati Deshmukh. Awarded Nalwa Medal by Indian Red Cross Society, 1959; *Padma Shree*, 1961. *Add*: Matru Sewa Sangh, Sitabuldi, Nagpur. Tel : 22393.

ISAAC, Mary Ratnamma; *Padma Shree.* Doctor, Social Worker and Politician. Has been in Mysore medical service for 23 yrs; retired in 1942 as Surgeon. Nominated as M.L.C. in Mysore, 1945; later M.L.A. Interested in maternity and child welfare, promotion of moral and social hygiene, and Red Cross. Awarded *Padma Shree* in 1959.

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Hyderabad, 1968. Hony Secy, Andhra Yuvathi Mandali, 1955. Responsible for starting a creche for working mothers in 1958. Started a hostel for working women in 1959. Member: State Social Welfare Fund. In the Women's Saving Campaign Fortnight, 1953, collected the highest amount in the State for National Savings Certificates. Vice Chairperson of Women's Savings Board and Andhra Pr National Savings Board, 1956-68. Collected large amounts for investment in the Nation's saving schemes. Served in the Rehabilitation Comm of Evacuees from E. Pakistan; State level comm for Defence and Welfare of Jawans and their families; Evaluation Comm of Scheduled and Backward Classes. Extensively travelled. Visited W. Germany as a delegate to Int Alliance of Women, 1970. *Add*: 11-5-449, Red Hills, Hyderabad. Tel: 34485.

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BAJAJ, Kanchan Prabha; Asst Excise and Taxation Officer, Punjab. unm; M.A. Has been Lecturer of Sociology, Govt College for Women, Chandigarh; Lady Supervisor, Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh, Punjab branch. Exec Member of Punjab branch; Bhartiya Grameen Mahila Sangh, Assn for Social Health in India; Indian Council for Social Welfare. *Add*: Asst Excise and Taxation Officer, Rupnagar. Punjab. Tel : 86.

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Haryana, Punjab, Raj, Delhi, Andhra Pr and Assam State Tennis Titles, and National Hard Court Tennis Titles, 1974. Was honoured by Punjab Govt as Outstanding Sportswoman of Punjab in Lawn Tennis. Led Police Contingent on Republic Day Parade, 1975. *Add*: C/o I.G. of Police, Delhi.

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BENGERI, Chandravati Krishnarao; Advocate. b. Dec 4, 1917; m; LL.B. Advocate High Court Bombay, since 1952; Advocate Supreme Court of India, since 1959. Belongs to a family of advocates. Has been part-time Prof of Law, Sidhartha Law College, Bombay. Was elected as first lady advocate member of Maharashtra Bar Council, High Court Bombay, 1964-69. Founder Secy, Indian Fed of Women Lawyers, Bombay. Social Worker. Biog sketches in Illustrated Weekly, Eve's Weekly, Kirloskar, Stree, and various other newspapers and magazines. Wrote a widely-acclaimed paper on marriage and divorce. *Add*: Kala Ram Mandir, 309, Goregaon Road, Thakurdwar, Bombay. Tel: 312532.

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KONAMNENI, Amareswari; Advocate. b. July 10, 1928; m; M.A., LL.B. Practising as a lawyer for last 24 yrs in High Court of Madras and Andhra Pr. Appointed as Govt Pleader for Andhra Pr since 1974. Member, Red Cross Socy, Andhra Pr. *Add*: 3-5-696, Himayatnagar, Hyderabad. Tel: 34249.

KRIPLANI, Mona; Lawyer. LL.B. Worked with a solicitor's firm for three years. Practised in Bombay and Calcutta High Courts. Appeared in Supreme Court also. Joined SICOM in 1970 as Legal Officer. *Add*: SICOM, Bombay.

MAHANTY, Shakuntala; Advocate & Social Worker. b. 1932; B.A., LL.B. President : Gruhalaxmi Co-operative Society Ltd; Kasturba Trust Fund. Secy & Jt Secy, Orissa Nari Seva Sangh. Member, Utkal Mahila Sangha. Executive Member, Moral & Social Hygiene Society (Orissa Section); Orissa Anathashrama; Guild of Service. Ex-Secretary, Utkal Provincial Congress Committee (Women's Wing). *Add* : 3, Stoney Road, Cuttack.

MANOHAR, Sujata Vasant; Lawyer, Social Worker and Journalist. m; M.A. (Oxon), Barrister-at-Law. Practicing as a Lawyer in Bombay High Court. Has been Asst Govt Pleader, Bombay Civil Court; Secy, High Court Law

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Library; Chairman, Parliamentary Committee, Maharashtra State Women's Council. Is: President, Indian Federation of Women Lawyers; Convenor, Standing Committee on Legislation, National Council of Women in India; Chairman Legal Committee Bombay for Int Women's Year; Member : Disciplinary Committee Bar Council of Maharashtra, Managing Committee Asiatic Society of Bombay. Has won numerous prizes as a student. Has written articles for Femina, Illustrated Weekly, Eve's Weekly, Sunday Standard, & Opinion. Has given talks over T.V and Radio. *Add* : 16, Walkeshwar Road,. Bombay.

NATARAJAN, Jayanthi; Law Student. b. June 7, 1954; m; B.A., studying Law. Flare for public-speaking. Represented India at the International Youth Seminar, Berlin, 1975. *Add*: 16/2, Kilpauk Garden Road, Madras.

P. JANAKI AMMA; Judge. b. April 22, 1920. Elected Municipal Councillor, Ernakulam, 1949; Chairman of the Municipality, 1953-56; worked as District Magistrate, Kottayam and Alleppey, 1961-62; District Judge 1965-74. Appointed Judge, High Court of Kerala, 1974. Was Member : State Social Welfare Board; Working Committees of Indian Conference of Social Work (Travancore-Cochin Branch); Ernakulam Bar Association. *Add* : High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam. Kerala.

RAJENDRAN, Sheela; Govt Lawyer. Sp in Criminal Law. Widely travelled abroad.

SARKAR, Lotika; Professor of Law. b. Jan 4, 1923; m; Ph.D. (Cantab). Sp in Criminal, Private, International, and Family Law. Wife of Chanchal Sarkar, renowned journalist. Member: Research Comm, Indian Law Institute; National Comm on the Status of Women in India; Governing Bodies of Colleges as Delhi Univ Representative. Vice Pres, Delhi-Univ Teachers' Assn. Comm Member, Univ Women's Assn; Indian Socy of Int Law. Written legal articles with special reference to Legal Status of Women. Is actively associated with various professional, academic, cultural and social welfare activities in the Capital. *Add*: Professor, Faculty of Law, Delhi University, Delhi. Tel: 229483, 615389.

SHARMA, Meera; Advocate. b. 1937; m; M.A., LL.B. Was headmistress of Dergaon Girls Hr Sec School, 1956-57; taught in Dergaon College. Joined Bar as Pleader, 1961. Enrolled as Advocate, 1963. Practising as Advocate in Gauhati High Court, now the High Court of Assam, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Manipur and Tripura. Editor, Indian Law Report, Gauhati Series, (previously Assam Series), since 1969. Legal Advisor of All Assam Moina Parijat. First Lady Advocate, North Eastern India. Member, Indian National Congress. Associated with various social welfare Institutions. *Add*: Natun Sarania, Gauhati. Tel: 6289.

SHENOI, Colleen D.; Advocate. b. April 4, 1937; m; B.A., LL.B. Hony Asst Govt Pleader and Asst Public Prosecutor, High Court, Bombay. Member: Fed of Indian Women Lawyers; Royal Asiatic Socy, Bombay. *Add*: 92, Satnam Apartments, Cuffe Parade, Colaba, Bombay. Tel: 216243.

TIMBLO, Anju Auduth; Advocate. b. July 6, 1950; m. Member, Bar Council of Maharashtra. Professor at the M.S. Law College, Panaji, Goa. President, A.I.W.C., Goa branch, 1975. Member of the Goa Cancer Society, 1975. Stood first in the Bombay Univ in the LL.B. Exam, 1973. Was awarded two gold medals—B.J. Patel Diamond Jubilee Trust Gold Medal and N.M. Wadia Gold Medal, and the late Chimanlal Setalwad Prize by the Bar Council of Maharashtra. Articles published from time to time in law magazines. *Add*: La Marvel Colony, Dona Paula, Caranzalem, Goa.

VELHAL, Kusum Gurumurti; Judge. b. Dec 26, 1925; unm; M.A., LL.B. First and the only woman Additional Sessions Judge in Maharashtra. Was Civil Judge and Judicial Magistrate, Maharashtra, 1960-71. Is Asst Judge and Addl Sessions Judge since 1971. Member: Mahila Sewagram, Poona; Khadakwasla Women's Coop Socy, Poona. Wrote fiction under the pen name of 'Gurkrupa' in magazines.

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Biog mention in newspapers and pericdicals. *Add*: Dist Court, Nagpur. Tel: 31989.

WADHWA, Shanta; Advocate. Practising at Bombay High Court. Member: Maharashtra States Women's Council; Balkan-ji-Bari; Legal Aid Comm for the Poor; B.P.C.C.; Women Graduates Assn; Lawyers Federation. *Add*: 4, Ganga Bhavan, Bandra West, Bombay.

Women in Politics

BAHUGUNA, Sushila; Political and Social Worker. b. May 16, 1928; m. Member: District Congress Comm; Zila Parishad; B.D.C. *Add*: Welfare Ext Project, Nandprayag, Dist Chamoli. U.P.

BARUA, Annaprova; Freedom Fighter. w of late Shree Shankar Barua, revolutionary leader of non-cooperative movement led by Mahatma Gandhi. Active and leading Organiser of Women's Front to fight for freedom. Recipient of political pension from Govt of India. *Add*: Amolapotty, Golaghat P.O.

C.R. DEVAKI AMMA; Freedom Fighter. b. 1902; m. Joined freedom struggle in 1927. Was sent to two years rigorous imprisonment in 1929. Worked in Congress Women's Front. Was again imprisoned for two yrs in Vellor Central Jail. Recd *Tamra Patra* in 1972. *Add*: Chayilliath House, P.O. Charukudangadu, Pallippuram, Pattambi.

CHAUDHURI, Kamla; Political and Social Worker, Freedom Fighter. b. 1909; m; Member Savidhan Sabha 1948. Member of Parliament, 1962-67. Has been a Member of the Congress Party since 1932. Participated in the Freedom Movement and was imprisoned a number of times. Member of all the leading social welfare organizations in Meerut. Has been awarded *Tamra Patra*. *Add*: C/o Dr. J.M. Chaudhuri, Chhipi Tank, Meerut.

DEVI KONDA, Parwati; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council. Social and Political Worker. b. Nov 9, 1909; w; B.A. Pres: Guntur Vanita Abhyandhaya Sangham; Gandhi Kasturba Seva Sangham. Convenor, A.P. Congress Comm, Mahila Vibhag. Chairperson: Reception Comm, Women's Wing, for A.I.C.C. Session in Guntur, 1965; Guntur Dist Gandhi Centenary Celebration Comm, 1970-73. Member, Central Social Welfare Board. Former Provincial Secy, A.I.W.C.; XIV Congress of the Int Alliance for Equal Rights and Equal Responsibilities, Switzerland. Translated 'Bapuji Madhura Smreetulu'. Honoured by World Telugu Conference in 1975. *Add*: 2/13 Desabhakta Ghruham, Brodiopet, Guntur.

DEVI, Nirmal; Member Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly. b. 1917; w; daughter of late Kotwal Anant Ram who opened the first school at Moungri Basnote in 1922. Joined National Congress in 1967. Worked for dev of hilly regions. Started pvt schools and dispensaries at Kalkanagar. Elected to J & K Legislative Assembly in 1972. *Add*: Court Road, Jammu.

GORE, Mrinal Keshav; Member, Maharashtra Legislative Assembly. Politician and Rural Social Worker. b. June 24, 1928; m. Member of Goregaon Gram Panchayat, 1953-56. Member, Bombay Municipal Corporation, since 1961. Elected to Maharashtra Legislative Assembly in 1972. *Add*: M.H. No. 269, Topiwala Bldg, Goregaon, Bombay.

K.O. Aisha Bai; Politician. b. 1929; m. Entered politics while she was in her teens. A prominent member of Communist Party. First Muslim woman in India to be elected to Legislative Assembly, and also the first woman Deputy Speaker. Is a Member of: State Social Welfare Adv Board; D.D.C.; Khadi

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and Village Industries Board, Kerala; Kerala Women's Assn; etc. *Add* : C/o Secretary, Public Relations and Information, Kerala Govt. Secretariat, Trivandrum.

MOHAPATRA, Sarojini; Congress Worker and Agriculturist. b. Oct 22, 1907, m. Participated in the Salt Movement; 1932, active worker of Prajamandal & anti-ruler Movement, Nilgiri; served imprisonment. Recipient of Freedom Fighters' Pension from Central Govt. *Add* : C/o Shree R.C. Behuria, Asstt Secy, Home (Public Relations) Dept, Bhubaneswar.

MUKHARA DEVI, Raj Kumari; Politician and Social Worker. b. 1932; m; M.A. Founder Pres: All Manipur Women's Assn; Bharatiya Gramin Mahila Sangh, Manipur. Chairman, Sub-Comm for Women's Welfare, Manipur. Vice-Chairman: Assn for Social Health in India, Manipur Branch; Citizen Volunteers' Training Centre, Manipur. Vice-Pres, Manipur Council for Child Welfare. Convenor, Women's Front, Manipur P.C.C. Member : Manipur State Level Committee for I.W.Y., Indian Red Cross Society; Family Planning Assn of India, Manipur branch. Author of *Chintamani*. Biog mention in 'Who's Who' Manipur Legislative Assembly. *Add* : Keisam Thong Sra Janmasthan, P.O. Imphal, Manipur. Tel : 1105 p.p.

REDDY, Rama Sulakshana K.; Social Worker. b. March 15, 1925; m; M.A. Committee Member, Andhra Yuvathi Mandali. Convenor, Balwadies. Got sanctioned a road, electricity and community irrigation well for Harijans of the vilage. *Add*: 3-6-218, Himayat Nagar, Hyderabad.

KAUR, Prakash; Political and Social Worker and Doctor. b. Feb 8, 1918; m. Was Medical Officer-incharge, Lady Emerson S.C. Hospital, Amritsar, 1938-46. Nominated Member, Punjab Medical Council, 1974. Was Dy Minister and State Minister, 1956-63, 1966-67. Held portfolios of Social Welfare, Health, Local Bodies and Edn. M.L.A. Punjab, 1946-67. Was Chairperson, Comm of Privileges. Dep Leader and Gen Secy, Punjab Congress Legislative Party. Member: Estimates Comm; Public Accounts Comm; Panel of Chairperson of the Assembly; Constitution Comm of Assembly; Goodwill Mission of Punjab Legislative Assembly to Lahore in 1961; A.I.C.C., 1958-59; Punjab Pr Congress Comm, 1953-74; Financial Sub Comm; Reception Sub Comm of 61st Congress Session, Amritsar, 1956. Convenor of Dist Women's Front. Presiding Member of Sub Comm on Local Govt and Village Admn. Chairperson, All India Assn of Moral and Social Hygiene, 1958, its Vice Chairperson, 1959-60, and its Member since 1974. Vice Chairperson, Defence Council of Punjab, women's wing. Collected defence funds during Chinese aggression. Member: Punjab State Social Welfare Advisory Board, 1954-76; Orgn for Relief Work for Riot Refugees during partition, and on several other relief committees. Was organiser of refugee camps for women and children, was on volunteers' wing for recovery of abducted women, 1947. Member: Nationalist Resistance Orgn; Citizens' Council; All India Women's Voluntary Services, Amritsar, and its Chairperson for some time; Amritsar Red Cross Socy; Hospital Welfare Section; Child Welfare Council, Amritsar and Punjab; Kasturba Memorial Trust, Amritsar; A.I.W.C., 1948-49; All India Freedom Fighters' Assn; Flood Relief Comm; Rural Advisory Comm of A.I.R. Jullundur, 1966-69; Punjab State Comm for Celebration of Int Women's Yr. Has contributed articles to newspaper and periodicals. *Add*: Macleod Road, Amritsar. Punjab.

KUMARI, Chandresh; Political Worker. b. Feb 1, 1944; m. Member, Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly, elected in 1972. *Add*: S-43, Greater Kailash, N. Delhi. Tel: 72043.

M.R. LAKSHAMMA; Member Karnataka Legislative Council. Social Worker. b. March 24,1913; m. M.A. Leg Council Member for over 20 yrs. Editor, 'Belaku', literary weekly. Editor, Publisher and Printer, 'Sodau', for 10 yrs. Has been Chairperson, Mysore State Social Welfare Board. Vice Chairperson, Karnatak Temperance Board, 1954-56. Working Chairperson, Karnatak Pradesh Consumers' Forum. Dep Chairperson of L.C. for two yrs. Secy, Legislature Party for three yrs. Has been Mem-

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ber, A.I.C.C.; Member of the Exec of M.P.C.C.; Vice Pres, Bharat Scouts and Guides, Mysore. Contributed short stories, articles, to newspapers. Recipient of Adult Education Council's Award, 1945-46, for her book *Kunti Devi*; Janmabhoomi Award, 1974; Silver Elephant for being a veteran journalist. *Add*: 9, Karnik Road, Shankarapuram, Bangalore. Tel: 63260.

MENON, Lakshmi N.; Political and Social Worker. As a representative of the Govt of India, she has been closely connected with United Nations. Represented India as an alternate Delegate at the third, fifth, eighth and ninth sessions of the U.N. General Asssmbly, 1948, 50, 53, 54. Was on the U.N. Commission on the Status of Women at Beirut, 1949. Worked at the U.N. Sectt as Chief of Section on the Status of Women in the Human Rights Dvn, 1949-50. Worked in the Third and Fourth Comms of the U.M.B. dealing with social, cultural, humanitarian problems, and problems of non-self-governing territories. Was Pres of A.I.W.C., 1955-59. Has been State Commissioner for Guides, Bihar, since 1952.

MUKHERJEE, Geeta; Member, W. Bengal Legislative Assembly. Political and Social Worker. b. Jan 8, 1924; Graduate. Has been Gen Secy, Bengal Provincial Students' Federation, 1947-49; Member, Exec Comm of AISF, 1944-49; Vice Pres, Paschim Banga Yuba Sangha, 1954; Secy, Paschim Banga Mahila Samiti, 1954; Exec Comm Member, National Fed of Indian Women, since 1956; Member, W. Bengal State Council of C.P.I., since 1945; Member, National Council of C.P.I., since 1974. Author of children's book in Bangla, *Bharat Upakatha*, *Chotoder Rabindranath*, *He Atit Katha Kao*, *Chander Patale*, etc. Has translated 'Naked Among Wolves', 'Crusader', 'Fugitive', and several other books into Bangla. Actively associated with several social welfare organisations. *Add*: 18, Bow Street, Block D, Flat 12, Calcutta. Tel: 220349.

PARVATHI, Krishnan; Member Lok Sabha. Social and Trade Union Worker. b. March 15, 1919; m; B.A. Hons (Oxon). One of the Secretaries of All India Trade Union Congress. Biographical mention in New Age, Patriot, Jana-Sakti and Trade Union Record. Member: Rajya Sabha, 1954-57; Lok Sabha, 1957-62; reelected to Lok Sabha, in 1974. Member, National Comm for Int Women's Year. *Add*: 68 North Avenue, N. Delhi.

RAIJI, Jaishri; Politician and Social Worker. B.A. During her tenure as Member of Parliament, 1950-57, she took a leading part in getting Hindu Code Bill, Suppression of Immoral Traffic in Women and Children Bill and Dowry Restraint Bill passed. Organised Mahila Vibhag of Bombay Pradesh Congress Comm, and was its Pres for many yrs. Pres, Bhagini Samaj, 1932-43; worked for the uplift of Harijan and Adivasi girls. Was the Pres of Bombay Presidency Women's Council, 1929. Was Member Managing Council of Vanita Vishram. As Fellow of Bombay Univ Senate, represented the Univ on Bombay Municipal Corpn, 1939-43. Member, Senate of S.N.D.T. Univ for Women. Former Pres of United Women's Orgn, and was appointed Director to rehabilitate and give relief to displaced women after partition. Has served on the Red Cross Socy, Lady Irwin College Comm, Indian Council of Child Welfare. Founder Member of Gujarat Stree Sahakari Mandal. Was a Vice Pres of A.I.W.C., and is now Member Incharge of its Constitution. *Add*: A.I.W.C. Office, Bombay.

RAMAN, Kamala; Politician and Scientist. Had the unique distinction of being elected to Maharashtra Legislative Assembly though she hails from Kerala. Pres, Women's Welfare Centre, Matunga. Has set up a Civil Welfare Centre. Connected with B.J. Home for Children and Children's Aid Socy. Chairperson, Minimum Wages Panel of the film industry. *Add*: 28 Union Park, Chembur, Bombay.

ROMESH CHANDRA, Perin; Political and Social Worker. b. Oct 2, 1918; m; M.A. Has been actively working in the freedom struggle, participating in the students' movement and women's movement. Was an active member of Punjab Women's Self Defence Organisation and A.I.W.C. Presently Member of the National Council of Communist Party of India. Gen Secy, All India Peace and Solidarity Orgn. Member, National Federation of Indian Women. Articles published in newspapers and periodicals from time to time. *Add*: E 11,

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Nizamuddin West, First Floor, New Delhi. Tel: 618061, 43854.

S. KUNTHALA, Sethu Rao; Political and Social Worker, Freedom Fighter. b. 1932; m. Was Vice Pres: State Peace Comm; Nritya Kala Niketan. Secy: Bharatiya Kala Kshetra; Harijan Hostel. Organised Mysore Chalo Movement in 1947. Independent canditate for Corporation Elections in 1950 and 1953. Founder Chairperson, Karnataka U.N. Assn 'Kasuna'. *Add*: 4210, Subramanyanagar, Bangalore.

SANJIVAYYA, Krishnaveni; Member Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council. Social and Political Worker. b. Dec 10, 1935; m. Has been Chairperson, Andhra Vanitha Mandali, N. Delhi. Is M.L.C., Andhra Pr. Vice Pres, A.P. Congress Comm. Member: Women-Child Welfare; State Council of Edn Advisory Comm, Hyderabad; All India Congress Comm; Zilla Parishad, Hyderabad. Director, A.P. Women's Co-op Finance Corpn. Member of various other committees and advisory boards in Andhra. *Add*: 6-5-526, Venkat Rao Nagar, Secunderabad. A.P.

SAREN, Amola; Deputy Minister of Education, W. Bengal. Politician and Social Worker. Graduate; unm. Comes of a poor Santal Christian tribal family, therefore devoted herself to the uplift of poor tribals. Has been teacher in local village school. Won her seat on Congress ticket, W. Bengal Assembly, 1972. Included in W. Bengal Ministry as Dep Minister of Edn in 1972. Works for uplift of the illiterate and downtrodden masses. *Add*: Dep Minister of Education, Govt of West Bengal, Writers' Building, Calcutta. Tel: 228135.

SAVITRI DEVI; First Nepali Woman Freedom Fighter. b. 1903. Her original name was Helen, Gandhiji renamed her 'Savitri Devi' when she went to Sabarmati Ashram on his invitation. Her area of activity was Jharia Coal Fields, Bankipur, Canapur, Patna, etc. Used to lead large processions protesting against the British regime. Lived in Anand Bhavan also for some time. Was the first woman to be elected Municipal Commissioner of Khersang Municipality. Helped Netaji Subhash Chander Bose escape from imprisonment in Kharsang and migrate to Germany through Kabul. Even at this advanced age, she is an active social and political worker. Was awarded *Tamra Patra* in 1972. *Add*: Kharsang.

SEN, Sushma; Politician and Social Worker. Was elected to the first Lok Sabha in 1952. Is Member of the Standing Comms on Defence and External Affairs; Consultative Comms on Defence and External Affairs; Consultative Comms on Irrigation, Power and Health. Participated in Mahatma Gandhi's Khadi Movement and Child Marriage Reform in Bihar. Became Pres of Sub-Comm of Bihar Council of Women. Started Child Welfare and Maternity Centre at Gulgarbagh. As Secy and Pres, Aghori Nari Samiti, established women's indl school. Was Founder Pres of Kishore Dal Children's League, and Homoeopathic Charitable Dispensary at Bankipure. Worked for rehabilitation of refugee women at Ranchi and Patna camps. In 1933, before the joint Parliamentary Comm in London, she pleaded for right of franchise for Indian women. Was elected to Patna City Mun, 1941; to Bihar Leg Assembly, 1946. Is an accomplished artist.

SHASTRI, Moongadevi; Freedom Fighter and Social Worker. b. 1911. Has been teaching for forty years. Member, A.I.C.C. Participated in Non-Cooperation Movement. Established Mukta Old Women's Home. *Add*: 16, Nai Mandi, Muthnagar.

SINHA, Tarakeshwari; Political and Social Worker. Former Member of Parliament and Finance Minister. b. Dec 26, 1927; m; M.A. in Economics, M.Sc. from London School of Economics. Was elected to Parliament in 1952, and remained a Member till 1971. Was the Gen Secy and Vice Pres of Bihar Student Congress, 1945-48; was a Member of Bihar Pradesh Congress Comm, 1954-69. Went to the United Nations as a Member of the Indian Delegation, 1957.

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Was Leader of the Indian Delegation to Colombo Plan Conf, 1960; to Japan, 1961; to Bangkok, 1962; to Australia, 1963; and to London. Was the Minister of Finance in the Central Govt, 1958-64. Represented India for three years in the Human Rights Commission, 1966-68. Was a Member of Public Accounts Comm and its Group Chairperson for two years. Presently she is the Member of: Central Social Welfare Board; National Users Consultative Comm of Railways; and one of the sub-groups of National Integration Council. Deeply interested in art and literature, *Add*: B-17, N-D. S.E. Part II, New Delhi. Tel: 698953.

VENKATACHALAM, Jyoti; Member, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly. Political and Social Worker. Former Minister of erstwhile Madras State; has been Minister for two terms in late Rajaji's Cabinet, 1953-54 and 1962-67. Founder Member of many social welfare institutions for the uplift of downtrodden, women and children. Founder Member, Home for Orphan Girls and Destitute Women. Under her Presidentship, the State Social Welfare Adv Board established balwadis all over Tamil Nadu. Sponsored two medical colleges; introduced significant reforms in medical edn. *Add*: Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, Madras.

Women in Sciences & Applied Sciences

BHAGAT, Shakuntala Anirudh; Engineer. b. Feb 6, 1933; m; Graduate in Civil Engg (India); Post-Graduation (U.S.A.). Civil and Structural Engineer. Sp in Research Design and Dev of Steel Bridges of prefabricated modules for which World Patent Rights have been obtained. Was with Structural Engineering Works Ltd, 1953-54. Designed steel structures and presented concrete highway bridges with several firms in W. Germany, 1954-56. Research in Cement and Concrete Assn, London, 1956. Asst Prof in Civil Engineering, IIT, Bombay, 1960-63, 1964-69. Designed bridges in Philadelphia, 1963-64. Works Director, Bhagat Engineering Co Pvt Ltd, 1970. Incharge of heavy structures lab in I.I.T. since its installation. Warden, Women's Hostel, IIT since its inception. Fellow Member, Institution of Engineers, India. Member: Indian Roads Congress; Indian National Group of Int Assn of Bridges and Structural Engineering; I.S.I. Comm for Composite Construction. Developed standardised prefabricated components for bridges. Recd an award from Inventions Promotion Board for invention of Unishear Connectors, 1972. *Add*: Bhagat Engg Co Pvt Ltd, 68/B, Woollen Mill Lane, Dadar, Bombay. Tel: 464618, 457934, 456155.

BAXI, Smita J.; Architect. Qualified in 1954; did Int Course in Building in the Netherlands, 1958. Sp in Museums. Joined National Museum, Dept of Culture, 1960. Was responsible for design and execution of the gallery installations, organising exhibitions and storage designs. Awarded J.D.R. 3rd Fund Grant, 1968, for attending ICOM Conference for Museum Architecture, Mexico, and Museum Practice Course at U.S.A. Visited imp museums abroad. Invited to ICOM meeting in France, 1973, and to Fed Republic of Germany in 1973. Teaching architecture. Advised state govts, univs and museums in India. Has pub articles on architecture. Co-author of *Modern Museum Organisation and Practice in India*. Has conducted seminars on Museum Architecture. Appointed Director, Crafts Museum, All India Handicrafts Board, Ministry of Commerce, 1974. Hony Secy, Museum Assn of India. Exec Member, Indian National Comm of ICOM. Actively associated with various cultural and art organisations in the capital. Biog mention in various newspapers and periodicals. *Add*: Crafts Museum, Thapar House, 124 Janpath, N. Delhi.

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CHATTERJEE, Asima; *Padma Bhushan*. Scientist. b. 1918; m. Sp in Chemistry of Plant Products, Synthetic Organic Chem, Mechanism of Organic Reactions, Organic Analytical Chem, Stereo Chemistry and Chromatographic Resolution of Biological Products. Has been teaching chemistry to graduate and post-graduate classes for 35 years. Was Prof and Head of Dept of Chemistry, Lady Brabourne College, Calcutta, 1940-54; Reader in Chemistry, Univ College of Sciences, upto 1961; Prof of Chemistry from Jan 1962 till date. She is also Dean of Faculty of Sciences of Calcutta Univ. Has been actively engaged in research work since 1937 at Univ College of Science, Calcutta; Univ of Wisconsin; California Institute of Technology, USA; Univ of Bonn, Germany; and Univ of Zurich, Switzerland. More than 240 research papers published in scientific journals in India and abroad. Has participated in several int conferences and symposia and was invited by German Academy of Sciences, German Socy of Drugs Research, Univ of Hong Kong, and by several univs in India to deliver lectures. Has visited univs and research institutions in USSR and UK. Chairperson of Chemical Research Comm of C.S.I.R. Member, State Planning Board and various scientific societies. Was awarded: Sir Shanti Swaroop Bhatnagar Prize, 1961; Watumull Scholarship, 1949; *Padma Bhushan*, 1975. *Add*: Calcutta Univ, Calcutta.

CHILANA, Ajit Kaur; Mathematician; b. May 18, 1944. Ph.D. (Cambridge, England). Reader in Mathematics, Delhi University, since 1974. Worked on the Academic staff of Summer Institutes for College Teachers and School Teachers, 1971-75. Writer of nine research papers, published in National and International Journals. Awarded: Rai Bahadur Brij Mohan Lal Sahib Memorial Medal and Ravi Kanta Devi Prize for standing first in B.A. (Hons) Examination. Won: All India Post-Graduate Scholarship, 1963-65; Commonwealth Scholarship, U.K. 1966-69. *Add* : Department of Mathematics, South Delhi Campus, Delhi University, D-25 B, South Extension, N. Delhi.

DATTA, Chhabi; Physiologist. b. April 24, 1929; m; M.Sc. Sp in life sciences—brain metabolism and brain function, biochemical and pharmacological aspects of brain function, stress, etc. Her important contribution in this field of scientific research has been the assertion of the 'existence of biological rhythms' at the biochemical and enzymatic levels, which has now become a front line research topic in this area of investigation. The first to initiate research in theoretical and mathematical biology with noted physicists chemists and mathematicians. Has been working as Research Chemist; Fellow of Univ Grants Commission at Jadavpur Univ; Lecturer, Suri Vidyasagar College; Chemist, Dept of Physiology, A.I.I.M.S., N. Delhi. Presently Lecturer, Burdwan Univ Medical College, and Hony Lecturer, Dept of Zoology, Univ of Burdwan. Member: Indian Science Congress Assn. Biog sketches in Reference India 1970, and Int Directory of Scientists, 1970. Author of several research papers published in reputed scientific journals, which have attracted attention of known scientists all over the world. Was awarded Jubilee Scholarship, 1961-63, and Research Fellowship of Indian Council of Medical Research, 1975. *Add*: Burdwan Univ Medical College, Burdwan. W. Bengal. Tel: 555794.

GANGAL, Sudha; Scientist. b. 1934; M.Sc., Ph.D., Post Doctoral Research in U.S.A. Sp in Cancer Immunology. Has been doing research in cancer for the last 20 yrs. Joined Cancer Research Institute in 1954. Was awarded: U.S. Public Health Service Fellowship, 1964-65; Post Doctoral Research Grant from U.S., 1966-69; Travel Fellowship by Int Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) to visit American and European Laboratories, 1971; Raja Ravi Sher Singh of Khalsia Memorial Cancer Research Award, 1974. Has been Post Graduate teacher and research guide in Applied Biology, Bombay Univ, since 1969. Has written 39 research papers. Member: Indian Immunology Socy; European Group of Cell Tissue and Organ Culture; Editorial Board of American Scientific journal, 'In Vitro'. Jt Secy, Indian Women Scientists' Assn. *Add*: Cancer Research Institute, Tata Memorial Centre, Parel, Bombay.

HEPTULLA, Najma; Scientist. b. 1940; M.Sc., Ph.D.; grand daughter of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. Was Senior Research Fellow of the Council of Scientific and Indus-

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trial Research for three years. Was selected by the Union Public Service Commission as Pool Officer of the C.S.I.R. Member : Indian Science Congress; Adv Comm and Editorial Board of two research journals, 'The Indian Journal of Zoology' and 'Journal of Anatomy'. Jt Secy, B.P.C.C. One of the Gen Secretaries of the A.I.C.C. Fellow of : Zoological Socy of London; Academy of Zoology. Founder of Maulana Azad Multipurpose School, Bhopal. *Add* : Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi.

KAPUR, Promilla; Sociologist. b. Oct 1, 1928; m; M.A. (Psychology), Ph.D. (Sociology), D. Litt. (Sociology): Audo-Visual Course in French in South Vietnam. Specialises in the field of sociology of marriage and family and problems of working women in India. Has worked as: Research Officer at the India International Centre, N. Delhi; Senior Research Fellow of the University Grants Commission, Agra; Post-Doctorate Associate at the Indian Institute of Social Sciences, N. Delhi; Deputy Director, Indian Council of Social Science Research, N. Delhi; and Senior Research Fellow of the I.C.S.S.R., N. Delhi. At present completing the project on 'The Impact of Occupational Pattern of the Army Personnel on the Marital and Family Relationships of the Army Wives and Army Officers', which she undertook as Senior Fellow of I.C.S.S.R. She is in the process of completing her fourth book on *Call-Girls in India* which will shortly be published. Author of several books in the field of Sociology: *Marriage and the Working Women in India*, 1970 & 1972; *Love, Marriage and Sex*, 1973, *The Changing Status of the Working Women in India*, 1974 & 1975. Has contributed chapters to various books on sociology of women and sociology of marriage and family; has published articles and papers in academic and non-academic journals and magazines in India and abroad. She has also taught sociology to under-graduate and post-graduate students for a few years. Member of: Women Writers' Sangha, Delhi; Family Planning Association, N. Delhi; University Women's Association, Delhi. Chairperson of the Research Committee of the UWAD, N. Delhi. Member of various Expert Committees. *Add*: K-37 A, Green Park, N. Delhi. Tel: 73172.

KHALEEL, Tanseem Fatima; Scientist. M.Sc. Ph.D. Did extensive research in Cytoembryology, Cytotaxonomy and Taxonomy. Prof in the Dept of Botany, College of Basic Sciences. Went to New Bolten Centre, Univ of Pennsylvania, U.S.A., as Post Doctoral Fellow, 1972-73. Broadcasts talks over A.I.R. *Add*: Dept of Botany, College of Basic Sciences, U.A. Hebbal, Bangalore.

KULSHRESTHA, Ashalata Rasiklal; Engineer. Principal, Govt Polytechnic, Ahmedabad. b. July 8, 1945; m; B.Sc., B.E.Sc., M.E., M.I.E. Worked: as Teaching Asst, Govt Engineering College, Jabalpur, 1967-68; as Senior Scientific Asst, Central Building Research Institute, Roorkee, 1968-70; as Electronic Engineer, Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad, 1970-73. Working as Principal of the Govt Polytechnic for Girls, Ahmedabad, since 1973. *Add*: 5, New Amitkunj Society, Ambavadi, Ahmedabad.

M. SHAKUNTALA; Scientist. b. 1926; M.Sc., Ph.D. Inst. P. (London), F.I.P.S. (India), Mem Sigma XI (U.S.A.). Has been working as Lecturer in Physics, B.U. Univ, 1950; Reader in Physics, 1961; Research Scientist with the Planning Commission, Govt of India, N. Delhi, 1961-62; Visiting Prof at Aligarh Muslim Univ, 1973-74; Research Associate with the Dept of Physics, Oklahoma Univ, U.S.A., 1955-57, 58-59; at the Univ of Florida, U.S.A., 1957-58; at U.K. Atomic Research Establishment, 1963-66; School of Electrical Engineering, Sydney Univ, 1968-71. Visited many laboratories in Europe, USSR, Czechoslovakia, Poland, etc.; lectured at many places; was a delegate from India to various int conferences. Was the only delegate from India at the Symposium on Switching Arc Phenomenon, Poland, 1973. *Add*: 6, Medical Enclave.

MANTRY, Neela Rao; Engineer. b. June 1, 1950; m; B. Tech (Hons). Civil Engineer,

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structures. Doing post graduation in W. Germany, leading to Ph.D. in Engineering with specialisation in structures. Has been Sr Engineer Designs with a firm in Bombay. Was Social Secy, I.I.T. *Add*: 2/12 Bakul Society, Lallubhai Park Road, Andheri West, Bombay. Tel : 464618.

MUKHERJI, Krishna; Botanist. b. July 15, 192; m; M.Sc., M.A. (U.S.A.), Ph.D. Head of Dept of Botany, Shri Sikshaytan College, Cal. Hony Secy, Children Welfare Assn School. Member: Anderson Life Saving Socy; A.I.C.C., 1953-59. Worked with Women's Co-ordinating Council, 1967-69. Has contributed research papers to scientific journal. Awarded Wellesley Scholarship for studies abroad. Biog mention in Wellesley Alumnae Magazine. *Add:* Sree Sikshayathan College, 11, Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta. Tel : 446033, 454911.

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NARONHA, Tara J.; Scientist. President of Atomic Energy Workers Union, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre. Associate Member, Indian Women Scientists Assn, Bombay. Founded Poor Women Workers Service at Centre. Has written feature articles, short stories, introduced pen pictures, book reviews, poems, operas etc. Has been announcer of AIR and a light music artiste. Attended Pay Commission Meeting as B.A.R.C. Rep, New Delhi, 1975. *Add*: 31-808 Nehru Nagar, Kurla East, Bombay.

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RAGHAVAN, Nandini; Scientist. b. 1947; M.Sc., Ph.D. Scientist at the Indian Space Research Orgn, since 1974. *Add*: Indian Space Research Organisations, Bangalore.

RANADIVE, Kamal; Scientist. m; M.Sc. Ph.D., Post Doctoral Training in U.S.A. Sp in Cylology, and Cancer Research. Joined Tata Memorial Hospital Laboratory in 1943. Has been in the field of cancer research for more than 30 yrs. Has developed a new discipline of growing animal cells in vitor; set up the first Tissue Culture Laboratory in India at the Indian Cancer Research Institute. Head of Laboratories of Experimental Biology and Acting Director of the Institute, 1962-66. Head of the Biology Dvn in the new set-up of Tata Memorial Centre. Started a new faculty of Applied Biology in the Bombay Univ. Recd three national and int awards and five int travel fellowships. Represented India on: Int Cell Research Orgn (ICRO-UNESCO); Int Scientific Adv Comm of Int Symposium of Detection and Prevention of Cancer. Has been on the Editorial Boards of various int journals devoted to Cancer research. Has chaired important meetings on Cancer research at home and abroad. Founder Member and Consultant of Indian Women Scientists' Assn; Convenor of Int Women's Year Programme Comm. *Add*: Tata Memorial Research Centre, Bombay.

RAO, Sharadamba; Psychologist, Educationist, Social Psychiatrist and Lecturer. b. Sept 29, 1930; m; M.A., M.Sc., Ph.D., Dr. Rer. Nat (Germany). Lecturer Post-Graduate Dept of Psychology, Ranchi University. Has been I.C.M.R. and U.G.C. Research Fellow. Was Principal Investigator of a Research Project under N.C.E.R.T. for standardisation of C.F. intelligence test for Indian

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children. Visiting Prof at Hospital for Mental Diseases, Ranchi, since 1961. Lectured in Industrial Psychology at Central Training Institute, Ranchi, 1972-73, and conducted Tests in Bank Training Course, 1973. Has completed several research projects. Has been delegate at Int Congress of Psychology at Moscow, 1966. Attended Child Guidance Clinic Workers Conference in London, 1966. Has contributed over twenty papers on Psychology and Social Psychiatry to Indian and foreign journals. *Add*: C/o Dr. M.S. Subba Rao, Agricultural Research Institute, Ranchi. Bihar.

SAHNI, Savitri; *Padma Shree*. Botanist and Mountaineer. b. Sept 19, 1902; w. Wife of late scientist Prof Birbal Sahni, Founder-Director of Birbal Sahni Inst of Palaeobotanical Socy, Lucknow, 1946-68. Pres, Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobotany, 1959-68. Appointed by Govt of India as observer to Int Union of Bio-Sciences, Stockholm, Sweden. Was twice Chairperson of Oudh Women's Conference, Lucknow. Former Chairperson, Reception Comm of 6th Congress of National Fed of Indian Women at Lucknow, 1967. Volunteer, Indian National Congress, Lucknow, 1936. Responsible for bringing the Institute on three int committees. Has been guest of several foreign countries including China, USSR, GDR, England, and others. Recd Pin Badge and Medal by USSR 1965, China 1959, USSR 1971; *Padma Shree* 1969. Honoured by Chairman of Int Palaeobotanical Assn, Stockholm, 1950; the only head of the Palaebotanical Centres in the world who addressed the Int Conf in Paris, 1954.

Has developed her Institute into an Int Centre of Learning. Has frequently treked Himalayas with her husband. Crossed Pirpanjal Range, 1922, Haji Pir Pass, Kashmir, 1944. *Add*: 686, Birbal Sahni Marg, Lucknow. Tel : 22815.

SEN, Nomita; Scientist and Professor. b. Dec. 22, 1933; m; M.Sc., Ph.D. (London), F.B.S. Professor in Botany, M.H. College of Home Science for Women, Jabalpur, M.P. Discovered 'Glycollate Pathway Metabolism' in the Green Alga Chlorella Pyrenoidosa while working under Prof. G.E. Fogg for Ph. D. at London University. Author of *Plant Physiology for Beginners*; 14 research papers and 3 miscellaneous papers. *Add* : Premnagar, Christian Colony, Madan Mahal, Jabalpur. M.P.

SIRSAT, Satyavati M.; Scientist. M.Sc., Ph.D. Sp in Micro-biology. Head of the Altrastructure Dvn of Cancer Research Institute. Pres, Electron Microscopic Socy of India. Fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences. *Add*: Cancer Research Institute, Parel, Bombay.

SUBBA RAO, Raja Bai; Scientist. B.Sc., D.Sc. Reader in Zoology, Sri Venkateswara Univ, Tirupati. Has attended various national and int conferences and seminars. Biog mention in 'Famous Carcinologists of the World', Japan. Member : Zoological Socy of India; Indian Science Congress Assn. *Add*: C/o Director Public Relations, Andhra Pr Govt, Hyderabad.

WADHAWAN, Indu; Engineer. b. March 17, 1950; m; M.Sc. Is Asst Engineer, Punjab State Electricity Board; currently on deputation with Bhakra Management Board, Irrigation Wing, Nangal Township. *Add*: 17, Nursery Square, Nangal Township. Punjab.

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A.R. Nalini; Rural Social Worker and Tailor. b. Sept 15, 1942; m. Member, Vanitha Samajam, Pelakkatt Payyoor. *Add*: Pelakkatt Payyoor. P.O. Koonammuchi.

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ACHARYA, Kuntala Kumari; Social Worker and Writer. b. Feb 11, 1932; m. Was Gen Secy, Students' Congress, 1945-48; Women's Congress, 1955-57. Working Comm Member, Utkal Pr Congress Comm, 1955-63. Treasurer, Sari Seba Sadan, Puri, 1956-67, its Jt Secy, 1968-69, and its Pres since 1962. Working Pres, All Orissa Women's Council, since 1969. Secy, Country Women's Assn of India since 1974. Member : Working Comm and Exec Comm, Red Cross Socy, 1960-74; Red Cross Relief Sub Comm, 1967-71; State Social Welfare Board, 1961-63, 1967-74; Khadi and Village Industries Board, 1969-74; Board of Directors of Women's Coop Union, 1965-67; Board of Directors of Wholesale Consumers Coop Socy, Puri, 1969-71; Orissa Sangeet Natak Akademi, 1969-71; Zila Parishad, Puri, 1960-66; A.I.W.C., 1965-67; State Family Pl Advisory Board, 1973-76; State Small Savings Advisory Board, 1972. Secy, Assn for Social and Moral Hygiene, Orissa, since 1969. Pres : Women and Children Sub Comm of State Gandhi Centenary Comm, 1968-69; Sakshigopal Mahila Industrial Coop Socy, 1965-67; Silpi and Silpa Gramodyog Central Marketing Coop Socy, since 1972. Author of *Hindu Marriges Act*; *Hisabd Khata*, a short story collection; *Adina Megha*, and *Duridg Diganta*, novels; *Neela Anala*, short story compilation. Contributes to newspapers and periodicals. Recd Cert of Merit from C.M. of Orissa for Red Cross, 1971; Red Cross Award of Merit from Pres of India, 1972; Cert from Governor of Orissa for Red Cross, 1972; State Award for Literary Talent by Governor of Orissa, 1973. *Add*: Haveli Gali, Puri Town, P.O. and Dist Puri. Orissa. Tel : 129.

AGARWAL, Meena; Social Worker. She is the grand daughter-in-law of Punjab Kesari Lala Lajpat Rai, one of the greatest freedom fighters. Is an active social worker and a philanthropist. Has been Jt Gen Secy and Gen Secy, of Mahila Mandal for nine years; Jt Secy, Lekhika Sangh, for three years. Did a lot of distinguished service in refugee rehabilitation camps at the time of Partition. Presently working in anti-dowry campaigns. *Add*: D-259, Defence Colony, New Delhi. Tel: 616069.

AGARWAL, Nirmala; Social Worker, Lecturer. b. Nov 14, 1937; m; M.A., M.Ed. Was Lecturer in B.Ed Teachers' Training Dept, Vardhaman College, Bijnor, Rohilkhand Univ, 1969-73. Director, Dist Consumer Coop Socy Ltd, Bijnor, 1971-74. Jt Secy and Member, Mahila Club, since 1976. *Add*: Nirmal Bhawan, 2 Nai Basti, Bijnor. U.P.

AHMED, Hamida Sultan; Social Worker, Poetess, Novelist, Short Story Writer. b. Oct 7, 1914; Matriculation, Adibe-Fazil; daughter of late Col. Z.A. Ahmedand Begum Ruqoia Ahmed; sister of Shree Fakhrudin Ali Ahmed, President of India. Actively Engaged in social work, particularly in the walled city of Delhi, contributing towards eradication of poverty, raising the standard of living of the masses, family planning, cleanliness, education, etc. Gen Secy, Anjuman-e-Tarraqui-e-Urdu, Delhi, since 1949. Started writing poetry at the age of 13. Started writing regularly for literary magazines at the age of 15. At 16, wrote a novel *Sarvat Ara*; many editions of this novel were published. Another novel *Rang Mahal* portrayed the life of sophisticated society of Delhi fifty years ago. Has also written about 100 short stories and research articles on Mirza Ghalib. *Add*: Ali Manzil, Kucha Pandit, Lal Kuan, Delhi. Tel: 261680.

AMBEGAONKAR, Vatsala; Social Worker. Started working for social welfare of women and downtrodden in Baroda. Did a lot of welfare work as Secy of A.I.W.C., Baroda branch, and as Pres of Bhagini Samaj, Baroda. Has been a Member of Supervisory Catering Comm of Western Railways. Author of *Sugras Bhojan*. *Add*: Arunodaya, Shivaji Road, Baroda.

ASTHANA, Chandravati; Social Worker. b. 1908; m. Chairperson, Zila Congress Women's Comm, and State Social Welfare Advisory Board U.P., since 1960. Freedom fighter. *Add*: U.P. State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Lucknow.

ASTHANA, Shanti; Rural Social Worker. b. May 5, 1930; m. Vice President, N.G.O's

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Union, Hyderabad Dist. *Add*: House No. 4-119, Beyond Gandhi Colony, Dist Hyderabad. Andhra Pradesh.

ATWAR, Dharam Kaur; Rural Social Worker. b. Sept 22, 1934; m. Member, Mahila Mandal; incharge of sewing classes. *Add*: P.O. Daungadi, Dist Alwar. Rajasthan.

B. Janakamma; Rural Social Worker. b. 1941; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal, Bychigeri. *Add*: 1st Row, Krishna Deva Raya Nagar Colony, Adoni Tq. A.P.

B.K. Saraswathamma; Social Worker. b. 1926; m. Chairperson, Karnataka State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Secretary, Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh. Councillor and Alderman of the Corporation of Bangalore. Member: Family Planning and Beggar Relief Committees. Director, Central Co-operative Bank. Has been Chairperson, Kasturba Kanya Vidyalaya. Was Vice Chairperson, Mysore State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Member: Town Planning Comm; Adult Educational Council. Participated in the Bhoodhan Movement. *Add*: 601, Upper Palace Orchards, Bangalore.

B. SOBHA RANI; Rural Social Worker. b. Jan 25, 1956; m. Pres, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Mekalacharuker, Kadiri. A.P.

B. VASISTHA; Social Worker. b. 1905; m. Organised women in Gurgaon and neighbouring villages and worked for the uplift of women; opened a school in Gurgaon. Chairperson, Family and Child Welfare Project. Exec Member, Haryana State Social Welfare Adv Board. Pres, A.I.W.C., Haryana branch. Joint Secy, Hospital Welfare Socy, and Assn of Social and Moral Hygiene. Widely travelled. *Add*: Gurgaon.

BACHCHAN, Teji; Specialist, in Theatre and Films, Social Worker. b. Aug 12, 1919; M.A., B.T.; married to Shree Harivanch Rai Bachchan, a renowned Hindi poet; mother of Amitabh Bachchan, the well-known film star. Director, Film Finance Corpn. Vice Chairperson, Nari Niketan, Delhi. Founder, Hindi Shakespeare Manch, Delhi. Secy: A. I. W. C., Allahabad; Food Council, Allahabad. Member: National Film Awards Jury; Delhi Film Socy; Film Forum, Bombay. Has written a number of radio talks for different A. I. R. stations, and contributed numerous articles to magazines of repute like Dharamyug, Saptahik Hindustan, etc. Biog mention in her husband's books, and in almost all the leading newspapers and periodicals. *Add*: 13, Willingdon Crescent, New Delhi.

BAINS, Suranjan; Social Worker. b. July 16, 1947. Chairperson: Hospital Welfare Section; All India Women's Voluntary Services, Dasuya. Former Secy, Dist Hospital Welfare Section, Hoshiarpur. Recipient of State Red Cross Silver Medal for Hospital Welfare Work, 1974. *Add*: Dasuya, Dist Hoshiarpur. Punjab. Tel : 22.

BAJPAI, Sadhvi; Social Worker. b. Feb 13, 1926. Joined Hindustan Scouts Movement in 1948 as a Provincial Trainee for Girl Scouts in Punjab. Nationalised the movement. Jt National Organising Commissioner for Girl Scouts, Allahabad H.Q., 1949. National Trainee, Bharat Scouts and Guides, 1950. Training in Switzerland, 1952. Invited by World Bureau of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts to act on the staff of world camps and conferences, 1955, 1957 and 1959. Observed Guiding in U.S.A., 1960. Retd in 1968. Has written books on Guiding and formulated a scheme of training appropriate for Indian women. Has formed a training team of 20 women. Was Chairperson, Health Comm of National Council of Women in India, Nagpur, 1975, and is presently its Hony Secy. *Add*: 139, Shankar Nagar, Nagpur.

BALCHANDRA, Mayadevi; Social Worker. b. June 1, 1922; m. Was Hony Magistrate for ten yrs. Secy, Shishu Vihar Mandal for 26 yrs. Secy, Child Welfare Centre for six yrs. First Dist Chairperson of Social Welfare Board, for two yrs. *Add*: 431, Hauz Khas, N. Delhi.

BANKER, Lilavati; Social Worker. B.A. Joined Indian National Congress in 1918 and propagated 'swadeshi'. Was elected to Bombay State Legislative Assembly, 1952-57. Pioneer in the field of women's cooperatives; organised Gujarati Stri Sahakari Mandal Ltd, of which she is the Pres now. Worked extensively for the

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uplift of rural women through Bhagini Samaj; is its Pres now. Was a member of the Implementation Comm of Surat Project Comm. Has been a Member of National Council of Women since 1943, looking after Women's Cooperatives, and Vice Pres of its Child and Family Planning Comm. Was Justice of Peace, 1948-66. Hony Presidency Magistrate, 1948-58. Was a Member of: Beggars' Advisory Board; Jail Visitors' Comm; Children's Aid Socy; Bombay Univ Senate; Labour Advisory Board; Milk and Telephone Advisory Boards. Vice Pres: United Women's Relief Comm; Industrial Coop Socy Ltd; Congress Mahila Vibhag. Has been associated with A.I.W.C. since 1929; has been incharge of adult edn programme; Hony Secy of the Reception Comm for the A.I.W.C. Session in Bombay in 1944; incharge of Handicrafts section; Member of Exec and Standing Comm, 1957-59; Pres of the Bombay branch of A.I.W.C. Presently she is the Pres of Byculla Constituent branch, and Member Incharge, Cooperatives of Bombay branch. Extensively travelled in Europe, Japan, Hongkong, Singapore and Bangkok. Was the Convenor of the Legal Status Conf of the National Council of Women, 1943. *Add*: C/o A.I.W.C. Office, Bombay.

BANTI DEVI; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. July 20, 1923; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Village Chalet, Dist Una.

BANTI DEVI; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. March 12, 1929; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Village Marwari, Dist Una.

BEGUM, Husna; Social Worker. b. Dec 31, 1923; M.A. Did rehabilitation work during partition. Was Vice Pres, City Congress. Member Provincial Congress. Founder Organizer of Mahila Consumer Co-op Socy, Meerut. Member, Employment Exchange. *Add*: Subhash Bazar, Meerut. Tel: 74452.

BHALLA, Santosh; Social Worker and Orchardist. b. May 8, 1932; m. Secy, Yamunanagar Women's League, since 1956. Zonal Member, Haryrna Social Welfare Advisory Board. Member, Exec Comm: Family Planning Assn of India, Yamunanagar; Child Welfare Council; Sainik Parivar Bhavan. Founder Member of Yamunanagar Women's League which runs five units: handicraft centre; industrial school; short hand and typing classes; prod unit and embroidery classes; nutrition scheme. Recd Gold Medal from Sisters of Charity, Sacred Heard Convent, Lahore. *Add*: Bhalla House, Jagadhri Road, Yamunanagar, Dist Ambala. Haryana. Tel: 74.

BHARGAV, Nirmala; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. Took part in Quit India Movement in Gwalior, 1942. Member, Congress Comm Mahila Front, Andheri block. Secy: A.I.W.C., Andheri; Mahila Milan. Pres, Hindi Sahitya Parishad, Andheri branch. Executive Magistrate since 1975. *Add*: 53 A, Laloobhai Shamaldas Road, Andheri West, Bombay.

BHASKARAN, Sushila Devi; Social Worker. b. 1930; m; B.A., B.T. Hony Magistrate, Class I, appointed by the Govt of Pondicherry. Chairperson, Advisory Board of the Shelter & Rescue Home, Pondicherry. Member: State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Pondicherry; Managing Comm, Working Women's Hostel, Pondicherry; Selection Comm, Service Home, Pondicherry. *Add*: No. 38, Aurobindo Street, Pondicherry.

BRUNDABATI NANDA; Rural Social Worker. b. July 27, 1952; m; B.A. Secy, Savitri Mahila Samiti. *Add*: P.O. Batto, Dist Keonjhar. Orissa.

CHATRO DEVI; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Nov 26, 1927; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Village Madwara, Dist Una.

CHAUDHARY, Krishna; Social Worker. b. April 26, 1930; m. Secy, Hospital Welfare Secy, Rupnagar. Member: Punjab Congress Campaign Comm; Nehru Yuvak Kendra; Food Nigran Comm, Rupnagar; Dist Grievances Comm, Rupnagar; Punjab State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Convenor, Dist Congress Women's Front, Rupnagar. Exec Member, Dist Red Cross

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Socy, Rupnagar. Jail visitor. Was awarded: Dist Red Cross Silver Medal, 1972; Punjab Red Cross Silver Medal, 1973; Punjab State Red Cross First Prize, 1974. Biog mention in Tribune and other local language papers. *Add*: Dist Congress Women's Front, Rupnagar.

CHAUDHRY, Daya Kumari; Social and Political Worker. b. 1927; m; B.A. Chairperson, Improvement Trust, Kaithal. Member: Social Welfare Board, Haryana State; A.I.C.C.; Panchayat Raj Community Development Council of Central Food & Agriculture Ministry. Former Member, Haryana Khadi & Gram Udyog; Haryana Adult Education Board; Labour Advisory Board. Chairperson, B.G.M.S. of Haryana. Donated 10 bighas of her land during 1962 war. Participated in the Praja Mandal Movement. *Add*: Improvement Trust, Kaithal. Haryana.

CHELLAMMA, Saradamma; Social Worker and Teacher. Chairperson, Kerala State Social Welfare Advisory Board. M.A., L.T. Has been Principal of St. Rochis Training Institution, and N.S.S. College for Women, Trivandrum. Actively associated with Child Welfare Programme, State Adv Comm for Handicapped, Coordination Comm for Women's Welfare Programme, State Adv Comm for National Service Scheme, State Adv Comm for Rural Industries Project, Kerala State Council for Child Welfare, State Council for Women's Edn, Kerala State Nutrition Club, etc. Is Youth Coordinator, Nehru Yuvak Kendra. *Add*: State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Trivandrum. Tel: R. 5507, O. 60753.

CHOKSI, Sushila; Social Worker. B.A., B.T. Convenor, Youth Wing of AIWC. Member, Maharashtra State Women's Council. Treasurer, Maharashtra Council for State Welfare. Gen Secy, Bombay Committee of International Women's Year. *Add*: 9, Onoon Oomer Park, Bhulabhai Desai Road, Bombay.

CHOUDHARY, Damyanti; Rural Social Worker. b. August 12, 1942; m. Member: Block Project; Mahila Club. *Add*: C/o Choudhary Raghubir Singh, 56 'H' Block, Sriganganagar.

CHOUDHRI, Dano Devi; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. June 11, 1927; m. President: Mahila Mandal; Charcha Mandal; Yuvak Mandal, Budhpur. Actively participates in Applied Nutrition Programme, kitchen gardening, etc. Member, Ladies Club, working under Social Welfare Centre. Got second prize for kitchen gardening, 1973. *Add*: C/o Shri Risal Singh, Village Budhpur, P.O. Alipur, Delhi.

CURUPPATH, Kochukutty Amma Thekke; Social Worker and Educationist. b. April 14, 1903; w; B.T., L.T. Retd Dist Edn Officer, Ernakulam. Patron, Trichur Zilla Mahila Samajam. Member: Advisory Comm, Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust, Kerala Branch; Mg Comm, After-Care Home for Women. Former Member: State Council for Women's Edn; A.I.W.C.; State Social Welfare Adv Board; Harijan Welfare Adv Board; Exec Comm of State Council for Child Welfare; Exec Comm of Indian Red Cross Socy, Trichur; Dist Development Council. Was the first recipient of the Shri Mallur Govinda Pillai Velu Thampi Dalava Award for social service. *Add*: T.C. House, Kuruppam Road, Trichur. Kerala.

D.K. TARA DEVI; Rural Social Worker. b. Dec 26, 1950; B.A.; daughter of late Shree Dardahally Krishnappa Gowda, a staunch freedom fighter and social worker. Has started an adult edn school for women in Mudigare. Chairperson, Family and Child Welfare Project, Mudigere. Pres, Municipal Council, Mudigere, 1974-75. Has organised a women's assn in the taluk, and organised a taluk level women's suf, 1975. *Add*: Mudigere.

DANAPPANAVAR, Neelamma Chanabasappa; Rural Social Worker. b. Aug 14, 1915; m. Founder-Chairperson, Mahila Mandal. Member: Gram Panchayat; School Improvement Comm. Started tailoring classes for women and a balwadi. *Add*: Gadag, Dist Dharwar. Karnatak.

DATAR, Laxmibai D.; Social Worker m. Engaged in social work since 20 years. Has been associated with Mahila Seva Samitee and Mahagai Pratikar Samitee. Presently Secy, A.I.W.C. Thakurdwar branch, Bombay. Is working in Mahila branch of Brahman Sabha's

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Managing Comm. Contributes articles and short stories to periodicals. *Add*: Deshmukh Bldg, 2nd floor, Deshmukh Lane, V.P. Road, Girgaum, Bombay.

DAYAL, Lily; Social Worker. b. 1939; m. Chairperson, Family & Child Welfare Project, Nettapakkam. Member, State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Pondicherry. *Add*: No. 10, Vivekananda Nagar, Pondicherry.

DEGALA, Venkataratnamma; Rural, Social and Political Worker. b. Sept 7, 1919; m. Took part in Quit India Movement, 1942; was imprisoned for six months. Married to a Tamra Patra holder and freedom fighter. Organiser, Dist Mahila Sangham, West Godavari, since 1943. Member, Panchayat Samiti, since its beginning. Has been Exec Member of Edn and Health Comm and Social Welfare Comm of the Panchayat Samiti. Propagating 20-Point Economic Programme in the adjoining villages also, and organising meetings and rallies in large villages of her area. Participated in Padyatra Campaign in her Taluk. Has been awarded *Tamra Patra* and Freedom Fighters' Pension. *Add:* Gandhi Bhavan, Santi Nagar, Penugondal, Taluk Tanuku, West Godavari Dist. A.P.

DEHEJIA, Tarunica Venilal; Social Worker. m; B.A. Hons. Member: Central Board of Film Censors; Senate and Syndicate, S.N.D.T. Univ. Sp Exec Magistrate; Hony Metropolitan Magistrate: Member S.S.C.E. Board, Poona. Trustee Women Graduates' Union. *Add*: 288, Sterling Apartments, 38, Peddar Road, Bombay.

DESAI, Leelaben; Social Worker. Vice Pres, Stree Niketan. Secy, Mahila Milan. Member, Congress Mahila Front and Prohibition Committee. Exec Member, Bombay branch of AIWC. Actively connected with several Social Welfare Organisations. *Add*: 10, Shree Niketan, Band Stand, Bombay.

DEVI, Akkamma; Social and Political Worker. b. Sept 5, 1918; B.A., first woman graduate from Badoga Community of Nilgiris Dist. First Woman Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) from Nilgiris Parliamentary Constituency, 1962-67. Convenor Congress Party in Parliament for scheduled castes. Has been Chairperson: Project Implementing Comm for Women and Child Welfare; Dist Women's Welfare Comm. Member: Tea Board, representing small growers of tea, 1963-72: Supervisory Advisory Comm; Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Comm; Standing Comm, A.I.W.C., Tamil Nadu. Presently Pres, Mahatma Gandhi Centenary Memorial Home for welfare of scheduled caste and Tribal girls; Director, National Federation of Industrial Co-operatives Ltd, N. Delhi; Member, State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Tamil Nadu. *Add*: Hubbathalai, Aruvankadu, Tamil Nadu. Tel: 626.

DEVI, Buli; Rural Social Worker. b. Aug 28, 1938; m. Is a farm labourer. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: P.O. Daungadi, Dist Alwar. Rajasthan.

DEVI, Hakim; Rural Social and Political Worker. b. Aug 15, 1936; m. Vice Pres, Punjab Stri Sabha. Member: National Council, National Federation of Indian Women; Punjab State Exec of C.P.I.; Gram Panchayat. *Add*: Village Gumaniwala, P.O. Jalalabad, Dist Ferozepur. Punjab.

DEIVASIGAMANI, Sumana; Social Worker. b. 1937; m. B.Sc. Member: State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Pondicherry; Family & Child Welfare Project, Nettapakkam. Secretary, Vivekananda Nagar Ladies Club, Pondichery. *Add*: C/o Public Works Dept, Lal Bahadur Shastri Street, Pondicherry.

DIAS, Beminda; Social Worker. b. 1925; m. Has been Vice Chairperson, Indian Red Cross Socy, Goa, Daman & Diu. Vice President, National Council of Women, Goa. Chairperson, State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Widely travelled in Europe & Africa. *Add*: Atto Parvarim, Bardez, Goa.

DHAWAN, Munni Krishna; Social Worker. Hony Secy, Programme Comm, Mahila Milan. Associated with various social welfare projects.

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Has organised a number of cultural activities free of charge for middle class women and children. *Add*: June-Blossom Housing Society. Pali Road, Bandra West, Bombay.

DOLMA DEVI; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. 1931; m. Member, Panchayat Samiti. *Add*: Village Dubling, Dist Kinnaur.

DOLMA, Sarab; Rural Social Worker. b. 1936; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Village and P.O. Nako, Dist Kinnaur.

DEVI, Rama; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. Dec 3, 1899; wife of the late Gopabandhu Choudhury. Joined Freedom Movement in 1921; participated in Salt Satyagraha, Quit India Movement, & Harijan Padayatra with Gandhijee. Was convicted three times. Established Shishu Bihar. Vice President, State Red Cross branch, Orissa. Chairperson, All India Pandharpur (Maharashtra) Sarvodaya Samilan, 1958. Secy, Harijan Sevak Sangh. Representative, Kasturba Gandhi Memorial Trust. *Add*: Thoria Sahi Bhudan Office, Cuttack. Orissa.

D'SOUZA C. FARIA, Phyllis Yolands Virginia; Social Worker and Teacher. b. April 17, 1924, m. Has been a teacher. Chairperson of Project Implementing Comm, Bandez; Counsellor in Junior Red Cross; Pres of Mapuca Municipal Council. *Add*: Mapuca Municipal Council, Mapuca.

DEPERU, Balamma; Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. June 15, 1922; m. Pres, V.P. Mahilamandali which won State Incentive Award for best Mahilamandali, 1974-75. Elected to Standing Comm, Panchayat Samiti, and is its co-opted member. Pres, Coop Credit Socy, Lammasingi. *Add*: Lammasingi, Tq Chintapalli, Dist Visakhapatnam.

DEVI, Dhanpati; Rural Social Worker. b. June 13, 1932; m. Pradhan, Mahila Mandal, Alipur Block. *Add:* C/o Shri Kartar Singh Saini, H. No. 149, Village Kushak, Alipur Block, Delhi.

DEY, Lalita; Social Worker. b. 1941; B.A.,D.T. Contributes articles to newspapers. Interior Decoration is her forte. Active Member of Y.W.C.A. On the Selection Comm for Principals of Int Colleges. Pres, A.I.W.C., Bareily branch. *Add* : A.I.W.C. Office, Bareily.

EZHUTHASSAN, Kalathil Hemalatha Koirlamma; Rural Social Worker. b. Feb 13, 1932; m. Pres, Ananganadi Mahila Samajam. Member, Co-op Society. Former Member, Ananaganadi Panchayat. *Add*: P.O. Panamanna, Ottapalam. Kerala.

FARIDI, Salma; Social Worker and Writer. Writes ghazals and short stories. Pres, Bazm-i-Khawaatin, Azamgarh. Author of *Awdaz Aur Taare* and *Muqqaddus Taj*. *Add:* C/o Prof. S.N. Faridi, Staff Quarters, Shuaib College, Agra. U.P.

FAROOQUI, Vimla; Social and Political Worker. b. May 31, 1923; M.A., married to Mr. M. Farooqui, a renowned political worker. General Secretary, National Federation of Indian Women. Started working in the Students' Federation at an early age, for the Independence of the country. Joined All India Women's Conference after Independence. Worked among the refugees, helped in rehabilitating them. Got associated with National Federation of Indian Women when it was formed in 1953; associated with it ever since; became Member of the Exec Comm, since 1953; Secretary since 1959; Gen Secy, since 1970. Widely travelled. Was Member of N.F.I.W. Delegation to Copenhagen, 1953. Federation was affiliated to Women's Int Democratic Federation, with head office in East Berlin; worked in the Secretariat there, 1960-63. While in Berlin, went all over the world as the representative of the Int Democratic Federation, to Africa, Asia, Europe. In connection with International Women's Year, went as a delegate of W.I.D.F. to New York to attend the seminar on Women's Role in attaining Disarmament and World Peace, 1975. Went to Berlin as a delegate from India to attend World Congress for International Women's Year, 1975. *Add*: R. 4177, Urdu Bazar, Jama Masjid. Delhi. Tel : 262628. O. 1002, Ansal Bhavan, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi. Tel : 388341.

G. SARASWATHY AMMA; Social Worker. b. Sept 29, 1913; m. Former Chairperson, Project

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Implementing Comm of the Social Welfare Board. Member: D.D.C., Quilon; Khadi Board; State National Savings Comm; B.D.C. Chavara, Board of Directors, Handicrafts Board, Ernakulam. Presently Chairperson, Block Level Mahila Samajam. *Add*: Kumpalathi Veedu, Pammana, Chavara.

GADDIPATI, Sarogini; Rural Social Worker. m. Member, Standing Comm, Panchayat Samiti. Has organised Mahila Mandal and fair price shops. *Add*: Repalle Taluk, Guntur Dist. Andhra Pradesh.

GANAPATHIRAJU, Mahalakshmamma; Rural Social Worker. b. Sept 1, 1925; w. Village Dev Officer (Women), Panchayat Samiti, Jammalamadvger. Was Organiser Social Welfare Board, Diguva Gottiveedu and Lakkireddipalle for one yr. Has undergone imprisonment for three months in Satyagrah Movement, 1942. *Add*: Panchayat Samiti, Jammalamaduger.

GANDHI, Chanchala Devi; Social Worker. b. 1920; m. Founder Member: Sholapur Bhagini Samaj; Sholapur Mahila Mandal; Model Deaf and Dumb School and Home; Artists Union; Mahila Ashram. Closely associated with Saraswati Mandir Girls High School, Rashtra Vikas Balak Mandir, Free Legal Aid Mandal for Women, Patients' Relief Assn, and other social welfare organisations. Has also worked for the uplift of criminal tribes. Hony Magistrate. On the Board of Dist Employment Exchange. *Add*: Sholapur.

GANGAMMA; Rural Social Worker. b. Feb 18, 1830; m. Working as Member of the Taluk Development Board, Shorapur, Dist Gulbarga. *Add*: P.O. Sugoor, Tq Shorapur. Karnataka.

GARG, Kushal; Social Worker. b. Aug 17, 1925; m; M.A. Pres: Istri Sabha, affiliated to National Federation of Indian Women; Peace and Solidarity Orgn, Dist Patiala. Has been Member, Hospital Welfare, and Bhartiya Grameen Mahila Sangh; Convenor, Women's Section, Bharat Sewak Samaj; organised first voluntary girl students' village camp in Pepsu. Has done flood and famine relief and literacy work. *Add*: Sirhandi Gate, Patiala. Tel: 159.

GAUR, Shanti; Social Worker. m. Vice Chairperson, Family and Child Welfare Board. Member, Vigilance Comm. Convenor, Bharat Sevak Samaj, Mahila Vibhag. *Add*: Radopur, Azamgarh. U.P.

GAUTAM, Prem Lata; Rural Social Worker. b. Dec 25, 1937; m; Matric. Elected Sarpanch of Nyaya Panchayat. Sp in agriculture and horticulture, first aid, kitchen gardening. *Add*: Village and P.O. Katohar Kalan, Dist Una.

GHOSH, Runu; Social Worker. b. August 11, 1940; m; Dip in Music. Has been President of Khetrinagar Mahila Samaj. Contributed articles to Bengali newspapers. *Add* A-1, K.C.C. Township, Khetrinagar, Dist Jhunjhunu. Rajasthan. Tel: 29.

GOKULA, Krishnavanamma; Rural Social Worker. b. June 28, 1935. President, Mahila Mandal Samiti, 1959-64. Member, Samiti Coop Society No. IV, Atmakur Municipality. *Add*: Vill & P.O. Atmakur, Dist Mahabubnagar.

GRANDHI, Rajeshwaramma; Social Worker and Life Insurance Agent. b. Oct 2, 1926; m. District Convenor of A.P.C.C., Women's Wing. Member: Andhra Pradesh State Social Welfare Advisory Board; Red Cross Socy; Hospital Advisory Board; Dist Board, Zilla Parishad; Jails Probation Advisory Comm at Dist level. Secretary, Dist Mandal Congress Comm. Life Member, Bharat Scouts and Guides, Hyderabad. Municipal Councillor for five years. Was selected as a Hyderabad State Congress worker at the time of Andhra elections. Established a Harijan Primary School at Kakanagadda, Karimnagar. Published *Gandhiji Upadesha Ratnamulu;* Mantaha book dedicated to her, written by Sri Mahnadali. Received Gold Medal from Bharath Insurance Co for securing maximum insurance policies. *Add*: House No. 3-5-150, Gandhi Road, Karimnagar.

GUJARATI, Shraddha Sumant; Rural Social Worker. b. June 22, 1937; m. Pres, Matru

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Mandal, Chandok; Kanya Vidyalaya, Sinnar. Member, Vanita Mandal & Bhagini Mandal, Dhulia, and Mahila Mandal, Sinnar. *Add*: Near Datta Mandir Gangawas, Post Sinnar, Dist Nasik.

GUDIMETLA, Kasunu; Rural Social Worker. President, Sri Saraswati Mahila Mandali, declared as the Best Mahila Mandali in Penumantra Panchayat Samiti, 1974. Member, Gram Panchayat, Velagaleru. Started Bamboo and Ratan Centre to train destitute unemployed women in bamboo craft; and a dress making centre for women. *Add*: Village Velagaleru, P.O. Maruteru, Taluk Tanuku, West Godavari Dist. A.P.

GUPTA, Pushpa; Social Worker. b. 1941; m; Graduate, did advance studies at the Univ of Florida. Learning Kathak dance and doing Diploma in interior decoration of the La Salle Extension Univ. Keen observer of changes in socy and takes active interest in social matters. *Add*: P-28, N.D.S.E. II, N. Delhi. Tel: 616615.

GUPTA, Urmila; Social and Political Worker. Congress Worker since 1932. Took part in Quit India Movement. Associated with Mahila Samstha Sanyojan Samiti, Mahila Vikas Graha etc. Has been working in Labourers' colonies. Officer, Congress Sevika Dal. Nominated on various Government Bodies, Committees and Corporations and Educational Institutions. Broadcasts talks over AIR. *Add*: 3230, Ambedkar Road, Bombay.

HAGISTE, Hemlataben; Social and Political Worker. b. 1917; unm; B.A., LL.B. Hindi Kovid. Vice Chairperson, Assn for Moral and Social Hygiene, Ahmedabad; Municipal School Board for six yrs. Trustee, Jyoti Sangh. Gujarat Rep, Kasturba Gandhi Memorial Trust for seven yrs. Member: National Council for Women's Education, Delhi; Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation for Twelve yrs. Justice of Peace, 1962-74. Was Chairperson, Gujarat State Social Welfare Advisory Board for five yrs. Officer Commanding Women's Wing of Congress Party for five years. *Add*: C/o Vasant Chawk, Bhadra, Ahmedabad.

HINGORANI, Ganga Anand ; Social Worker. b. April 3, 1917 ; M.A., B.T., Montessori Diploma. United Nations Fellow married to Shree Anand T. Hingorani, editor-publisher of 'Gandhi Series and a close associate of Mahatma Gandhi, his former Personal Secy and editor of 'Harijan' Weekly. Has been Principal, Marwari High School for Girls, Karachi 1944-46. Former Vice Press, Allahabad City Congress and Convenor of its Women's Wing. Former Press : A. I. W. C., Bhartiya Grameen Mahila Sangh; Shelter Home for Destitute Women; Fed of Univ Women. Former Chairperson, Mahila Sainik Samiti to help the war effort during Chinese aggression of 1962. Presently Exec Comm Member : Indian Council for Child Welfare; A. I. W. C. Delhi, Children's Inst, Allahabad. Member-in-Charge, Delimitation Comm of A. I. W. C. Delhi. Sent by Govt of India to Switzerland, U. K. and Israel for a study of their social and child welfare institutions under U. N. Fellowship. Has joined Padyatras with Smt Indira Gandhi. *Add*: C/18-D, Munirka, N. Delhi. Tel : 618105.

HUDED, Mahadevamma; Rural Social Worker and Banker. b June 16, 1940; m. President, Mahila Mandal, Chatanhalli. Director, P.L.D. Bank, Shahpur. Member, Congress (R) Party. Ex-member, T.D.B. Shahpur. Is running a Fair Price Shop through Mahila Mandal at Chatanhalli. *Add*: Akkamahadevi Mahila Mandal, Village Chatanhalli, Tq Shahpur, Gulbarga Dist. Karnataka.

J. V. Padmalatha; Social Worker & Educationist. b. Aug 27, 1936; m; B.A., B.Ed. Headmistress, Lions Ednl Services English Medium School, Narsipatnam. Secy, Lalita Mahila Mandali, Narsipatnam. Correspondent, Condensed Course of Edn for Adult Women, Narsipatnam, sponsored by Central Social Welfare Board, N. Delhi. Founder and Correspondent, St. John's Primary School, Guntur. Does

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social work in villages, providing medical help, distributing clothes to Harijans, family planning propaganda, and other women's welfare activities. *Add*: Lions English Medium School, Narasipatnam P.O., Visakhapatnam Dist. A.P.

JAIN Asha Rani; Social worker. b. April 6, 1930; m. Convenor, Dist Congress Comm. Was Member, Samaj Kalyan, Sanyojika, Nasha Bandhi; Welfare of Harijans. Collected funds and did social service during Bangladesh war *Add*: 1/1 Shivpuri, Urai.

JAIN, Krishna Bai; Social Worker. w. Founder of Shri Digamber Jain Girls Schools and Mahila Ashrams in Bihar and Rajasthan. Was Founder and Editor of monthly magazine 'Mahila Jagran'. *Add*: Shree Digamber Jain Mumuksh Mahila Ashram, Shree Mahavirji, Rajasthan.

JAIN, Premlata Govindram; Rural Social Worker. m. Member: Gram Panchayat; Janpad Panchayat, Gongawa. Worked as Gram Sevika Bhagwanpura Block. *Add*: Anakvadi, Post Bistan.

JAIN, Urmila; Social Worker and Journalist. b. Oct 20, 1943; m. Jt Editor, *Vishwas Pater*. Partner, Jai Bharat Carpentry and Blacksmithy Production Co-operative Industrial Socy Ltd, Safidon. Convenor, Ladies Cell, Cong Comm. Member, Social Welfare Society. Works for the welfare of women and propagates 20-Point Prog in the rural areas. *Add*: Jai Bharat Society Bhawan, Railway Road, Safidon, Dist Jind. Haryana. Tel: 202..

JENA, Premlata; Rural Social Worker. b. July 20, 1947; m. Works for the uplift of women, abolition of dowry system, removal of illiteracy. Secy, Sainkul Mahila Samiti. Composes and sings songs. *Add*: Block Ghasipur, Dist Keonjhaer. Orissa.

JATAV, Laddo Devi; Rural Social Worker. b. Nov 3, 1937; m. Is a farm labourer. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: P.O. Daungadi, Dist Alwar. Rajasthan.

JAWALA DEVI; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. July 1, 1951; unm. Field worker in community development. Member, Panchayat Samiti. *Add*: Village Nigulsari, Dist Kinnaur.

JHAVERI, Hansa Bhupatrai; Social Worker. b. April 7, 1918; m. Pres, Shri Gulabkunverba Infant Welfare Assn, Jamnagar. Vice Pres, Mahila Mandal. Hony Magistrate, Children's Court, 1963-68. Dist Commissioner Guides, Gujarat State Scouts and Guides Assn. Member, National Council, All India Balkan-ji-Bari. *Add*: Harshad Niwas, 2, Nagar Para, Jamnagar. Gujarat.

JUGGADI, Swarnalata; Rural Social Worker. Elected Co-op Member to Panchayat Samiti, Siricilla, 1966-72. Elected as Sarpanch, 1972-75. *Add*: Post Thangallapally, Tq Sircilla, Dist Karimnagar. A.P.

K. A. MADHAVI; Rural Social Worker and Khadi Spinner. b. Sept 20, 1925; unm. Pres, Mahila Samajam, Manathala. *Add*: Kalathil House, Chavakkad P.O., Manathala.

K. MADHAVI AMMA; Social Worker. b. May 15, 1910; m. Pres, Mahila Samajam, and Panchayat Member. *Add*: Kunnathuveethi House, P.O. Pallippuram-Pathambi.

KAITH, Ram Dassi; Rural Social Worker. b. Oct 2, 1929; m. Pres, Kurpen Valley Marketing Socy Ltd, Nirmand. Member, Panchayat Samiti. *Add*: P.O. Nirmand, Simla Hills. H.P.

KALAWATI; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Nov 25, 1925; m. Pradhan of Mahila Mandal. Sp in smokeless chulahs. *Add*: Village Dango, Dist Una.

KAMLESH KUMARI; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. May 5, 1954; unm; Hr Secondary. Member, Youth Club. Sp in kitchen gardening. *Add*: Village Chalet, Dist Una.

KANEKAR, Manoramaba Govinda; Social Worker. b. 1933; m. Chairperson, A. B. Mandal, Ponda. Member, Block Development Comm. Has been Chairperson, Family & Child Welfare Project, Ponda. *Add*: Upper Bazar, Ponda. Goa.

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KANTA DEVI; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. April 18, 1930; m. Pardhan of Mahila Mandal. Sp in sokage pits. *Add*: Village Marawari, Dist Una.

KAPASI, Laitunbahen Ahmedali; Social Worker. b. Nov 9, 1924; unm. Director, Gujarat State Co-operative Union. Hony Secy: Bhavnagar Stree Kelavani Mandal; Anand Vatika Bhagini Mandal; Krishna Kumar Singhji Blind School; Sarvodaya Women's Industrial Co-operative, Bombay, 1950–58. Vice Press A. I. W. C., Saurashtra. Member: Exec Comm Nandkuveba orphanage; Senate, S. N. D. T Univ, Bombay. Elected to Gujarat Legislative Assambly, 1962. Hony Manager, Bhavnagar Dist Industrial Assn. 1960-62. Was Managing Director, Zaky Salt and Chemical Works. Visited Europe on a study tour of the co-operative movement. Participated in the freedom struggle and courted imprisonment. Has contributed articles to periodicals. *Add*: Jasmin, Near Takhteshwar Post Office, Vaghavadi Road, Bhavnagar, Gujarat.

KAUR, Dilip; Rural Social Worker. b. April 17, 1934; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: P.O. Daungadi, Dist Alwar. Rajasthan.

KAUR, Joginder; Social Worker and Craft Teacher. b. May 5, 1936; m. Organiser, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: C/o Sh Gurmeet Singh, Bazar Bansanwal, Gali Tehsildar, Amritsar.

KAUR, Mohanpal; Rural Social Worker. b. June 29, 1944; m. Secy, Daungadi Mahila Mandal. *Add*: P.O. Daungadi, Dist Alwar. Rajasthan.

KAUR, Pritam; Rural Social Worker. b. Nov 4, 1929; w. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: P.O. Dist Alwar. Rajasthan.

KAUR, Satinder; Rural Social Worker. b. Feb 2, 1950; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. Incharge of Women's Edn Comm. *Add*: P.O. Daungadi, Dist Alwar. Rajasthan.

KAUR, Surendra; Social Worker. b. Jan 18, 1944; m. Chairman, Mahila Mandal. Is running sewing classes. *Add*: P.O. Daungadi, Dist Alwar. Rajasthan.

KAUR, Virendra; Rural Social Worker. b. Aug 2, 1956; m. Member: Mahila Mandal. Participates in rural programmes over A.I.R. *Add*: P.O. Daungadi, Dist Alwar. Rajasthan.

KENCHEGOWDA, Subbamma; Rural Social Worker. b. March 27, 1926. Chairperson, Family and Child Welfare Project. *Add*: Mudigere.

KHANNA, Shanti; Social Worker. b. Dec 12, 1931; m; M. A. Superindent, Kashi Orphanage. Principal, Shishu Mandir. Member, Samaj Seva Sangh, Varnasi Division. Was Guide Commissioner, Bharat Scouts and Guides, Varanasi. *Add*: Kashi Orphanage, C26/262 Lahurnavir, Varanasi.

KHUSRO, Tyaba; Social Worker and Author. Wife of Dr. A.M. Khusro, Vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim Univ. Has started a Creche in Aligarh Muslim Univ for the teachers', children; started a Girls' Section in Ahmadi School for the Blind. Started Cleanliness Drive in Aligarh. Convenor, 'Bazm-e-Sada', a monthly literary meeting at her residence. Patron, Aligarh Drama Club, A.M.U. Has written and staged an Urdu suspense play *Anokha Imtehan*. Has taught during 1958-69. Was Agent: L.I.C. Hyderabad, 1969, Oriental Fire and Gen Insurance Co, 1967. Was Convasser: Kuwait Airways; Syndicate Bank. Author of short story collection *Chashme-e-Tar*, and stories for children *Joohi Ki Dali*. Has contributed stories to several periodicals. Recd Int Women's Yr Medal, 1975; Colours by Aligarh Muslim Univ for literary and social services. *Add*: Vice Chancellor's Lodge, Aligarh Muslim Univ, Aligarh. U.P. Tel: 3173.

KICHERE, Kamala; Social Worker. Has worked particularly in slums and rural areas. Member, State Social Welfare Adv Board. Founder of five pre-primary schools and one primary school in the slum areas of Bombay. Set up 'Sansar Shastra' classes and 'Strechitkarini' orgn which arranges for family planning in rural areas. *Add*: C/o Maharashtra State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Bombay.

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KILLAWALA, Vidya; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. Has been active Congress worker since 1930. Was imprisoned in 1932 for participating in Satyagraha. Was Secy, Sevika Dal. Participated in Quit India Movement; again imprisoned. Actively connected with A.I.W.C. Secy, Skippo Comm. Has been Pres of Bombay branch of A.I.W.C. *Add*: Kumkum Smarak Hill, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Vile Parle East, Bombay.

KOLIREDDI, Rama Subbama; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. 1904; m. Pres, All India Women's Andhra Rastra branch, for 15 yrs. Sr Member, A.I.W.C., for 15 yrs. Only lady Dist Board Pres for nine yrs (3 terms). Vice Pres, Rayalaseema Famine Relief Comm. Member: Hospital Advisory Comm; Welfare Comm, 1938-48. Was Dist Board Pres. Collected donation of one lakh rupees for the Women's College. Honoured as Best Social Worker, Int Women's Yr, 1975. Honoured by World Telegu Conference, 1975. *Add*: Kotireddi Street, Cuddapah. A.P.

KOSHY, Kunjamma; Social Worker. b. July 27, 1922. m. Committee Member, S. C. V. Co-operative Socy. Participated in Church activities in various fields. Played an important role in the Vimojanam Samaram, 1959. Member of Women's Organisation of the local church. *Add*: S. C. V. Co-operative Society, Sri Chitiravilasom, Adoor, Quilon Dist. Kerala.

KRISHNA DEVI; Rural Social Worker. b. Aug 18, 1937; m; Middle. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Village Panjawar. Dist Una.

KULKARNI, Meera; Social Worker. B.A. Hony Treasurer; Kannad Vanita Samaj, Bombay Committee of International Women's Year. Pres, Worli Branch of AIWC. *Add*: 12, Sita Senapathy Bapat Marg, Bombay.

KULKARNI, Susheela Damodar; Social Worker and Librarian. b. Oct 8, 1928; B.A., Dip in Lib Sc., Visharad. Jt Secy: Gita Samiti; Vyakhyanmala. Trustee, Zamindar Dharmik Tatha Shaikshanik Nyas. Translated C. Rajagopalachari's 'Bhaj Govindam' into Marathi. *Add*: Bada Rawla, Juni Indore. Tel: 32473.

KUMAR, Rameshwari; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. 1955; unm. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Village Kanam, Dist Kinnaur.

LANKA, Akhilandeswaramma; Rural Social Worker. b. May 28, 1912; m. Pres, Gurozala Mahila Mandali, since 1975. *Add*: Gurazalla, Guntur Dist. A.P.

LEELA, Pinto; Social Worker. b. Nov 18, 1914. President: Red Cross Unit, Kurnool, 1948; Krishna Dist Branch of Indian Conference of Social Work, 1949-52. Member: Tanjore Dist Guild of Service, 1953; Comm Seva Samajam Childrens Home, Pallipattu. *Add*: No. 1, St. Patricks Church Road, St. Thomas Mount, Madras.

LOURDOUSWAMY, Therese; Social Worker. b. 1929; unm, Chairperson, Functional Comm, Family & Child Welfare Project, Karaikal. Member, State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Pondicherry. *Add*: No. 2, David Pillai Street, Karaikal.

M. LAKSHMIKUTTY AMMA; Social Worker. b. Nov 2, 1917; w. President of Mahila Samajam; Azhikode Panchayat Member. *Add*: Makkuni Aroli House, Azhikode, Cannanore.

MADABHUSHI, Jayalakshmi; Rural Social and Political Worker. b. Dec 13, 1928; m. Was the Sarpanch of Village Panchayat, Podaleda, 1957-71; now her son is the Sarpanch. During her tenure as Sarpanch, the village secured first prize in the Taluk in production of green manure, compost, etc; cent per cent taxes were collected; maintained a Govt State Farm in 40 acres and produced quality seeds for distribution to the farmers; constructed roads and improved harijan basties; did a lot in the fields of uplift of downtrodden and women, family planning, etc. Pres, Mahila Mandali, since 1965. In 1966, an All Women Radio Rural Farm was inaugurated in the village and she was elected Pres of this farm. Mahila Mandali was selected the best one in the Taluk in 1966, 67 and 68. Biog

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sketches in all important newspaper and periodicals of Andhra Pradesh. Got award of Rs. 5000 for unanimous election to the Panchayat, 1965; got special prizes and certificates for handicrafts, pickles, lace work, etc. *Add*: Padmavathi Mahila Mandali, P.O. Podalada, Via Penugonda, Tq Tanuku, West Godavari Dist. Andhra Pradesh.

MAHARANI, Setu Parvatibai; Social Worker. Hony Doctorate of Literature from Andhra Univ, Doctorate of Letters from B.H.U. and Annamalai Univ. Presided over All India Women's Conf on Ednl and Social Reforms, Calcutta, 1929, Trivandrum, 1937; over Conf of National Council of Women, Delhi, 1940. Is the Pres of this Council. *Add*: Maharaja of Travancore's Palace, Travancore.

MALHOTRA, Shanta; Social Worker. b. Jan 5, 1924; m; M.A. First Aid & Nursing Course; Catering Course orgn by Women Voluntary Service. Has been Supdt, of Centres, Punjab Univ Examination for several years. Has been a teacher in a Public School, Delhi. Presently Member A.I.W.C.; Mahila Dhyan Vidya Peeth. A trained teacher of Transcendental Meditation. *Add*: C 50 Defence Colony.

MANDAL, M, Nangayya; Social Worker. b. July 12, 1907, m. Was President, B. B. S. Mahila Samajam, Kottapadi. Member: B.D.C. Chavakead Block; Dist Family Planning Advisory Comm, Trichur; D. C. C., Trichur. *Add*: Mundamattu House, P. O. Kottapadi, Trichur. Kerala.

MANERKAR, Mandakini Murari; Social Worker. b. 1941; m Chairperson, Mahila Mandal, Valpoi. Was Pres, Satari Municipal Council. Chairperson, Functional Comm, Family & Child Welfare Project, Satari Taluka. *Add*: Valpoi Satari. Goa.

MANJUBHASHINI; Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. Worked for the Congress party and pioneered Madras Swadesh Khadi Emporium, 1932, to be run and managed exclusively by women. Worked for rehabilitation of refugees from Burma, 1942. Was imprisoned for participating in Quit India Movement. The first woman in India to be appointed as Commissioner of Scouts and Guides. Has been Member of Legislature Assembly, of Social Welfare Board, All India Handicraft Board, and Film Censor Board. Founder of Balmandir, an institution which looks after 400 destitute and orphan children. *Add*: C/o Tamil Nadu Social Welfare Advisory Board, Madras.

MEHTA, Indira S.; Social Worker. b. Feb 1, 1938; m. Chairperson, Ambulance Service, W.V.S., Tamil Nadu. Member: Andhra Mahila Sabha; Jain Mahila Sangh. Advisory Member: Youth Hostel, I.T.D.C.; Stanley Hospital. *Add*: 3 Parthasarathy Gardens, Madras.

MEHTA, Nirmala; Social Worker. Secy, Mahila Milan. Has been conducting cultural programmes, balwadis, adult classes and nutrition work in slum areas. *Add*: 106, Moni Bhavan, 4th floor, Bhuleshwar Rd, Bombay,

MENEZES, Cecilia; Social Worker and Business Executive. b. May 15, 1942; m; B.Sc. Director, Cosme Matias Menezes Pvt Ltd, handling Manazes Air Travels. Vice Chairperson, T.B. Assn of India, Goa branch. Chairperson, Care-After-Care Comm of T.B. Assn, Panaji. Municipal Councillor, Panaji Municipality. Founder Pres, Inner Wheel Club. Hony Secy, Goa branch of Indian Red Cross Socy. Exec Member: Indian Council for Social Work; Y.M.C.A.; Voluntary Health Arte; Academy of C.D. and Int Living. *Add*: Altinho, Panaji. Goa. Tel: 2352.

MENON, B.; Social Worker. b. 1914; B. Sc. Vice Chairperson, M. P. State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Member: Standing Comm; Socio-Economic Comm, M. P. Social Welfare Advisory Board. Managing Comm of the Red Cross, Bhopal. Has been Pres, Indian Conf of Social Work, Karimnagar Dist, Hyderabad. Has been Chairperson. Project Implementing Comm Chhatarpur, Indore. Has been Vice Pres: Family Planning Assn; Blind Assn, Indore & Bhopal. Has been Member: Child Welfare Demonstration Project, Sehore; Advisory Comm, Kasturbagram; Advisory Board, M. P. Council for Child Welfare. Has written booklets for Genetics Conference in Edinburgh. *Add*:114/18-1464 Quarters, STT Nagar, Bhopal.

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MENON, Padamja; Social Worker. Pres, Edapilly Mahila Samajam, running nursery schools for destitute children, weaving and dress making workshops, a library and family planning centres. Was Secy of A.I.W.C., Ernakulam branch, for eleven yrs; now its Pres. Vice Pres, Kerala Council of Women. Member, Governing Body of National Council of Women. Vice Pres, Cancer Relief Socy, Ernakulam. Asst State Commissioner, Girl Guides. Member: Kerala State Adv Council for Family Planning; Kerala State Handicrafts Adv Board. Represented Kerala at Int Conf on Family Welfare, Delhi, 1966; represented A.I.W.C. at Int Congress of Women at Madrid and Asian Women's Congress at Tokyo. *Add*: Ernakulam. Kerala.

MISHRA, Sushma; Social Worker and Teacher. b. Dec 1943; m; B.Sc., B.Ed. Faculty Member, Ispat Public School, Rourkela. Did voluntary work in Boston Science Museum, U.S.A. President, Int Women's Yr held at Rourkela. *Add*: C/o Dr. Somnath Mishra, Principal, Rourkela Engineering College, Rourkela. Sundergarh.

MUNSHI, Sushila; Social Worker. B.A. Vice Pres, A.I.W.C., Bombay branch. Zonal Chairperson of Bombay Comm of the Int Women's Year. *Add*: 9-10 Road, Laxmi Nagar, Khar, Bombay.

N. AYADIN, Padma; Social Worker. b. Dec 24, 1934; m. Chairperson, Int Women's Year Comm of Gujarat. Pres, Mahagujarat Mahila Sangh. Municipal Councillor. *Add*: Adarsh Mahila Mandal, Gandhidham, Kutch. Gujarat.

N.R. RAMASWAMY, Kamalamma; Rural Social Worker. b. 1930; m; Lower Secondary. Has been Secy, Kasturba Trust, 1947-53; Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Fund Worker, 1964-71. Vice Pres, Family and Child Welfare Project. Honoured in the Int Women's Yr Celebrations at the Dist Level, 1976. *Add*: Mardigere, Dist Chikmagalore.

NAGASWAMI, Lakshmi; Social Worker and Business Executive. Sp in Advertising. Runs an outdoor advertising agency. Has been Advertising Mgr in Indian Express and Janasatta Lokasatta. Has been Chairperson, Ahmedabad Junior Chamber, for two yrs; Vice Pres and Pres, Ahmedabad South Indian Assn, for two yrs each; Chief Patron, All India Youth Hostels Assn, 1970-72; Secy, Public Relations Socy of India, Gujarat Chapter, 1973. Member: Indian Red Cross Socy; Advertising Club, Bombay. Convenor of Gujarat Mahila Congress Relief Fund Comm. *Add*: C/o Gujarat Pradesh Congress Committee, Ahmedabad.

NAIK, Shevanti Gopi; Rural Social Worker. b. 1942; m. President, Balli Laxmi Mandal. *Add*: Balli Math, Post Balli, Quepem. Goa.

NANGIA, V.; Social Worker. b. 1914; m; B.A. Joined A.I.W.C., Simla branch, in 1939. Organised Stree Kalyan Sabha in Dehradun, and is now its Secy and Treasurer. Pres : A.I.W.C., Dehradun branch; Derawal Ladies Sabha. Secy, Chashire Homes India. *Add*: Dehra Dun. Uttar Pradesh.

NEGI, Shiam Bhagti; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. President, Project Implementation Comm. *Add*: Village Kothi, Dist Kinnaur.

OMA DEVI; Rural Social Worker. b. Feb 22, 1945; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Village Khad, Dist Una.

P.A. THANKAMANI; Rural Social Worker and Tailoring Teacher. b. June 7, 1952; unm. Is Convenor, A.N. Programme. Secy, Mahila Samajam, Manathala. *Add*: Mahila Samajam, Manathala.

P. RUGMINI; Rural Social Worker. b. March 9, 1936; m. Member: D.C.C.; B.D.C. Secy: Lakkidi Mahila Samajam. *Add*: Sree Sankara Oriental High School, Lakkidi P.O. Palghat Dist. Kerala.

PACHUARY, Jyotsna; Social Worker. b. 1949; m; M.A. Member, Social Welfare Board, U.P. *Add*: C/o Mrs. Shanti Misra, Delhi Gate, Professors' Colony, Agra.

PADHEY, Anandibai Anant; Rural Social Worker. b. 1919; m. Pres, Shantadurga Mahila Mandal, Fatorpa. Vice Sarpanch, Village Panchayat, Fatorpa. *Add*: Patorpa, Quepem, Goa.

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PALKAR, Malati; Social Worker. b. 1924; B.Sc. Started working for social welfare in 1953. Has been Pres, C.K.P. Mahila Mandal, for three years. Treasurer, C.K.P. Mahila Mandal. Secy, Mahim Mahila Mandal. Justice of Peace, 1967. Secy, 1 Ward D.C.C., 1969-72. Convenor, Congress Mahila Front, 1 Ward. Actively associated with various other social welfare organisations. *Add*: C/o Bombay Pradesh Congress Committee Office, Bombay.

PANDA, Charubala; Rural Social Worker. b. Oct 25, 1937; m. Secy: Mahila Samiti; Mohalla Samiti. Has been attending social training camps. *Add*: P.O. Sailang, Via Ghasipur, Dist Keonjhar. Orissa.

PANDYA, Lily Anant; Social Worker, Freedom Fighter, Industrialist. b. Dec 30, 1915; w; B.Sc. (London), Dip Pittman's College (London), Dip in German Language, Dip in Business Administration. Municipal Councillor and Special Executive Magistrate. Actively participated in freedom struggle; Mahatma Gandhi's meetings in Bombay were held in her father's home.

Managing Director of an engineering company, and Director in many other companies. Actively associated with a number of social welfare organisations. Elected Municipal Councillor of Greater Bombay since 1961; was its nominated Member on Edn Comm, 1952-61; has held several positions in the Municipal Corpn. Secretary, Bombay Municipal Congress Party, 1961; Dep Leader of Mun Congress Party, since 1972; Chairperson, Edn Comm of Mun Corpn, 1962-63. Member: Dist Congress Comm, Walkeshwar; Board of V.S.T.I. for four years, the first woman to be on this Board; Board of Senate, S.N.D.T. Univ; Board of Management, Stree Mandal; Board of Management, Socy for Rehabilitation of Crippled Children, since 1951; Board of Management, Children's Orthopaedic Hospital, since 1951, and now its Hony Treasurer also. Connected with various other educational institutions. Vice Pres, Indo-Soviet Cultural Socy, 1954-62. Has been an Observer Delegate to U.S.S.R., 1954, and to Japan, 1966. Widely travelled in U.K., Europe, U.S.A., U.S.S.R., Japan and Far East. Works in slums of Mahalaxmi and Papanaswadi. Member: A.I.W.C.; Maharashtra State Women's Council, and on their welfare and ednl committees. Guides and finds jobs for the needy. Runs an orgn 'KIHU' (Can I Help you?). Gives talks on A.I.R.; contributes articles to newspapers. Biog sketches in most of the newspapers of Bombay. *Add*: 60, L. Jagmohandas Road, Bombay. Tel: 366039.

PARAB, Urmila; Social Worker. Working for the uplift of harijans. Started a pre-primary school 'Gokul' in the B.D.D. Chawls, Worli. Pres, Mumbai Shikshan Seva Samiti. Helps the blind. *Add*: 5/216, Ambedkar Nagar, Worli, Bombay.

PAREKH, Neelaben Dinesh; Social Worker. b. 1943; m. Has been Jt Secretary, Mahila Mandal, Daman. Chairperson, N.C.W.I. Member: Red Cross; Daman Jilla Sahakari Bhandar. *Add*: 7, Roshan Manzil, Daman. Tel: 91.

PATTI, Karjan; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. July 1, 1940; m. Member, Panchayat Samiti. *Add*: Village and P.O. Sungra, Dist Kinnaur.

PAVATE, Girija Devi; Social Worker. m. Was Pres, Mahila Mandal and Akkan Balaga, Dharwar, 1955-67. Was Chairperson, Reception Comm of A.I.W.C., Chandigarh, 1968. Was Chairperson, Social Welfare Board, Punjab. *Add*: Social Welfare Advisory Board, Chandigarh.

POTNIS, Snehlata; Social Worker. B.A., LL.B. Retired as Dep Secy to the Govt of Maharashtra. Has done outstanding work for the welfare of the blind. Chairperson, Dadar School for Blind Women. Awarded R.M. Alpiwala Memorial Award, 1974, for services to the blind. *Add*: 11, Taher Manzil, Spencer Road, Byculla, Bombay.

PRITAM KAUR; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Dec 20, 1925; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Village Dusara, Dist Una.

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PURI, Kartar Devi; Social and Political Worker. b. July 22, 1913; m. Chairperson, State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Punjab. Exec Comm Member, Council of Child Welfare, Punjab and Chandigarh. Has been Member: Delhi Corporation; State Citizens Council, Delhi; Indian Red Cross, Delhi; Blind Institute, Chandigarh; Assn of Social Health, Punjab; Students Aid Socy, Punjab Univ, Chandigarh. Secy, Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh. Convenor, Bharat Sewak Samaj, Punjab, Mahila Section; Punjab Bhoodan Yagya Rajat Jayanti Samiti, Phillaur. Incharge: After Care Home, Delhi; Industrial School for Refugee Women, Delhi. Has been Municipal Commissioner, Model Town, Lahore, for sixteen yrs. Awarded Sanad by the Govt of India for flood relief. *Add*: 6, Sector 9-A, Chandigarh. Tel: 24286.

R. KAMALAMMAL; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist b. Feb 8, 1930; m. Proprietress of a laundry; expert in farming & poultry. Was first woman member of Tiruvonmiyur Panchayat; was instrumental for many reforms in villages. Pres, Mathai Sangam; Committee Member, Tiruvanmaiyur Mathai Sangam Project Committee running a Balwadi and Blind Wing. *Add*: No. 2 Beach Road, Tiruvonamiyur, Madras.

R.V. SLISHEELAMMA; Social and Political Worker. b. 1926; m. Congress worker. Convenor, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Comm, Bangalore. Chairperson, Group Panchayat. Member, Taluk Board. *Add*: Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee, Bangalore.

RAI, Nihal Kaur; Social Worker. b. Sept 24, 1927; m to Prof Yashwant Rai, former Minister of Punjab. President: Balmiki Sabha, Jullundur; Istri Sabha, Chandigarh. Member: Mng Comm of Lajpat Rai Memorial College, Jagraon; Grameen Mahila Sangh; Social and Moral Hygiene; Punjab Pradesh Harijan Section. Connected with many other welfare organisations. Biog mention in various newspapers. *Add*: House No. 5, Sector 2 A, Chandigarh. Tel: 24301.

RAI, Ram Piari; Rural Social Worker. b. Feb 20, 1939; m. Gram Sevika. *Add*: Gram Sevika, B.D. and P.O. Dera Baba Nanak, Tehsil Batala. Gurdaspur.

RAI, Shanti Rani; Sccial Worker. b. June 14, 1927; unm; grand daughter of Lala Lajpat Rai. Blind since birth, she is devoted to translating holy books into Braille System. Has written about 500 books in braille with the help of her father including Geeta, Ramayana (Tulsi and Balmik), Varan of Bhai Gurdas, Dasam Granth, etc. Member, Council of Blind and Handicapped, 1951-72. Was awarded a cup for music composition, 1939; Guru Nanak Sudhar Sabha Medal, 1955. *Add:* 3, Bhana Ram Road, Ferozepur. Punjab.

RAI, Sumangala; Social Worker. b. 1930. Office Manager, Trade Wings Ltd, Mangalore. Vice President, Mahila Sabha, Mangalore. Comm Member: Guild of Service; Hospital Visiting Comm; Railway Consultation Board; Swami Shraddanand Sevashram; Federation of Social Welfare Organisations. Instrumental in starting a speech and hearing centre of the Guild of Service. *Add*: Ganesh Bagh, Kadii, Mangalore.

RAKSHA DEVI; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. July 22, 1945; m. Member, Youth Club. Sp in Kitchen Gardening. *Add*: Village Chalet, Dist Una.

RAMAN, Kaushalya; Social and Political Worker, Freedom Fighter and Housewife. b. Aug 1, 1912; married to Shree Radha Raman, the Chief Executive Councillor of Delhi Administration. During freedom struggle, particularly in the 1942 Movement, she fed, clothed and carried messages for many veteran and revolutionary leaders who had gone underground. Has been an active Congress worker for the last fifty years. Is Member of Exec Comm

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of P.C.C. Right now, besides her other regular social welfare activities, she is vigorously running 14 family planning camps in Delhi and the adjoining rural areas, and has already motivated more than 3000 people. Pres, Navshakti Edn Vidya Mandir, and various other ednl institutions in Delhi and Shahdara. Pres, Kitchen Garden Socy. Member: Social Welfare Board; Northern Railway Users' Socy; A.I.W.C. With her, social welfare work is not a part-time job, it is a way of life. Is a guiding light and a dependable comrade for social welfare workers of Delhi. Writes articles for newspapers and periodicals; gives radio talks especially in Women's Programme. Has been interviewed over A.I.R. Biog sketches have appeared in various newspapers and periodicals. *Add*: 11, Talkatora Road, New Delhi. Tel: 387315, 386639.

RAMNATHKER, Savita Ratanji; Social Worker. b. 1928; m. Founder President, Mahilancheni Maher, Kerala. Chairperson, Project Implementing Comm, Family & Child Welfare Project, Ponda. Vice President, Gomantak Maratha Samaj, Panaji. Member: T.B. Assn, Panaji & Ponda; Mahila Imdad Comm, Panaji; B.D.C., Ponda. Has contributed articles to magazines. *Add*: Bandora, Ponda. Goa.

RANDHAWA, Sukhwinder Kaur; Rural Social Worker. b. Jan 5, 1943; m. Mukhya Sevika. *Add*: Block Development and Panchayat Office, Fategarh Churian, Teh Batala, Dist Gurdaspur. Punjab.

RAO, Jaya B.; Social and Political Worker. Exec Member: Mahila Vibhag of B.P.C.C.; Child Welfare Comm; Shishu Sangam. Secy, Mahila Front of B.P.C.C., 1969. Co-Chairperson, B.P.C.C. Mahila Front, since 1973. Member, A.I.W.C., since 1944. Treasurer, Incharge of Social Welfare, and Pres of Bombay branch of A.I.W.C. Hony Gen Secy, Int Human Rights Conf, 1968. Has set up various work centres, medical clinics, charitable dispensaries, creches, and working women's hostels in different parts of Bombay. Founder, Kannada Vanita Samaj. *Add*: C-1, Model House, Proctor Road, Bombay.

RAOKHANDE, Shantabai; Social Worker. Pres: Harijan Mahila Milan, Bombay; Harijan Girjan Samaj Unnati Mandal, Bhivandi. Special Exec Magistrate and Hony Metropolitan Magistrate. *Add*: 32-C, Gildar Lane, Municipal Colony, Bombay Central.

RATANA DEVI; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. 1921; m. Coopted Member of local Panchayat. *Add*: Village Jowal, P.O. Jallo Di Bar, Tehsil Ambala, Dist Una.

REDDY, Karumula Rangamma; Social Worker and Journalist. b. Oct 15, 1927; m. Was Judicial Bench Magistrate for five yrs. Conducted Women's Training Camps, Adult Schools, etc. Editor, *Thrisuli*. *Add*: Kasipuram, Upparapalle Post, Guddapah. A.P.

ROSHNI DEVI; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Sept 14, 1944; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Village Madwara, Dist Una.

S. KAZI; Social Worker and Doctor. b. 1910; m; L.M.F. Is a practising doctor. Hony Secy, A.I.W.C., Darjeeling branch. *Add*: Darjeeling.

S. SEETHAMMA; Social Worker. b. Dec 13, 1916; m. Chairperson: Social Welfare Board, Nelamangala; Family and Child Welfare Project. Vice Chairperson, Social Welfare Board, 1958-72. Secy: Mahila Co-op Society; Mahila Mandal. Was Municipal Councillor for two yrs. Recd National Savings Drive Certificate in 1962 from Shree B.D. Jatti, present Vice Pres of India. *Add*: Family and Child Welfare Project, Vijaya Bank Compound, Nelamangala.

SABNIS, Urmila Laxman; Social Worker. b. March 8, 1912; m. Pres: Karvir Bhagini Mandal; A.I.W.C., Kolhapur branch; Harijan Sewak Sangh. Chairperson, Health Comm. Member: Mun Council; Remand Home; Girls Orphanage. *Add*: 7, Yeshwant Nagar, Ganeshkhind Road, Poona. Maharashtra. Tel: 55619.

SANGCHUALIOVI; Rural Social Worker and Weaver. b. Jan 12, 1951; unm. Member

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Mahila Samiti, Kolasib. *Add*: P.O. Kolasib, Mizoram.

SARAN, Raksha; Social Worker. Daughter of Late Raizada Hans Raj of Jullundur, who was a Member of Parliament and Punjab Leg Assembly for 35 years; married to Shree Raghunandan Saran, eminent political worker of Delhi. Met Gandhiji at the age of 16, gave up college studies and followed him to work in villages. Has been a freedom fighter and a social worker all along. Was: Pres of A.I.W.C. for three years; Chairperson of National Council for Women's Edn, Govt of India, for six years. Has been responsible for starting polytechnic schools for girls; stressed the need for science subjects in schools and colleges for girls. Was Chairperson of Delhi Social Welfare Board for 14 years; now Member of Central Social Welfare Board, since 1969. Chairperson: Lady Irwin College, Indraprastha College, Janaki Devi College. Pres, National Council of Women in India. Patron, A.I.W.C. Pres: Sunder Nagar Women's Assn; Delhi Women's League. Member, National Comm, Govt of India. She is a great monumental pillar of social welfare activities in India, particularly in Delhi. *Add*: 59, Sunder Nagar, New Delhi. Tel: 618787.

SANTOSH KUMARI; Rural Social Worker. b. Aug 20, 1934; m; Matric. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Gagret, Dist Una.

SATYA WATI; Rural Social Worker and Paper Agent. b. April 5, 1916; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Village Ghanari, Dist Una.

SEN GUPTA, Nellie; *Padma Vibhushan*. Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. b. Jan 12, 1886; m to Shree Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta. Joined freedom struggle in 1921. Was imprisoned in 1933 for participating in Civil Disobedience Movement. Promoted social and cultural activities organised by the youth of Calcutta, 1925-31. Was elected Pres of Indian National Congress in 1933. Was Alderman of Calcutta Corpn, 1933-39. Was elected Member of Leg Council of Bengal in 1940 and '46. Was associated with relief comms formed at Chittagong, 1946-48, in connection with riots, floods, cyclones and famine. *Add*: C/o Director Public Relations, West Bengal Govt, Calcutta.

SESHADRI, Vimala; Social Worker. m; B.Sc. Founder Member, National Council of Women, Bangalore, and served on the Comm for several yrs. Represented N.C.-W.I. at seminar on 'Women and Social Change in Asia', Bombay. Exec Comm Member, Indian Assn of Mental Health. Participated in rural mental camp and 'Mental Health Week' held in Bangalore. Working for the uplift of slum dwellers. Has written articles on religion, broadcast features and lectures over A.I.R., and published a book on Nutrition. *Add*: 357, Sadasivanagar, Bangalore.

SHAH, Rajmata Kamlendumati; *Padma Bhushan*. Social Worker. b. March 20, 1903; w. Former Member of Parliament. Manager: Maharaja Narendra Shah Trust, which is running a girls' school, a blind school & a home for old people. Member, Planning Commission and All India Women's Conference. Life Member, Social Welfare Advisory Board and Indian Council for Child Welfare. Contributes articles to magazines and dailies. Has written and published a book *Meri America Yatra Ke Sansmaran* and a collection of poems *Jeevan Jyoti*. Was awarded *Padma Bhushan*, 1958. *Add*: Manager, Maharaja Narendra Shah Trust, 10 A, Kaldas Road, Dehra Dun. Garhwal.

SHAKUNTLA DEVI; Rural Social Worker. b. Dec 10, 1925; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. Sp in sokage pits. *Add*: Village Abaypur, Dist Una.

SHANIPUR, Chand Kaur; Rural Social Worker and Freedom Fighter. Worked in the Quit India Movement in Lahore. Working in the Congress Party and for social welfare in her village Shanipur since 1947. Was elected: Panch of the village in 1960; Member of Panchayat Samiti Sirhind, 1961; Member Dist Congress Comm Patiala, 1972. Was elected Director of Marketing Society, Sirhind, 1974; and its

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Chairperson in 1975. *Add*: Shanipur, Sirhind. Punjab. Tel: 42 (Sirhind), 23532 (Chandigarh).

SHANKRI DEVI; Rural Social Worker. b. March 9, 1940; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. Sp in kitchen gardening. *Add*: Village Khad, Dist Una.

SHARMA, Kusum Lata; Social and Political Worker. m. Convenor, Women's Front, Dist Congress Comm, Raisen. Member, Dist Women's Edn Council. *Add*: Dist Congress Women's Front, Raisen. M.P.

SHARMA, Saroj; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Oct 19, 1941; m. Pradhan of local Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Village Thanikpura, P.O. Kinoo, Tehsil Ambala, Dist Una.

SHELAR, Revatibai Vasantrao; Rural Social Worker. b. Sept 29, 1913; m. Pres, Nagrik Mahila Mandal, Revdanda. Member, Lok Seva Socy. *Add*: Revdanda, Taluka Alibag, Kolaba Dist.

SHERGILL, Jeet Kaur; Rural Social Worker. b. Dec 30, 1939; m. Incharge, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: P.O. Daungadi, Dist Alwar. Rajasthan.

SHRIVASTAVA, Mohini; Social and Political Worker, Freedom Fighter. b. March 16, 1927; unm; Intermediate. Formed a women's comm affiliated to A.I.W.C. for freedom struggle and to fight against autocracy, 1944; it was a two-pronged war because Bhopal was a State ruled by a Maharaja. Formed State People's Conference - Praja Mandal - in Bhopal, 1946; there was no Congress Party in the State at that time, only these Mandals were functioning. Joined as a Member of the General Body of Congress, 1948, and launched a big movement for the merger of the State with the Union. Under her guidance, lot of women played a leading part in the struggle. As a result, it became Part C State under the Govt of India. Became Secretary of State Congress Comm, 1950. Secretary: Mahila Mandal; A.I.W.C. Member of various standing comms of A.I.W.C. Joined National Federation of Indian Women in 1953. Joined Communist party in 1952. Now Secretary of Bhopal Dist C.P.I. Secretary of Madhya Pradesh Mahila Sangathan, affiliated to N.F.I.W. Was elected Municipal Councillor, 1959-66; was leader of the Group in the Council. Got Freedom Fighters' Certificate. Went to Romania, Czechoslovakia, Moscow, 1954; went again to all the Socialist countries during 1972-73. *Add*: Liberty House, Noor Mahal, Bhopal. Tel: 4105.

SINGH, Amar Kulwant; Social Worker. b. Aug 17, 1940; m. Started work with Haryana Red Cross in 1966. Was Chairperson, Project Implementation Committee, Karnal, and Red Cross Hospital Welfare Section, Karnal, 1966-67. Elected Jt Secy, Haryana State Assn for Moral and Social Hygiene, 1968. Member, Managing Body of the Haryana State Red Cross Society, 1974-75. Presently Pres, Family Planning Assn of India, Ambala branch. Chairperson: Hospital Welfare Section, Ambala; and Blood Bank Society, Ambala. State Commissioner Guides, for Haryana. Read a paper at the 2nd All India Conf on Voluntary Blood Donation at Ahmedabad, 1973, and at the 3rd Conf at Bombay, 1975. Contributed articles on Voluntary Blood Donation to magazines and journals. Represented India in a five member delegation at the 22nd World Conference of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts at the Univ of Sussex, U.K., 1975. *Add*: Commissioner's Residence, Staff Road, Ambala Cantt. Haryana.

SHUKLA, Urmila; Social Worker. b. Oct 15, 1945; m; M.A., B.Ed. Secy: Women's Consumer Stores; Int Women's Yr Comm. *Add*: Girls School, Badaun. U.P.

SOHANA DEVI; Rural Social Worker. b. Jan 26, 1932; m. Pradhan of Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Gagret, Dist Una.

SOMA DEVI; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. June 5, 1922; m. Pardhan of Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Village Madware, Dist Una.

SRUNGAVARAPU, Sreehari; Rural Social Worker. b. July 1, 1924; m. Pres, Vishwa Mahila Mandal, Thimmapur Village. Secy, Women's Welfare Coop Socy. Member of Tq Women Welfare Orgn. *Add*: Post Timmapur, Via Birkur, Bauswada Tq, Nizamabad Dist. A.P.

SUDESH KUMARI; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Aug 7, 1941; m. Member,

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Mahila Mandal, Gagret. *Add*: Gagret, Dist Una.

SUREKSHA DEVI; Rural Social Worker. b. Nov 11, 1955; unm; Hr Secondary. Member, Ubti Mandal. Sp in kitchen gardening. *Add*: Village Khad, Dist Una.

SURYADEVARA, Annapurnamma; Rural Social Worker. b. July 22, 1906; m. Member: A.P.C.C., 1949-51; Dist Board, for ten yrs; Zilla Parishad, 1959-76. Vice Chairperson, 1964-76, and Incharge Chairperson, 1975-76, Zila Parishad, Krishna. Helped in establishing mahila mandals and organising ednl facilities of illiterate rural women. *Add*: Veerallapady P.O., Nandigeima Tq, Krishna Dist. A.P.

SWAROOP KRISHAN, Kanta; *Padma Shree*. Social Worker, particularly in the field of Red Cross. b. 1929; m. Worked for Women's Voluntary Service during Second World War. Was Chairperson of Red Cross Hospital Welfare Section at Dharamsala, Cambellpur, Gurdaspur and Ambala. Was Pres of Project Implementation Comm, Ambala. Organised welfare programmes for women and children, and did voluntary work in Orthopaedic Deptt of Irwin Hospital, Delhi, for three years. Has been Member of Red Cross Hospital Welfare Section, Chandigarh, for fifteen yrs. Was Hony Secy of Women's Defence Council which presented fourteen truck loads of amenities for jawans during Chinese and Pakistani conflicts. Is associated with a number of social, cultural and welfare orgns, particularly with the Blood Bank Socy, Chandigarh. Has produced literature to promote Voluntary Blood Donor Movement, and has organised Blood Bank competitions, seminars, exhibitions, demonstration camps, etc. Recd Red Cross Medal for blood donation work and also a number of awards, prizes and certificates. Got *Padma Shree* in 1972. *Add*: Chandigarh. Punjab.

SWARAN LATA; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. Nov 16, 1938; m; Middle. Pardhan Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Village Panjawar, Dist Una.

T. LAKSHMINARASAMMA; Social Worker. b. 1937; m. Vice Chairperson, Child Welfare Centre. Pres, Mahila Samaja, Nelamangala. Member: Food Comm; Depressed Classes Welfare Comm; Taluk Development Board, Nelamangala. *Add*: Subhas Nagar Extension, R.O. Nelamangala Town. Dist Bangalore.

T.P. LAKSHMIKUTTY AMMA; Social Worker. b. May 28, 1927; m. Pres, Mahila Samajam, Punnayurkulam. Convenor, Mahila Vibhag, Mahila Bharatiya Sangh, Kerala. Was Chairperson, Project Implementation Comm, Punnayurkulam. *Add*: Mahila Samajam, P.O. Punnayurkulam, Trichur Dist. Kerala.

TAKALA, Neela; Social Worker. Pres, A.I.W.C. Goregaon branch, Bombay. Authorised Agent of Govt Small Savings Scheme. Member, Int Women's Year Comm. *Add*: 18, Hirakani, Pandwang Wadi, Goregaon East, Bombay.

TARÂ DEVI; Rural Social Worker. b. July 25, 1925; m. Panch of Village Panchayat. Sp in kitchen gardening. *Add*: Village Mewa Sindian, Dist Una.

TENDULKAR, Suhashini Sadanand; Social Worker and Journalist. b. 1944; m. Member, Block Advisory Comm, Satari Taluka. Convenor, Charcha Mandal. Member, A.I.W.C. Reporter for 'Rashtramath', a Marathi Daily Newspaper. Broadcasts over AIR. *Add*: Codiem, Post Pissurlem, Satari. Goa.

THAKRAN, Bhupendra Kaur; Social Worker. b. May 9, 1936; m. Chairperson, Functional Comm, Family and Child Welfare Project, Rohtak. Jt Secy, Assn for Moral and Social Hygiene, Gurgaon. Member : Zonal Comm, Haryana State Social Welfare Advisory Board; A.I.W.C., New Delhi; Hospital Welfare Comm; Red Cross, Gurgaon. *Add*: C/o Atar Singh Thakran, Advocate, Gurgaon.

THAKUR, Kusum; Social Worker and Writer. m; M.A. Hony part time teacher in Adult Education Classes for Women, conducted by

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Shanti Nagar Mahila Samaj, Raipur. Contributes articles to dailies and periodicals. Has written one-act plays and arranged programmes and given talks on various subjects over A.I.R. *Add*: C/o Irrigation Colony, Shanti Nagar, Raipur.

THALY, Madhuri Shrihari; Social Worker. b. 1933; m; B.A. Is Chairperson, State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Goa, Daman & Diu. Has been: President, A.I.W.C., Goa; Treasurer, N.C.W.I., Goa, *Add*: State Social Welfare Adv Board, Panaji. Goa.

TORASKAR, Asha; Social Worker and Professor. M.A. Prof of Sanskrit, Ruparel College, Bombay. Took part in Quit India Movement. Actively associated with several social welfare and women's organisations. Active congress worker. Pres, Mahila Vibhag of the Congress in H Ward. Member: Prohibition Comm; After-Care Assn. Municipal Corporator. Vice Chairperson, Indira Sahakari Bank Ltd. *Add*: Nanda Deep, M.K. Raut Road, Bombay.

TRIPTA DEVI; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. July 31, 1952; unm; Hr Secondary. Member, Youth Club. *Add*: Village Dango, Dist Una.

TRIVEDI, Shanta; Social Worker. b. 1927; m. Founder, Rajasthan Mahila Parishad. Actively connected with Students' Congress, Refugee Rehabilitation Board, and Udaipur City Corpn. Member: Harijan Sevak Sangh; Social Welfare Board; Udaipur Univ Board; Family Planning Comm. *Add*: Udaipur. Rajasthan.

VACHER, Kamala; Social Worker. b. 1928; m; B.A. Has been: Honorary Woman Welfare Organiser in Inticithok, Gonda; Lar, Deoria; Gangoh, Saharanpur; Galati, Bulandshahr; Sheorajpur, Kanpur; & Chirgaon Jhansi. Has published articles in several journals. Member, International Women's Year Comm, Ballia. *Add*: C/o Sri P.L. Vacher, District Planning Officer, Ballia. U.P.

VAIDYA, Gandhari; Social Worker. b. April 23, 1927. Pres, Nari Kalyan Sahkari Sabha. Director: State Co-operative Bank Ltd, Simla; Dist Federation of Co-operatives, H.P. Social Welfare Advisory Board. Vice President, Municipal Corporation, Mandi. Member, H.P. State Women's Education Council. *Add*: Model Town, Jawahar Nagar, Mandi. H.P.

VAISHTHA, Bhagwati; Social Worker. b. 1905; m. Has been Chairperson, Welfare Extension Projec.; Exec Secy of A.I.W.C. Member: Family Planning Assn; Assn of Social & Moral Hygiene; & other voluntary organisations. Presently Founder President, S.D. Girls High School. President, A.I.W.C., Haryana. Received medals for social service. *Add*: Shiv Nivas, Gurgaon. Haryana.

VAKHARIA, Parin; Specialist in Social Work and Social Affairs. b. 1923; M.S., Ph.D. (U.S.A.) Social Affairs Officer, Regional and Community Development Section, Bureau of Social Affairs, U.N. Headquarters in Middle East, Beirut, Labanon. Former Dean, Faculty of Social Work, University of Baroda. Hony Director, Social and Education Organizers Training Centre, Baroda. Member, Social Welfare Advisory Board. Publications include *Social Work* and *Rural Development*, *The Professional Education of Students From Other Lands*, *Social Work and Social Welfare Organisations in Other Parts of the World*, *Terminology: A Medium of Communication*, *Social Work at the Crossroads*, *Special Synthesis As Essential Norm for Social Progress*, and other books on social work. *Add* : U.N. Headquarters in the Middle East, Beirut. Labanon.

VELOU, Lakshmi Devi; Social Worker. b. 1930; m; M.A., B.T. Chairperson, Family & Child Welfar Project. Ariankuppam. Vice Chairperson, State Sacial Welfare Advisory Board, Pondicherry. Hony Magistrate, Children's Court, Pondicherry. Member: National Council for Women's Education, N. Delhi; State Council for Women's Education Pondicherry. *Add*: No. 119, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Pondicherry.

VIDYA DEVI; Rural Social Worker. b. Dec 16, 1936; m. Member, Mahila Mandal. Sp in kitchen gardening. *Add*: Village Khad, Dist Una.

VYAS, Tara; Social Worker. b. March 1, 1942;

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m; Sahitya Ratna. Director, Bal Bharati Society, Udaipur. Member, Panchayat Samiti. Secy, Mahila Welfare Society, Gogunda. *Add*: Director Bal Bharati Society, Kailash Colony, Udaipur.

YASHO, Karan Singh; Social Worker. b. Jan 9, 1937; married to Dr. Karan Singh, Union Minister of Health and Family Planning; Intermediate, Prabhakar. Chairperson: Ladies Club, Jammu; Stri Udyog Karyalaya, Jammu; Jammu and Kashmir State Social Welfare Board. President: Fed of Delhi Hospital Welfare Societies; Delhi Socy for the Welfare of Mentally Retarted; Indian Fed for the Welfare of Mentally Retarded. Helped build Okhla Centre for the Mentally Retarded with a personal donation of one lakh rupees. Takes classes of mentally retarded children at Okhla Centre. Biog sketches have appeared in various newspapers and periodicals of repute. *Add*: 3, Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi. Tel: 371744, 375291.

YADAV, Sandhya Govind; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. m. Member, Village Panchayat, Siddheshwar Tal, Sudhagad. *Add*: Siddheshwar Tal Sudhagad. Dist Kolaba. M.S.

YANGKITMA; Rural Social Worker and Agriculturist. b. 1938; m. President, Mahila Mandal. *Add*: Village Pooh, Dist Kinnaur.

Writers & Journalists

ADEPALLI, Vivecananda Devi; Writer. b. Sept 27, 1922; m. Author of *Veluguneedalu Agnigundalu, Bhinna Swaralu, Bharata Janaba Kutumba Niyantrana, Kalyani Kathalu, Mana Sareeram Nirmanam, Kshetrayya, Vasanthagamanam, Uttama American Mahila, Vantini Soubhagyam.*

AGGARWAL, Devki; Writer and Teacher. b. March 8, 1926; w; M.A. in Psych and Hindi, B.T., Academic Dip in Edn (London Univ). Writes short stories which are published in leading Hindi magazines like Sarika, Kadambini, etc. Has also written a novelette *Dehleez Par*, pub in Sarika. Working as P.G.T. in Hindi, Edn Dept, Delhi Admn. Member: Lekhika Sangh; Bahai Faith of Humanistic Religions, etc. Was awarded scholarship for theatre studies by Asian Theatre Institute, 1958. *Add*: Govt Girls Hr Sec School No. 1, Kalkaji, New Delhi. Tel: 631388.

AGNIHOTRI, Krishna; Writer and Lecturer. b. Oct 8, 1934; m; M.A. in Hindi and English, Ph.D. Lecturer in Hindi, Govt Girls Degree College, Khandwa. Publications include short story collections *Teen Ke Ghere* and *Galyare*; novels *Baat Ek Aurat Ki, Bauni Parchhayian* and *Taprewale*. Biog sketches in Sarika, Dharamyug, Saptahik Hindustan, etc. *Add*: Govt Girls Degree College, Khandwa. U.P. Tel: 701.

AGRAWAL, Bindu; Writer and Lecturer. b. July 19, 1928; M.A., Ph.D.; was married to late Dr. Bharat Bhushan Agarwal, a famous Hindi poet. Senior Lecturer in Hindi, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, Delhi. Publications include *Mohalle Ki Bua*, a novel, 1960; *Ek Bachche Ki Diary*, 1966; *Hindi Upanyason Men Nari Chitran*, 1960; various articles, reviews, and short stories published in important Hindi periodicals. Biog sketches in Bharat, Janyug, Delhi Admn Who's Who. *Add*: Lady Shri Ram College for Women, New Delhi. Tel: 693618.

ARANGADEN, Vimala Jeevarathnam; Journalist, Teacher and Social Worker. b. Oct 29, 1921; m; M.A., B.T. Has been Editor-in-Chief of 'The Treasure Chest', 1947-70; has been teaching in Calcutta and Bangalore; lectured

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at Writer's Institutes and Workshops at various places. Has written many stories for the children. Author of *Editor's Handbook, Stories, Fun and Games*. Member: Y.W.C.A.; Board of Management of Shanti Sadhana; Women's Voluntary Service. Has been Guide Commissioner; Vice Pres and Treasurer of Y.W.C.A. *Add*: 16, Hall Road, Bangalore.

ARORA, Sudha; Writer. b. Oct 4, 1946; M.A.; married to Hindi writer Dr. Jitendra Bhatia. Has been Lecturer in Hindi in a Calcutta College, and free-lance writer in Bombay. Author of two short story collections in Hindi, *Bagair Tarashe Huye* and *Yuddhaviram*. More than fifty short stories have been published in various Hindi literary journals; translated into various languages. Member: All India Samantar Writers' Assn; Adv Board, Samantar Sahyog, Madras; Film Writers' Assn. Won gold medals from Calcutta Univ during academic career. *Add*: 403, Sea Crest I, Seven Bungalows, Versova, Bombay.

ASAD, Majda; Author and Lecturer, Research Scholar. b. Feb 7, 1939; m; M.A., Adeeb Kamil, Ph.D. in Hindi. Sp in Medieval Period of Hindi Literature. Has been Editor of Hindi, National Book Trust of India. Presently Head of the Hindi Dept, Lakshmi Bai College, Delhi. Her research books include *Raskhan Kavya Thatha Bhakti Bhavna, Ameer Khusru Aur Unki Hindi Rachnaon Ka Mulyankan, Vyas Abhinandan Granth, Shankshepan Kala, Lokvani Sai Akash Vani, Dr. Gopal Swarup Pathak, Plato Ki Republic*. Has translated various books from Urdu to Hindi and vice versa. Various research articles published in reputed Hindi literary magazines. Has edited and vetted a number of books. Has contributed articles to research volumes. Has been giving talks over A.I.R. Biog mention in various newspapers and periodicals. Was honoured as *Sahitya Martand* by Akhil Bhartiya Kala Sanskriti Sahitya Parishad. Member: Vidwad Parishad; Adv Board of 'Vani Sarovar'; Delhi Pradeshik Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, since 1973. Secy, Delhi Hindi Sansthan. Was a Delegate to the 27th Bhartiya Hindi Parishad Conf, 1975; to World Hindi Conf, 1975. *Add*: Lakshmi Bai College, Wazeer Pur, Delhi. Tel : 268731.

ASTHANA, Gyan; Writer, Reader in Hindi and Social Worker. b. Dec 28, 1930; m; M.A., Ph.D. Started her career as a part-time Lecturer, now working as a Reader in Osmania Univ. Is actively involved in social welfare activities without getting associated with any organisation. Member: Hindi Akademi, Hyderabad; Hindi Lekhak Sangh; A.I.W.C., North Andhra Pradesh branch. Author of three books, many research papers, short stories and poems in different Hindi magazines. *Add* : Osmania Univ, Hyderabad. Tel : 38126.

AULUCK, Chandra; Writer. b. Sept 21, 1924; m; B.A. Press Assistant, Delhi Administration. Has written about a hundred short stories, published in Hindi, Urdu and Punjabi literary magazines. Various articles published. Contributes regularly to A.I.R., Delhi. A short story collection *Ans Vovelite* is under print. Has translated many literary works into Hindi. *Add*: Press Office (Home Dept), Delhi Administration Secretariat, 5, Alipore Road, Civil Lines, Delhi. Tel: 222462.

AWASTHI, Pushpa; Poetess and Music Artiste. b. Jan 7, 1936; m to Shree Rama Nath Awasthi, famous Hindi poet; M.A., M.Ed., Sangeet Prabhakar. Started as a music artiste in A.I.R. Broadcasts songs, poems and talks. Teaching in Madrasi Hr Sec School, Motibagh, since 1969. Has contributed many poems and articles to leading Hindi magazines. Sp in reciting and presenting Ram Charit Manas. *Add*: 51, Pataudi House, N. Delhi. Tel: 384555.

BAJAJ, Saroj; Writer and Lecturer. b. May 10, 1945; m; M.A., Ph.D., working for D. Litt. Hony Principal of Mahesh Mahila Prashikshan Kendra and Rajasthani Mahila Prashikshan Kendra. Hony Secy of Kanya Gurukul High School. Has written scores of research articles and dissertations, published in literary Hindi periodicals and papers. Vice Pres, Andhra Pradeshik Maheshwari Sabha. Editor, Gyana Bagh Colony Mahila Mandal.

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Member : Gyan Vikas Samiti; Rajasthani Pragati Samaj; etc. Honoured by various organisations. Expert in fabric painting. *Add*:. 6-3-862, Red Bungalow, Ameenpet, Hyderabad. Tel : 35288.

BALI, Indu; Writer and Lecturer. b. Dec 15, 1956; m; M.A., Ph.D. Senior Lecturer in Hindi, Govt College for Women, Chandigarh. Has written over 200 short stories in Hindi. Has been contributing stories to prominent Hindi literary magazines. Collections of short stories are *Man Ro Diya, Do Haath, Meri Teen Mauten, Tootati Jurti*. Two of her novels have been published, *Soye Pyar Ki Anubhuti* and *Bansuriya Baj Uthi*. Has been giving radio talks on A.I.R. on current social, psychological and literary subjects. Has written text books for Punjab Edn Board. Has reviewed a number of books. Well-versed in classical music and painting. In recognition of her services to Hindi literature, she was given an award by Punjab Govt, 1967; her story was adjudged the best in All India Hindi Short Stories Competition held by Haryana Languages Dept, 1968; won Silver Medal in All India Painting Competition at Amritsar, 1956. Mention of her short stories in a book of critical evaluation of Hindi literature by Dr. G. Chandra Gupta. Member : Faculty of Designs and Fine Arts, Punjab Univ; Board of Studies in Hindi, Punjab Univ; and various subject committees of Punjab Edn Board. *Add* : 284, Sector 16-A, Chandigarh. Punjab. Tel : 25456.

BAPAT, Lalitha; Author, Stage and Screen Artiste, Journalist. M.A. in English and Hindi. Co-Editor *Natyabhumi Nilima* and *Deeplakshmi* magazines dedicated to theatre. Joint Editor, *Pari* Marathi weekly. Author of several novels in Marathi. Columnist for various newspapers and journals. Acts in dramas, documentaries and short films. Secy, Indian Institute of Prevention of Alcoholism. Life Member, Arya Mahila Samaj and Udyogini. Member of Advisory Panel of Central Board of Film Censor, Govt of India. *Add*: 29, Shivtirth Apartments, 4, Bhulabai Road, Bombay.

BAROOAH, Monica; Journalist. M.A. Sub-Editor, *Asam Bani*, an Assamese weekly, Assam Tribune publication. First woman journalist to work in a newspaper office in Assam. Her articles particularly relating to women's problems, appear in leading newspapers. Read a paper on 'Women Journalists—Their Role Towards Social Change' in a seminar in Gauhati Univ. Organised an exhibition of books, newspapers and journals, written and edited by women in Assam, during Int Women's Year. Biog mention in Who's Who, Assam, 1975. *Add*: Assam Tribune, Gauhati. Tel : 3152, 5855.

BEDEKAR, Malati Vishram; Writer. b. Oct 1905; M.A. Has been Lady Superintendent for social welfare of Criminal Tribes Settlement, 1937-40. Pres, Comm for Eradication of Social Injustice. working Member, A.I.W.C. Life Member, Sahitya Parishad, Poona. Hony worker, Home for Destitute Women. Member of Senate, S.N.D.T. Univ. Has pub novels *Hindolyawar, Vira ele Swapna, Bali, Jai, Shabari*; plays *Paradh Kaliyug Gabaikaliying, Alonkik Samsar, Hira Jobhangala Nahi*. Has written numerous radio plays, plays for neo-literates, screen stories, articles and research papers. Recd first prize from Maharashtra State for 'Bali' 1950, 'Shabari' 1962, 'Paradh' 1947, 'Gharala Mukaleya Striya' 1963. Has been Pres of literary conferences and member of the comm for children's literature. Member of Peace Delegation to Vienna, 1952. Mention in several histories of Marathi literature, newspapers and magazines. *Add*: 71, Pochkhanwalla Road, Dinath Court, Worli, Bombay. Tel: 454297.

BHANDARI, Mannu; Writer and Lecturer. b. April 3, 1931; married to Shree Rajendra Yadav, eminent Hindi writer; M.A. Author of short story collections *Main Haar Gai, Teen Nigahon Ki Ek Tasweer, Ek Plate Sailab, Yahi Sach Hai* and *Shresth Kahaniyan*; novels *Apka Bantie, Kalwa* and *Swami*; plays *Bina Deevaron Ke Ghar*. Films *Rajni Gandha, Swami, Jeena Yahan*, etc, are based on her works. Numerous biog

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sketches, interviews, critiques published in all the leading newspapers and periodicals in India and abroad. Member of the Hindi Advisory Board, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt of India. Lecturer in Miranda House, Delhi Univ, Delhi. *Add*: 29/17, Shakti Nagar, Delhi. Tel: 229961, 270321.

BHADURI, Ruma; Journalist, Artiste. unm; Graduate. Working in 'Dharamyug', illustrated Hindi weekly, a Times of India publication, for the last six years, in the Editorial Section. Her first article was about Meena Kumari, published in Madhuri. Is an accomplished actress; has won many awards for her acting, the latest being the Best Actress Award in Maharashtra State Competition, 1975. *Add*: Dharamyug, Times of India Building, Bombay.

BHARATI, Kanta; Novelist and Poetess. b. Aug 19, 1935; M.A. in Philosophy and Hindi, doing Ph.D. in Hindi literature. Working with A.I.R., Delhi, since 1960; presently in Yuv Vani Section. Writes novels and poems. Author of *Rait Ki Machchli*, a novel. Numerous poems have been published in literary magazines. Founder Member of Natya Kendra, 1957-59. Cultural Secy of Deaf and Dumb Club of Delhi. *Add*: Programme Executive, Yuv Vani, All India Radio, N. Delhi. Tel: 344489.

BUDHIRAJA, Raj; Literary Critic, Poetess, Short Story Writer and Senior Lecturer. b. March 16, 1937; m; M.A., Ph.D. Sp in Medieval Poetry. Working as Incharge of Non-Collegiate Women's Edn Board, Kalindi College Centre, since 1974. Author of *Somya Santa*, memoirs; *Deva Kei Kavya Main Abhivyakti Vidhan*, a research thesis; *Ankahi Suddhia*, an anthology of poems; *Apna To Aesa Hi Hei*, a collection of short stories. Her publications on literary criticism include *Hindi Sahitya: Ek Sarvekshan*, and others. More than a hundred poems and articles published in literary magazines in India and Mauritius. Attended First World Hindi Convention as official delegate, Nagpur, 1975; Second World Hindi Convention, Mauritius, 1976. *Add*: Head of the Hindi Dept, Kalindi College, East Patel Nagar, N. Delhi. Tel: 584287, 587604.

CHANDRASEKHAR, Lalithamma; Writer. b. Oct 19, 1932; m. Author of five books. Short stories have been published in various magazines. *Add*: Saptagiri Nivasa, Harihara. Karnatka.

CHANDRA, Shobha Savitri; Author, Research Scholar, Professor. Married to Prof Satish Chandra; M.A. in Philosophy and Hindi, Ph.D. Sp in Medieval Hindi Bhakti Poetry and its cultural and social aspects. Has been Lecturer in Hindi in Girls Colleges, Aligarh. Presently Associate Prof, Centre of Indian Languages, School of Languages, Jawahar Lal Nehru Univ, N. Delhi. Her research works include *Samaj Aur Sanskriti-Sur*, *Tulsi Aur Dadu Ke Vishesh Sandarbha Mein*, and various articles published in India, Paris and London. Has worked in British Museum, London; Commonwealth Library, London, 1963-71. Delegate to the Int Congress of Orientalists, Paris, 1974. Visited Europe, U.S.S.R., Pakistan. Biog mention in Diogenes, Paris. *Add*: Jawahar Lal Nehru Univ, New Mehrauli Road, N. Delhi. Tel: 384376.

CHATTERJEE, Minoti; Lecturer and Stage Artiste. b. Aug 12, 1949; M.A. Lecturer in Political Science, Gargi College, Delhi Univ, since 1971. Has acted in various plays including Tughlaq, Mohenjodaro, and Ramlila. Her performance has been highly acclaimed by the Press and audience. Member: Kaal Chakra; Indo German Friendship Socy; Experiment in Int Living. *Add*: D-241, Sarvodaya Enclave, N. Delhi.

CHERUKURI, Kamala; Writer, Educationist and Social Worker. b. May 15, 1926; B.Sc., B.T. Headmistress, Parishad Girls High School, Nandikottur. Secy, Kasturba Mahila Mandal.

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Author of novels, *Parijatham*, *Jeevitham* and *Aparishkrutham*. Awarded prize for 'Parijatham', 1970. *Add*: Parishad Girls High School, Nandikottur, Kurnool Dist. A.P.

DAS, Varsha; Writer, Editor, Translator. b. Nov 9, 1942; married to Jatin Das, the painter; M A. Sp in Sanskrit and Hindi. Asst Editor, *Sukani*, political and cultural Gujarati weekly; Editor, *Balmadhuri*, children's monthly; Asst Editor, National Book Trust, India. Author of children's books, *Ek Hati Rajkumari*, *Jagatna Patnagaro*; travalogue, *Americani Anubhav Yatra*; a number of short stories and articles published in various literary journals of Gujarati, Hindi, English, Oriya. Got Second Prize from Gujarat Govt for her book 'Jagatna Patnagaro', 1967. *Add*: National Book Trust, A-5 Green Park, N. Delhi. Tel: 693547.

DASGUPTA, Kamala; Writer, Freedom Fighter, Social and Political Worker, Teacher. b. March 11, 1907; unm. In connection with freedom struggle, was in jail during 1932-38, 1942-45. Retd school teacher. Secy, Congress Women's Sub Comm, Bengal Provincial Congress Comm, 1940-48. Pres, Congress Mahila Shilpa Kendra, 1947-60. Member and active worker, Lokanath Seva Pratisthan, a charitable homoeopathy dispensary, since 1966. Editor 'Mandira', a monthly magazine, 1938-42, 1945-48. Author of *Rakter Akshare*, *Swadhinata Sangrame Banglar Nari*. Biog mention in Dictionary of National Biography Vol I, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, N. Delhi. Awarded *Tamra Patra* in 1973. *Add*: 18, Southern Avenue, Calcutta.

DEVI, Banaja; Writer. b. Aug 10, 1941; m; Intermediate. Writes poems, short stories, novels and plays. Her publications include novels, *Radha*, *Beldbhumi*, *Tatinira*, *Trushma*, *Bidagdha Basant*; anthology of poems, *Bara Haladi*; and collection of short stories, *Ketoti Sabuja Patra*. Member, Gen Council of Orissa Sahitya Akademi, 1970-73. Biog sketch in Who's Who of Indian Writers. *Add*: C/o P.C. Harichandan, Office of Asst Registrar Coop Societies, Banki, Cuttack. Orissa.

DEVI, Nalini Bala; *Padma Shree*. Poetess and Social Worker. b. 1899; m. Known as Best Mystic Poetess in Assam. Her works are prescribed as text books in the Intermediate and Degree Courses of Assam Univ. Interested in child welfare. Has been Pres of All India Council of Child Welfare, Assam branch. Awarded *Padma Shree* in 1957. *Add*: C/o Director Information and Public Relations, Assam Govt, Shillong.

DEVI, Shakuntala; Poetess and Short Story Writer. b. March 5, 1945; Intermediate. Author of an anthology of poems *Kachjhulana*. Has written various short stories. Has been awarded various prizes for short stories and poems. *Add*: C/o Dr. S.B. Tripathy, Mangla Marg, Cuttack. Orissa.

D'SOUZA, Fatima; Journalist. b. Feb 10, 1950; unm; daughter of music maestro Francisco D'Souza of Goa; S.S.C.E. Editor *Uzvadd* since early 1976; has been its sub-editor, 1972-76. Wrote short stories, articles, poems, etc. Broadcasts over A.I.R. Got various prizes for poetry recitation and acting on the stage. Member: Exec Comm of Goa Cultural and Social Centre; Goan Poets Circle. *Add*: P.O. Box No. 41, St Irez, Panjim. Goa. Tel: 2013.

GARG, Mridula; Writer. b. Oct 25, 1938; m; M.A. Author of *Uske Hisse Ki Dhoop*, a novel in Hindi; *Kitni Qaiden*, a short story collection; *Vanshaj*, a novel under publication. *Add*: C/19 Safdarjang Development Area, N. Delhi. Tel: 611932.

GILL, Jaswant Kaur; Writer. b. May 20, 1921; M.B.B.S. Writes in Punjabi about maternity, gynaecology, children's and women's diseases, marital compatibility, health, social and medical problems. Is the only writer in Punjabi who writes on these subjects. Working as C.M.O., Bhupendra Cement Works Surajpur Hospital. Member, Indian Medical Assn, Chandi-

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garh. *Add*: Bhupendra Cement Works, Surajpur. Haryana.

GOUGH, Patricia; Journalist. b. May 26, 1952; unm. First Bihari girl to take English journalism. Is a reporter in 'Searchlight', an English daily of Patna. *Add*: Searchlight, Budh Marg, Patna. Tel: 22538.

HARSHITA, Simmi; Writer. b. Nov 29, 1940; unm; M.A. in Sociology and Hindi. Sp in literature of Jai Shankar Prasad. Has written about twenty short stories and one novel in Hindi. One short story collection *Kamre Mein Band Abhas* was pub in 1975. Novel *Sambandhon Ke Kinare* is in the press. Biog notes have been published along with her short stories in Hindi literary magazines. A symposium on her short story collection was organised by Lekhika Sangh in 1976. *Add*: L-24, Lajpat Nagar III, N. Delhi. Tel: 623601.

HIRANANDANI, Popati Ramchand; Writer and Educationist. b. Sept 17, 1924; unm; B.A. Professor and Head of the Sindhi Department at K.C. College, Bombay. Member of Advisory Board of Sahitya Akademi; President of the Sindhi Sahitya Mandal, Bombay; Gen. Secy of the All India Sindhi Boli and Sahitya Sabha. Author of eighteen books including *Manju*, *Hasratun ji Turbat*, *Jia Men Jhuri Tan Man Tat*, short story and essay collections, *Sindhi Sahitya Ji Jhalak*, *Bharatji Istri*, etc. Was awarded a prize for the best book of 1962 by the Sindhi Boli & Sahitya Sabha. *Add*: 51, Sangita, Behind Telephone Bhavan, Colaba, Bombay. Tel: 212921.

JAIN, Nirmala; Literary Critic, Reader. b. Oct 31, 1932; m; Ph.D., D.Litt. Sp in principles of literary criticism and modern Hindi literature. Reader, Dept of Hindi, Delhi Univ, South Campus, N. Delhi, since 1970. Has been Head of Hindi Dept, Lady Shri Ram College, 1956-70. Her outstanding works on literary criticism include *Adhunik Hindi Kavya Men Roop Vidhayen*, *Plato Ke Kavya Siddhanta*, *Rasa Siddhanta Aur Saundarya Shastra*, *Udalta Ke Vishaye Men*, *Hindi Alochana*, *Biswin Shati*. Contributes articles regularly to reputed Hindi literary magazines. Got Dalmia Award, 1963; Tulsi Award from U.P. Govt, 1908; Ramchandra Shukla Award from M.P. Govt, 1908. Associated with 'Sangeet Bharati' since long. Has specialised in Kathak dance under Guru Achchan Maharaj. *Add*: Delhi University, South Campus, N.D.S.E., New Delhi. Tel: 224074.

JAIN, Saroj; Journalist. b. July 7, 1952; m; B.A., Advanced Course in Eng (London), Dip Course in Music from Prayag Sangeet Mahavidayalya, Beautician Course (Berlin); daughter of late Shree Ramanand Doshi, editor and poet. Staff Reporter, Hindustan, daily Hindi paper, a Hindustan Times Publication. Writes short stories, published in literary periodicals. Articles, features, reviews, published in Hindustan, Mukta, Hindustan Times, Morning Echo, Saptahik Hindustan. Has presented large number of programmes on Delhl T.V. Free-lance painter. Has won several trophies in dance and sports. *Add*: 1, Doctor's Lane, New Delhi. Tel: 632452.

JYOTI, Amar; Editor. b. March 24, 1946; m. M.A., B.Ed. Editor of Punjabi magazine *Pankhrian* pub by Punjab School Edn Board, Chandigarh. Has been contributing poems and short stories to Punjabi periodicals; broadcasting from radio and T.V. *Add*: 72, Sector 8-A, Chandigarh.

JYOTIPUNJ, Manjul; Writer. b. Oct 6, 1956; m. Writes short poems. *Add*: Vatela Mohalla, Dhungarpur. Rajasthan.

KAMATH, Rina; Journalist. b. Aug 11, 1950. Joined as Trainee Journalist. Presently Subeditor, 'Femina', a magazine for women and Times of India Pub. *Add* : 4th Floor, Revill's, 45, Cuffe Parade, Bombay. Tel: 268271.

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KALASHRI, Tulasi Das; Poetess and Homoeopathic Practitioner. b. Feb 15, 1945; m. Sp in ancient and medieval Oriya poetry. Is a registered homoeopathic doctor. Anthologies of her poetry include *Arghya, Jhadarajhunkara, Adyarasmi*. Has also written a play, *Malini*. Represented Orissa in All India Kavi Sammelan on the Republic Day, 1962; attending annual literary functions of Utkal Sahitya Samaj at Cuttack, since 1961; since 1961 attending all annual literary conferences of Prajatantra Prachara Samiti; attended various women's conferences. Recites poems over A.I.R. Member: P.E.N.; Kujang Panchayat Samiti; Utkal Sahitya Samaj; Kalashri Sahitya Sansada; Biswomaitri Nari Sangha. Awarded various prizes. *Add*: Kabiniketan, Kujang, Dist Cuttack. Orissa.

KAR, Basanti; Writer. b. Jan 25, 1945; m. Author of *Ye Mandra Yete Ranga, Akhi Jhare Mana Jhura, Sandhyara Pakshi*, novels; *Typist, Purbaraga, Lal Kalam, Fagunara Fulabane, Banajoytsna, Sesharatrir Swapna, Swapna Shamuka, Krushachida Fute Tumari Paine, Savyatara, Sarasija*, short story collections. *Add*: P.O. Balanga, Dist Puri. Orissa.

KALIA, Mamta; Writer and Principal. b. Nov 2, 1940; m to noted Hindi writer Ravindra Kalia; M.A. Writes poems, short stories, novels, both in Hindi and in Eng. *Tribute to Papa and other Poems* is a collection of poems in Eng. Short story collections are *Chutkara, Seat No. 6*; and novels *Beghar* and *Narak Dar Narak*. Besides these collections, numerous stories and poems have been published in reputed literary magazines. Biog mention in various periodicals. Has been a Lecturer in English, Daulat Ram College, Delhi Univ, and S.N.D.T. Women's Univ, Bombay. Now Principal, Mahila Seva Sadan Degree College, Allahabad, since 1973. Member: Allahabad Writers' Assn; Reception Comm, All India Women's Federation, U.P.; Selection Comm for Principals, U.P. Guest Fellow, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Simla. Got Best Story Prize, 1963, and Best Story of the Year Award, 1975. *Add*: 370, Rani Mandi, Allahabad. Tel: 50244, 51978.

KHADANGA, Sitadevi; Writer. b. Jan 15, 1905. Writes poetry and plays; directs plays. Author of novels, *Poshyaputra, Janmatithi, Agraja* and *Pratyabartani*. Her autobiography is under print. Has translated Tagore's classics. Was awarded by Orissa Sahitya Akademi Pres of Khetribarpur High School and Shergada High School. Member. Ganjam Dist Board, since Independence. *Add*: C/o Shre D.M. Khadanga, Principal S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack. Orissa. Tel : 23258, 22682.

KHER, Sanjeevani; Journalist. b. Jan 1, 1943; B.A. Working as a journalist since the last five years, with Lok Satta and Lok Prabha, Indian Express Publications. Has contributed over 250 articles in Marathi, Hindi and English magazines. Fifteen short stories and various interviews published. Was the first T.V. Weekly Programme Reviewer in Marathi, for one year. Conducted regular weekly columns on 'Around the Town', 'Cultural Happenings', etc., in different periodicals. *Add* : 4 A, Madhuban, 8, Foreshore Road, Bombay. Tel: 259358.

KOLIYATH, Thankam; Journalist. b. April 22, 1924; unm; B.A. Incharge, Sunday Magazine and special supplements of Mathrubhumi. Started her career as a Lecturer in 1944; Joined Mathrubhumi in 1952. Author of *A Short Biography of Sri Saraddamani Devi* and *Lead Kindly Light*, both in Malayalam. Number of articles in various publications. Biog mention in Sahitya Akademi Directory. *Add* : Chief Sub-Editor, Mathrubhumi, Calicut. Tel : 72111, 73371.

KULKARNI, Geeta; Writer. Author of various plays, short stories and novels in Kanada. Her outstanding novels and short story collections include *Kamlani Orasida Kai, Deepa Minchitu, Mouna Sandhana* and

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Swapna Mandira which is being filmed. Her novels have been prescribed as text books for degree courses. Broadcasts regularly over A.I.R. Member, Karnataka State Sahitya Akademi. *Add*: Rajhans, Rajatagiri, Dharwar. Karnataka.

KULSHRESHTA, Indira; Author and Lecturer. b. Sept 3, 1932; unm; M.A., L.T., Certificate in Textbook Prod (London). Lecturer, Dept of Textbooks, NCERT, N. Delhi, since 1973, and also during 1967-72. Textbook Adviser, Govt of Sikkim, Gangtok, 1972-73. Lecturer in Eng, Govt Girls Inter Colleges, Allahabad and Pratapgarh, 1955-62. Trained in textbook production, London, 1966-67. Author of Hindi novels *Unman, Manzil Aur Maut, Sapne Man Aur Hath*; short story collections *Shaivya-Ke-Aansoo, Pathar Ki Rekha, Shikhar Ki Talash*; one act plays *Naya Basera;* and books on literary reviews, *Hindi Lekhikaon Ke Prem Geet, Hindi Lekhikon Ka Parichay.* Writes under pen name 'Indira Noopur'. *Add*: Dept of Textbooks, NCERT, Shri Aurobindo Marg, N. Delhi. Tel : 699546, Ext 259.

KUMAR, Kusum; Free Lance Writer. b. Jan 5, 1939; m; Ph.D. in Hindi Dramaturgy. Has been Lecturer in Hindi with Delhi Univ. Contributes articles and poems to several dailies and periodicals. *Add* : E 189, New Rajinder Nagar, N. Delhi. Tel : 582946.

KURUMADDALI, Vijayalakshmi; Writer. b. Oct 16, 1940; m; Hindi Visarda. Her novels include *Veellu Menushyalena, Pranasnehitulu, Premabandam, Marani Kalamlo Marinamanushyuly, Anthara Bandhalu Khooni Khoru, Rahasyam Kavali, Napera Bhagvan, Hanthakulu Aganthakulu.* Has written various short stories, most of them very well received by the readers and literary critics. Has bagged seventeen prizes for her short stories. Biog mention in various literary magazines. *Add* : Door No. 23-22-10, Hanuman Street, Satyanarayanapuram, Vijayawada. A.P.

LIGADE, Jayadevitai Channamallappa; Poetess. b. June 23, 1912; m. First woman President of All India 48th Kannada Sahitya Sammelan held at Mandya. Her works include *Jayageeta* which has been translated into Hindi, *Tayiya Padagalu, Tarak Tamburi* and *Sri Siddharameshwara Purana,* considered epic of this century in Kannada Literature. Awarded Karnataka State Akademi Award for this work. Her poems have also been published by the Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, in their volumes 'Bharatiya Kavitha'. Conferred the title of 'Mahakaviyathri'. A great revolutionary; her entry was banned in Hyderabad by Nizam in 1946. Active social worker. The citizens of Bangalore have brought out a volume of her writings entitled 'Jayadevitai'. *Add*: Jayaniketan, Sholapur. Maharashtra. Tel: 4179.

MAJUMDAR, Lila; Writer and Editor. b. Feb 26, 1908; married to Dr. D.K. Majumdar; belongs to a family of writers and film-makers; M.A. Specialises in literature for adults and children. Has been Lecturer in : Shantiniketan, 1931-32; Ashutosh College, 1932-33; Vidyasagar College, 1934-35; Asstt Producer, A.I.R., 1956-60; Chief Producer, Tagore Centenary, 1961. Editor *Sandesh*, a children's monthly magazine, since 1963. Has been Pres, Institute of Children's Films. Pres, Shishu Parishad. Life Member, Viswa Bharati. Member: P.E.N.; Writers' Guild. Has published 64 works for children and adults including short stories, novels, biographies, plays. Biog mention in all important newspapers and periodicals. Was awarded Lila Purushkar, 1959; Govt of India prizes for children's books, 1959-60; Ananda Purushkar, 1967; W.B. Govt Rabindra Purushkar, 1969; Bhubanmohini Dasi Medal, 1972; Bhubaneswari Gold Medal, 1973; etc. *Add*: Suite 8, 30 Chowringhee Road, Calcutta. Tel: 249558.

MEHTA, Rupkumari; Journalist and Printer. Editor and Publisher of a fortnightly, *Gora*

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Badal. Running a printing press. Runs literacy classes for poor and needy children. Has been Director, Udaipur Coop Consumers' Socy for one year; Vice Pres, Udaipur Mahila Mandal, 1970-73. Secy, Rajasthan Mahila Parishad, 1972-73. Life Member, Red Cross. *Add*: Raghu Printers, Moti Chotta, Udaipur. Tel: 3492.

MEHDI, Sughra; Writer and Teacher. b. Aug 8, 1938; unm; M.A., B.Ed., doing research on Akbar Allahabadi for her Ph.D. Teaching in a Govt Hr Sec School. Writes scripts for Urdu Majlis, A.I.R., Delhi. Manager, Islam and Modern Age Socy, Jamia Nagar, N. Delhi. Has written three novels including *Koi Dard Ashna Bhi Nahin* and *Dhund*; a collection of short stories *Pathther Ka Shahzada*. Number of stories published in periodicals and broadcast over A.I.R. Got U.P. Urdu Akademi Award on novel *Pabajulan*. Member, Exec Comm of Progressive Writers' Assn. *Add*: Jamia Nagar, New Delhi. Tel: 632465.

MILAN, Jyotsna; Writer. b. July 19, 1941; m; M.A. in Eng and Gujarati Literature. Writes short stories, novels and poetry in Hindi. Author of *Apane Sath*, a novel; *Cheekh Ke Aar Paar*, a collection of short stories in the press. Got various awards from her college and univ in poetry competitions. *Add*: 3/2 Professors' Colony, Vidya Vihar, Bhopal.

MITRA, Sandhya; Journalist. b. Oct 2, 1927; m; M.Sc. Assistant Editor, Indian National Science Academy. Member, Science Club; Indian Women Scientists' Assn. *Add*: Indian National Science Academy, 1 Park Street, Calcutta. Tel: 240156.

MOMIN, Supriya; Writer and Student. b. June 19, 1957; unm; doing P.G. Has written many short stories and poems. Recd lot of prizes in academic career; has won First Prize in Vishuba Milana. Biog mention in Prajatantra. *Add*: Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar.

NANDA, Bidyatlata; Writer. b. May 12, 1936; m; M.A. Lecturer in English, Christ College, since 1974; Salepur College, 1971; Ravenshaw College, 1971-74. Author of *Swapnabilasee*, translation of Krishna Chander's 'The Dreamer' into Oriya; *Ramayana of Ketoti Nari Charitra*. Editor of 'Patita Paban', Oriya quarterly. Has contributed articles to several periodicals. Secy, 'Nilasaila', women's section, a socio-cultural orgn, Cuttack. Active participant in literary and cultural orgns. *Add*: Christ College, Cuttack. Orissa. Tel: 22265.

NARAIN, Sushma; Author and Lecturer. b. 1931; daughter of Dr Bisheshar Prasad, former Vice Chancellor; m; M.A., Ph.D. Senior Lecturer, Indraprastha College, Delhi Univ, since 1953. Author of *Bharatiya Rashtravaad Ke Vikas Ki Hindi Sahitya Me Abhivyakti* and *Hindi Poetesses, Past and Present*. Was awarded by U.P. Govt for her publication. *Add*: Indraprastha College for Women, Alipur Road, Delhi.

NARAYAN, Lakshmi; Journalist. b. Jan 2, 1949; unm. Formerly Sub-editor in Eve's Weekly. Joined Times of India as trainee journalist in 1970. Posted to 'Femina', in 1971. Has written more than 300 articles. Is Film Critic for 'Femina' and edits the film page. Edits Consumer's Forum in 'Femina', the only column of its kind in India. *Add* : Purshotamdas Thakurdas Hostel, Sasson Dock Cross Road, Bombay. Tel: 268271, 211736.

NEELKANTH, Vinodinee; Writer and Journalist. b. Feb 9, 1907; M.A. in Sociology, (U.S.A.). Author of *Kadali Van, Parajit Poorva Griha, Dil Dariyav Na Moti, Angulino Sparsh, Karpasi Ane Biji Vato, Vinodinee Neelkanth ni Shreshta Vartao*, short story collections; several story collections for children, personal essays, booklets on sociology and child care and a translation of the novel 'Pride and Prejudice'. Principal of Municipal Girls High School for four yrs. Lecturer of Eng and Psychology in local women's college for ten yrs. Editing a women's page in two prominent Gujarati periodicals for two decades. Pres: A.I.W.C., Ahmedabad, for six yrs. Hony Secy: Prarthana Samaj; Gujarat

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Vidya Sabha; Old Peoples' Home; Victoria Jubilee Hospital; Working Women's Hostel; Family Planning Centre; Sahitya Akademi; R.C. Girls High School. Recd Gujarat Govt Award for collection of short stories, 1965; Gujarat Sahitya Sabha Award; UNICEF Prize for a short story for children. *Add*: 11-A, Swastik Society, Haash, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad. Tel: 42110.

NIKANTH, (Lady) Vidya Gauri; Author and Social Worker. b. June 1, 1876; m. Former Chairperson, Municipal School Board, Ahmedabad. Was a nominated member of the Municipality. Social Worker, particularly in the field of women and child welfare. Former Chairperson, Mahipatram Rupram Anath Ashram. Was elected President, A.I.W.C., in 1932. She was awarded an honorary Doctorate in 1957 by S.N.D.T. University, Ahmedabad. Author of a number of books. *Add* : C/o Director Public Relations, Gujarat Govt, Gandhinagar.

NYAYAPATHI, Kameswari; Journalist. b. 1908; m. Asst Producer of Women's Programmes, A.I.R. Hyderabad. First lady graduate from Maharaja's College, Vijayanagaram. Convenor, Fed of Radio Mahila Mandali, Hyderabad; Founder Pres, Andhra Balananda Sangham; Convenor: Rural Project Impl Comm of Andhra Mahila Sabha at Sullurpeta, Nellore; Mother and Child Care Centre, Hayatnagar Block, Hyderabad. Author of *Balakathalu*, *Bala Natikalu* and *Bala Hasya Natikalu*. *Add* : C/o Director Public Relations, Andhra Pradesh Govt, Hyderabad.

PAI, Shirish Vyankatesh; Writer and Journalist. b. Nov 15, 1929; m; B A., LL.B. Editor, 'Maratha' and 'Navyug'. Poetess and short story writer. Author of *Chaitrapalavi*, *Sukhswapana*, *Mayurpankh*, *Hapoosche Ambe*, *Mangalsutra*, *Khadakchnfa*, *Kanchanbahar*, *Sandhiprakash*, collections of short stories; *Kasturi*, *Aaichi Gani*, *Ektari*, *Eka Pawsalyant*, collections of poems, *Sonyachi Khan*, *Ha Khel Swalyancha*, plays; *Priyajan*, profiles. *Add*: Premshobha, Keluskar Road, Bombay.

PANT, Gauri; Poetess and Short Story Writer. Writes poetry in English and short stories in Hindi. Has been contributing poems to leading literary Indian and foreign magazines. Has been broadcasting poems and short stories from A.I.R. and T.V. in India and U.S.A. Poems have been translated into various Indian languages and also into Czech and Hebrew. Attended J.J. School of Arts, Bombay; is a painter; has exhibited oil and water colour paintings in All India Exhibitions in Srinagar, Simla, Lucknow and Poona. Author of *Weeping Seasons*, *Voodoo*, *Staircase-17*, anthologies of poems. Poems have been included in anthologies of poetry published in U.S.A. *Happenings*, an autobiography, is under print. Listed in Int Who's Who in Poetry, Writers' Directory, Published in London. Member: Indian P.E.N.; World Poetry Society Int. Was awarded Certificate of Merit from Int Who's Who in Poetry, 1972; Distinguished Service Citation from World Poetry Socy Int, 1973. *Add*: 21, Metcalfe House, Delhi. Tel: 221521.

PARVEZ, Mehrunnisa; Writer. b. Dec 10, 1944; m. Author of Hindi novels *Ankhon Ki Dehleez*, *Uska Ghar*, *Korja*; and collections of short stories *Adam Aur Hawwa*, *Ghalat Purush*. Contributes stories to leading Hindi journals. Chairperson, Family and Child Welfare Project, Bastar. Member: M.P. Hindi Sahitya Parishad; Advisory Comm of A.I.R., Bhopal. Representative of 'Deshbandhu'. Her stories have been translated into many Indian languages. Conducted radio programmes from A.I.R. *Add*: Pratap Ganj, Jagdalpur. M.P.

PATHAK, Saroj; Writer and Professor. b. June 1, 1929; M.A. Author of four anthologies of short stories, two novels and two collections of articles for women. Contributes regular columns to various periodicals. Her short story collection *Prem Ghata* got First Prize from Bombay Govt, 1959; another collection *Virat Tapku* got the First Prize from Gujarat Govt, 1967; novel *Nightmare* got Second Prize, 1970; collection of articles *Sansraika* got the Third Prize from Gujarat Govt. Lecturer in Gujarati, Arts College, Bardoli. Exec Member and Convenor, Natya Samiti of Rashtriya Kala Kendra, Surat. *Add* : Gangotri, Sardar Baug, Bardoli.

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PATIL, Vimla; Editor & Musicologist. b. April 6, 1933; m; B.A., L.L.B., Dip in Journalism (London). Editor, 'Femina'; associated with it since its inception in 1959. Justice of Peace. Member: Maharashtra State Level Comm, Int Women's Year; Board of Governors, Cama & Albles Hospital for Women. Musicologist; has done extensive research in the history of Hindustani & Classical Music. Has published 500 articles. Participated in W.H.O. & U.N. Seminars. Led a cultural - cum - textile show to the Trade Fairs in Bangkok, Thailand, Malaysia & Singapore; was interviewed on TV in these countries. *Add*: Femina, Bombay.

PATNAIK, Jayanti; Journalist and Social Worker. b. April 6, 1933; m to Shree J.B. Patnaik, Dy Defence Minister, Govt of India; Dip in Social Services Admn from Tata Institute of Social Sciences in 1957, with specialisation in family and child welfare. Worked as Child Welfare Organiser in Orissa State Council for Child Welfare, 1958-60. Has been contributing articles for Nari Jagat column of Prajatantra, a daily of Cuttack, 1955-60. Is Editing *Paurusha*, the only family magazine from Orissa, since 1973. Is serialising the story of Mahabharata and translating K.M. Munshi's 'Krishnavatara' for Paurusha. Participates in A.I.R. programmes. *Add*: Paurusha, Tulasipur, Cuttack. Orissa. Tel: 20115.

PATTABHI, Aryamba; Writer. b. March 12, 1936; B.A. Writes novels, plays and short stories in Kannada. Author of *Hongandsu*, *Aradhane*, *Eradu Mukha*, *Priya Sangama*, *Marali Gudige*, *Beesida Bale*, *Badukina Bauaneyalli*, *Ah! Hadi*, *Savatiya Neralu*, *Kappu Bilapu*, novels; *Bekina Kannu* and *Salu Deepa*, dramas; *Merali Banda Mamate*, *Nannavalu* and *Uddaya Ravi*, anthologies of short stories. Has been given various awards for her creative works. Pres, Women's Sports Club; Vice Pres, Mysore Dist Ladies Cricket Assn; Member, Mysore Dist Kannada Sahitya Parishat. *Add*: 1239, K.M. Puram, Mysore.

PHATAK, Shakuntala; Writer, Stage Artiste, Journalist and Educationist. M.A., Ph.D. Has been Editor of *Rohani*, a Marathi monthly, *Tejaswi* and *Garakul* two weeklies. Editor, Printer and Publisher of *Madhukams*. Writes poetry and novels. Two of her novels are in the press. Acts in Marathi plays. Has written several articles on edn, culture, industry and social work. Member: Univ Women's Assn; Pune Patrakar Parishad. Incharge of Poona Dist Home Guards, Women's Wing. *Add*: 125, Shukrawar Peth, Poona.

RAHIMOTOLLA, Rita; Journalist. m; M.A., LL.B. Manager, Advt and Public Rel, Larsen and Toubro Ltd. Has been Editor 'Air Age'; Jt Editor 'The Hyphen'. Has written numerous articles on economics, politics, law and general subjects. *Add*: Larsen and Toubro Ltd, L and T House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

RAJE, Shailaja Prasanna Kumar; Writer. b. 1926; m; B.A. Editor, children's and women's section of Marathi monthly 'Sonali'. Hony Secy, Women Writers' Club. Biog note in Directory of Marathi Writers. Has written Marathi novels *Ashtabhujechya Kanya*, *Dolan*, *Yadnya*, *Sanchit Sakava*, *Nirnaya*, *Saket*, *Barakha*, *Ankur*, *Nyaya*; stories for children *Ghar*, *Abhas*, *Mandir*: story collections: *Bidagi*, *Swaranchi Laya*, *Kalawant*, *Kasturi Mogara*. Stories pub in magazines, and features broadcast from A.I.R. *Add*: Dr. Ranadives Bungalow, 308 Somwar Peth, Poona.

RAKESH, Anita; Writer. b. Aug 1942; w; B.A., B.Ed. Was married to late Shree Mohan Rakesh, eminent Hindi writer. Author of *Chand Satren Aur*, *Hatyara*, *Vikalp*. Member, Lekhika Sangh. *Add*: C-7/57, East of Kailash, D.D.A. Flats, N. Delhi. Tel: 633015.

RAMAKRISHNAN, Vijayalakshmi; Writer. b. Aug 17, 1934; m.; M.Sc. Author of *Kisorapravam* and several stories, sketches and science books.

RAMMANA, Lalita; Writer. b. April 7, 1920; m; Writes short stories and one-act plays for

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A.I.R. Bombay, Kannada section. Author of a short story collection *Bagina*. *Add*: Room 30, Plot 210-E, Kapilashram, Vincent Road, Matunga, Bombay.

RASAV, Sarojini; Writer. b. Jan 7, 1922; unm; M.A., Ph.D. Editor, Samaj Shikshan Mala. Member, Akhil Bharatiya Maratha Shikshan Parishad. Has written five novels, 13 collections of short stories, two collection of poems, and 25 books for children. *Add*: 43, Vijaynagar Colony, Poona. Tel: 40643.

RATHORE, Dharmendar Kumari; Journalist. b. 1953; unm. Jaipur Correspondent of the newspapers: Pekan Calcutta, Dateline Delhi, and Hi. *Add*: B-14, Bhawani Singh Road, Residency Area, Jaipur.

RATNAM, Kamala; Writer and Poetess. b. Oct 3, 1914; m; M.A., Teachers' Dipl (London), Dipl in French, German and Russian. Has knowledge of nine foreign and six Indian languages. Spl in Sanskrit Literature, especially Kalidasa. Has been Prof of Sanskrit and Hindi in Universities of Agra, Tokyo, Canberra, Moscow and Mexico. Principal, Ramjas Girls School, Delhi. Prof of Sanskrit and Indian Culture, Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, N. Delhi. Vice Pres: Akhil Bharatiya Sanskrit Sahitya Sammelana, Delhi; Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Delhi; Union of Women Writers and Journalists, Mexico City (for Asia). Founder Member, All India Kalidasa Parishad, Ujjain. Member: Governing Body, Maitreyi College, Delhi; P.E.N. Author of *Akshara Gita*, lyrics for children; *Luz Oscura*, Spanish transl of original Hindi poems by her; *Himalaya Yotros Poemas*, Spanish trans of Dinkar's Hindi poems; *Literatura de la India*; *Ramayana in Laos*; *Kalidasa and the Problems of Women of his Times*, research paper read at XXth Int Congress of Orientalists, Moscow. Recd Silver and Gold Medals, U.P., 1931; title of 'Kalidasa Vidvan' by Vikram Univ, Ujjain, 1973; Int Womens Yr Honour by Delhi Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, 1975; honoured for Commendable Services for cause of Tulsidas' 'Ramcharitmanas', U.P., 1976. Widely travelled abroad. Visited Mauritius as Member of Indian Delegation to Second World Hindi Convention, 1976. Biog mention in several newspapers and periodicals. *Add*: Ishan, F 1/7, Hauz Khas Enclave, N. Delhi. Tel: 699222.

REDDY, Koppula Satyavathi; Writer. b. May 11, 1940; m; Intermediate. Has written various novels and short stories in Telugu; contributes articles to magazines. *Add*: 69, Mehdi Patnam, Hyderabad. Tel: 31431.

S. JHANSI RANI BAI; Writer. b. Jan 4, 1947; m; B.Sc., Hindi Praveshika, Dip in Music. Author of 28 novels including *Charitrakandani Manavulu*, *Hema Hrudayalu*, *Sruthi Sankhalu*, *Pasidi Panjaram*, *Chadarangam*, *Megha Malikalu*. Various short stories and articles have been published in reputed Telugu periodicals. Has written and presented plays over A.I.R. and broadcast talks. Has been awarded various prizes. Working in National Seeds Corpn. *Add*: National Seeds Corpn, Prasadampadu, Ramavarappadu, Vijayawada. A.P.

SACHDEV, Janak; Journalist. b. Nov 21, 1945; M.A. Editor, Publisher and Printer of 'Ramani', a women's journal in Hindi. Articles and stories are published in Hindi magazines. Member: National Youth Forum; Indo-Nepal Friendship Socy; Indo-Mengolian Friendship Socy. *Add*: 29994/1-A, Ranjit Nagar, New Delhi.

SAMOL, Mondakini; Craft Writer and Craft Teacher. b. Feb 13, 1921; w; teacher's training, craft diploma. Teaching Craft in Orissa in Sonat Nalini Girls High School. Wrote first craft book in Oriya, *Suchi Silpa*, 1963. Later wrote *Rochuk*, *Chali Chatwid Chamatkar*; and two text books *Sahaja Poshak Sishya* and *Sahaja Silai Sishya*. *Add*: Keonjhar Colony, P.O. Tulsipur. Orissa.

SETH, Rajee; Story Writer and Poetess. b, Oct 4, 1935; m; M.A. Has written twelve short stories and sixteen poems during the last two years, all published in reputed literary maga-

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zines, which have created a great impact on the Hindi literary world. A short story collection, *Amoorat Kuchh*, and a short novel are in the press. An anthology of dissertations on different religions and Indian philosophy is also ready for publication. Won scores of prizes and trophies during academic career; represented Lucknow Univ in Second Int Youth Festival in Delhi, 1954. *Add* : 14/6 Chaitanya Society, Ahmedabad.

SHARMA, Malati; Poetess and Writer. b. Nov 15, 1938; m; M.A., Sahitya Shastri. Has written scores of poems, published in renowned Hindi literary magazines. Has written hundreds of research articles and dissertations; and has read many papers in literary conferences. Has organised a literary forum, '+—O'. Member, Maharashtra Rashtrabhasha Sabha, Poona. Specialist in folk literature. Biog sketches in Dharamyug and Nanha Dweep. Has won many prizes in essay competitions, poetry competitions, and debates. *Add* : 25/2 Pakhar, Bombay Poona Road, Pune. Tel: 58071.

SHASTRI, Shashi Prabha; Writer and Professor. b. Aug 28, 1923; m; M.A., Ph. D. Reader and Head of Dept of Hindi, Mahadevi College, Dehradun. Author of a research thesis, *Hindi Ke Pauranik Natkon Ke Mool Srot*; novels: *Seerhian, Veeraan Raaste Aur Jharna, Naaven* and *Amaltdas,* short story collections: *Anuttrit* and *Dhuli Hooi Shaam*; and children's literature: *Sunehra Phool Aur Sapna* and *Gobhi Ke Phool,* Biog sketches in Who's Who and Mahila Sahityakar. Member: Univ Women's Assn; Govt Hindi Sahitya Samiti. *Add*: 3/6, Bhagwan Nagar, Dehra Dun. Tel: 6222.

SINGH, Asha; Writer and Painter. b. Jan 31, 1937; m; B.A., Dipl in Creative Arts (U.S.A.). Author of *Do Varsh,* novel; *Ham Tum Aur Ye Baddal,* short story collection. Awarded a prize in the short story competition at the age of 16 by Hindi Sabha, U.P. Has contributed short stories to reputed literary periodicals. One painting is kept in the Museum of Famous Artists' School, Connecticut, U.S.A.

Founder Secy of I.F.S. Wives Assn. Secy, 'Chetana', Indian Women's Welfare Assn, Washington. Pres, Indian Women's Assn, Nepal. Vice Pres, Int Volunteer Welfare Group of Sudan. Worked actively for Red Cross Socy in Nepal, 1971, and Red Crescent in Sudan, 1974. Honoured by IVWG of Khartoum for raising funds for Red Crescent Ball and working for local Orphanage and Old Peoples' Home, 1974. Honoured by Lekhika Sangh, Delhi, for her novel 'Do Varsh', 1976. Biog mention in newspapers and periodicals. *Add*: C/o Dr. I.P. Singh, Jt Secretary, Ministry of Ext Affairs, N. Delhi. Tel: 389959.

SHERANGPANI, Sarojini Madhusudan; Author. b. Sept 15, 1917; m; M.A. in English. Author of a number of books including *Lal Diva* and *Laws Concerning Women. Add*: Opp. Bank of India Building, Laxmi Road, Poona.

SINGH, Neelima; Poetess and Lecturer. b. Nov 16, 1937; m; M.A., Ph.D. Sp in Modern Hindi Poetry. Lecturer, Hindi Dept, Indraprastha College for Women, Delhi Univ, since 1967. Author of various short stories, poems and articles, published in leading Hindi newspapers and journals. Secretary, Lekhika Sangh, an all India orgn of women writers, which has come throbbingly alive under her stewardship. Was awarded by Sahitya Kala Parishad, 1976, for mobilising women writers during Int Women's Year. *Add*: 186, Tagore Park, Delhi. Tel: 220834.

SINGH, Usharani; Author and Lecturer. b. Dec 25, 1940; M.A., M.Ed., Ph.D. Lecturer in Hindi, Commerce College, Patna. Author of *Vyavaharik Alochana, Everest, Jeevan Aur Chintan, Adhyayan Aur Chintan,* and various research articles published in leading Hindi periodicals. Writes poetry also. Recites poetry and delivers talks over A.I.R., since 1957. Member: Int Women's Yr

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Comm; Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Bihar; Akhil Bharatiya Hindi Parishad; Anti-Dowry Socy; etc. President, Bihar Mahila Hindi Sahitya Sangam. Jt Secy, Bajyika Bhasha Parishad. Vice Pres: Tarun Bharati; South Patra Hindi Sahitya Sammelan. *Add*: 10/56, Rajendra Nagar, Patna. Tel: 52684.

SINGHVI, Kamla; Writer. b. Sept 5, 1935; m to Dr. L.M. Singhvi. Writes particularly about problems and rights of women, family, social themes. Writes short stories and poetry. Author of *Nari Bhitar Aur Bahar*, *Dampatya Ke Dayare*, and several articles. Got Lekhika Sangh Award for an article. Member: Mahila Mangal; Constitution Club; Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies; Lekhika Sangh; Ikabena; Kamayani; A.I.W.C.; Citizens' Council; Delhi State Council. *Add*: 30 Lodi Estate, New Delhi. Tel: 692111, 618349.

SHAH, Nita Yashwant; Writer. b. March 5, 1951; m; M.A. Editor of Women's Page in Daily Jai Hind. Writes short stories. *Add*: Opp Sharda Bagh, Rajkot. Tel: 23287.

SOBTI, Krishna; Writer. Graduate. Is known for her creative writing, her novels and short stories. Her creative works include *Mitro Marjani*, *Yaaron Ke Yaar*, *Badlon Ke Ghere*, *Sikka Badal Gaya*, *Tin Pahar*, *Surajmukhi Andhere Ke*, *Gardish Ke Din*. Shot to prominence in Hindi literature with her first novel, 'Mitro Marjani'. Acclaimed by critics as a writer of distinction, having a new and refreshingly fresh style, the courage to speak total and uninhibited truth with conviction. All her works have appeared on the literary horizon with a bang, creating loud storms, and then accepted as a breath of fresh air. Biog mention and reviews of her books have appeared in almost all Hindi literary magazines of repute, and Eve's Weekly, Thought, Hindustan Times, etc. Working as Editor, Adult Literature, Directorate of Education, Delhi. Specialises in writing for neo-literates and new reading public, with particular reference to spoken work. *Add*: 8, North Riviera Apartments, 45, The Mall, Delhi.

SONREXA, Chandra Kiran; Writer. b. Oct 20, 1920; Sahitya Ratna; knows Bangali, Eng, Gujarati, Hindi, Marathi, Urdu; married to Shree Kanti Chandra Sonrexa, famous writer, journalist and photo-artiste. Writes plays, short stories, novels, and children's literature in Hindi. First short story *Achhoot* was published when she was only eleven. Has written about 300 short stories, published in reputed Hindi literary magazines. Many stories have been translated in all major Indian languages. Her first short story collection *Adamkhor* contained a story *Grihasthi Ka Sukh*, which is considered to be the first ever short story on family planning, and has been included in a Czech collection of representative short stories from Asia and Africa. Her other collection of short stories is *Genda Ban Jaoongi*. Novels are *Chandan Chandni*, *Vanchita* and *Jaraj*. Children's literature includes *Meghpari*. Stories have been translated into Russian also. Biog mention in Sahitya Akademi's Who's Who, PEN Writers Who's Who, and Authors and Writers Who's Who published in London. Got Seksaria Prize, 1946; and U.P. State Hindi Literary Award, 1973. Vice Chairman, Akhila Bharatiya Lekhika Sangh, U.P. branch. Member, Lucknow Akademi. *Add*: C-4/2, River Bank Colony, Lucknow. Tel: 29184.

SRINIVASAN, Jayalakshmi; Author. b. Dec 12, 1911; m. Author of over 48 books in Kannada and Tamil including short stories, children's books, books on child welfare and novels *Pushpa Haran*, *Pushpahara*, *Parinaya* and *Subbanna*. She has participated in various writers' conferences held all over India. She is the third woman author and the first novelist to receive the Karnataka State Sahitya Akademi Award. At the age of 12 she participated in the non-cooperative movement at Salem. *Add*: 'Muktha' 14, 12th Cross Road, Wilson Gardens, Bangalore.

SIDDIQI, Salma; Author. b. June 18, 1930; M.A.; married to well-known Urdu writer, Krishan Chander, Padma Bhushan. Reputed for her humorous and satirical writings in Urdu. Author of *Sikandarnama*, novelettes, published

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in Urdu and Hindi, and *Mitti-Ka-Chiragh*, a collection of short stories. Has translated Renu's 'Maila Anchal' into Urdu. Has been Lecturer at Aligarh Muslim Univ for four years. Special Exec Magistrate, Maharashtra State. Member: Senate of S.N.D.T. Univ, Bombay; Jamia Urdu Aligarh Muslim Univ, Aligarh. *Add*: The Niche, St Francis Avenue, Santacruz West, Bombay. Tel: 537500.

SWADHEEN, Kamla; Journalist. b. 1931; m. Editor, Nari Sandesh. President: Mahila Udyog Shala; Chambal Mazdoor Union. Vice-President, City Congress, Kota. Member: Rajasthan Mahila Front; Provincial Congress Committee, Jaipur. *Add*: Civil Lines, Kota. Rajasthan. Tel: 797.

T. SUNANDAMMA; Writer. b. 1917. She is the only woman humorist in Kannada literature since the last 40 years. Her skits, articles, plays and humorous stories are published in all the leading Kannada papers. Regularly writes and presents plays for A.I.R. Author of *Jambada Cheela*, *Bannada Chitte*, *Peppermint*, *Vrikshe Vahana*, *Muttina Chandu*, *Jenali Ranakrishna*. Also wrote *Adhunika Naye Sahitya*, an anthology and a critical survey of humorous literature in Kannada during the last fifty years. Member of a number of women's organisations. Active Member of Kannade Sahitya Parishat. *Add*: C/o Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Bangalore.

TILAK, Indu Jayanti; Journalist. b. April 24, 1925 ; m ; Dip in Journalism, Cert Course in Social Work. Editor of monthly magazine 'Sahyadri'. An active social worker. Was Founder—Member, Secy, Manager, and at present Chairperson of Women's Co-op Socy. Chairperson: Mahila Sahakari Udyogalaya ; Judo Assn. Comm Member : Jeevan Vikas Mandal Mental Hospital ; Scout & Girl Guide Assn. Member : Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth ; Sevasadan, Poona. Leader of Small Saving Scheme. On the State Level Comm on Women's Co-operatives ; Trustee of several trusts. Has written two books on culinary art, entitled *Sugarn* ; two books on the art of paper folding, *Origami* ; a book on the art of flower arrangement *Japani Pushpa Rachana*; a pamphlet on hair styles—*Gumpha Veni*. Contributes to magazines, A.I.R., T.V., Bombay & Delhi ; delivers lectures on social problems. Widely travelled. *Add*: C/o 'Kesari', 568, Narayan Peth, Poona.

TIVARI, Shakuntala Rani; Writer. M.A., Ph.D. Author of *Mahabharat Mein Dharm*. *Add*: 6 Krishan Nagar, Golbag Road, Bharatpur. Rajasthan.

TRIPATHY, Durgabati; Writer. b. Oct 3, 1929; m. Wrote her first poem when she was ten. Short stories and poems have been published in Oriya literary magazines. Author of *Narina Nijakantha* and *Naibedya*, anthologies of short stories. Got first prize for her short story 'Bandhya', 1954. *Add*: C/o Shree A.N. Tripathy, Lal Bazar, Baripada. Orissa.

UDGATA, Saudamini; Writer. b. Feb 23, 1937; m to Oriya and Hindi writer Shree Srinivas Udgata. Has written an Oriya novel *Gotie Sagara Kotie Dheu*, which has been translated and published in Hindi also. Has translated Hindi fiction into Oriya. Has written about a hundred short stories and a few poems, published in Oriya literary magazines. Treasurer Member, Atma Prakashani, Balangir. *Add*: Kavi Kutir, Balangir. Orissa.

VAIDYA, Bharati; Journalist. m ; M.A., Ph.D. Regional Secy, Sahitya Akademi. Has been Asst Editor, National Book Trust, Delhi. News Sub-Editor, A.I.R., Bombay. Sub-Editor, Hindustan. Part time Lecturer in Gujarati, S.N.D.T. Univ. Has translated literary works from other languages into Gujarati. *Add* : Plot No. 8-2/B-3, Off N.S. Road No. 1, Andheri West, Bombay.

VAKUL, Dina; Journalist. b. Aug 20, 1946. Working in 'Femina', a women's magazine and Times of India Pub. *Add*: 209 Cumballa Crest, 42 Peddar Road, Bombay. Tel: 268271 Ext 201.

VALLADARES, Olga Esther; Journalist. Is working in 'Femina', a women's magazine and Times of India Pub. *Add*: Femina, Dr Dadabhoy Naoroji Road, Bombay. Tel:-268271.

VASINDDI, Seetha Devi; Writer. M.A., Sahitya Ratna, Dipl in Theatre Arts. Author

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of novels and story collections, *Adavi Malle*, *Thiraskrithi*, *Savathe*, *Vytharani*, *Maltimanishi*, *Bandhithudu*, *Monikina Swapnam*, *Rabandula-Rama Chilakalu*, *Mrigathrishna*, and others. Asst Director, Women's Welfare. Recd Andhra Pr Sahitya Akademi Award for novel 'Savathe', 1971-72. *Add*: 74/2 RT, Prakasen Nagar, Hyderabad.

VASUDEV, Uma; Journalist, Author and Editor. b. June 18, 1931; married to Shree L.K. Malhotra, I.A.S., Secretary to the Govt of Madhya Pradesh; grand daughter of Dr. Gokul Chand Narang, politician and Minister in prepartition Punjab; M.A., Dip Course in International Relations, Univ of London. Specialises in socio-cultural analysis. Editor, 'Surge International.' Arts columnist, Indian Express, since 1974. Has been film critic, Thought Weekly, Delhi, 1952-53; editor, Surge, 1954-56; asst editor, Natya, 1957; drama critic, Hindustan Times, 1959-60; radio and feature columnist, Indian Express, 1960-63; editor, Surge, 1971-75; music critic, Link, 1971-75; editor, India Today, March 1976-June '76. Author of *'Indira Gandhi, Revolution in Restraint'*, a biography pub in 1974. Member: Managing Comm, Press Club of India; Library Sub Comm, Delhi Gymkhana; Indian Council of World Affairs. Biog sketches have appeared in Femina, Yuva Bharat, Eve's Weekly, Dateline Delhi, Nav Bharat Times, etc. *Add*: B-90, Defence Colony, New Delhi. Tel: 621132.

VELPURI, Subhadra Devi; Writer. b. July 10, 1927; m. Author of *Manchu Bommalu Viragami Kommalu Gaju Bommalu* and *Neelaragini*. Awarded a prize for 'Manchu Bommalu'.

Women in Other Professions

ACHARYA, Arnapurna; Musician. m. Obtained Pravakar Degree in Hindustani Vocal. Organiser of Utkal Maitri Sangeet Kalapitha, Bhajna Kalakendra & Rourkela Kala Parishad. *Add*: C/o Shri Narayan Acharya, Senior Metallurgist, Hindustan Steel Plant, Rourkela.

AGNIHOTRI, Savitri; Ornamental Horticulturist. Is called the 'Bonsai Queen'. b. May 22, 1921; w; B.A. Was married to late Shree Ved Prakash Agnihotri, who got Padma Shree because of his specialisation and development of the art of Bonsai, the dwarf plants. Both husband and wife developed a unique garden at their home which became not only the pride of Delhi but has been adjudged as the best individual garden of ornamental horticulture and bonsai plants in the whole of Asia. Eminent journals and newspapers all over the world have been applauding their contribution in the field of bonsais. Her garden has been televised throughout Japan also, the original home of bonsai, by the National Broadcasting Corporation of Japan. Has won the highest number of prizes and awards in the flower shows of Delhi. Member of prominent gardening societies of India. *Add*: 198, Rouse Avenue, New Delhi. Tel: 273589.

AMBALE, Rajamma Keshavamurthy; Musician. b. April 28; m. Music Teacher at Govt Girls High School Malleswaram. A.I.R. Staff Artiste. Has given public performances. *Add*: 1667, Mukambika Nilaya I Stage, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore.

AMBEGAONKAR, Nalini Krishnarao; Banker. b. Aug 26, 1923; unm; M.A. Director, Division of International Trade, Economic Department, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, since 1972. Has been Director of Banking Division, 1962-1972; Deputy Director, Divisions of Banking and Monetary Research, International

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Monetary Fund, 1948-1951. Member, Board of Directors, United Commercial Bank, Calcutta, since 1970. Representative of Reserve Bank on Trade Advisory Council. Visiting Lecturer to the 7th and 8th SEANZA (South-East Asia, New Zealand and Australia) Central Banking Courses, at Colombo and Manila, 1968 and '70. *Add* : 5, Dhanastra 'B', 122 Wodehouse Road, Bombay.

ANWEKAR, Kusum; Artist and Art Teacher. unm. B.A., National Diploma in Fine and Applied Arts. Head of the Dept of Drawing and Painting, K.R.G. Post Graduate College, Gwalior. Has participated in several State and All India Exhibitions. Paintings printed in Catalogue of M.P. Artists Exhibition held in N. Delhi, 1973; and several periodicals. Prize at All India Art Exhibition, 1966; Certificate, Regional Art Exhibition, 1967. *Add*: K.R.G. Post Graduate College, Gwalior.

BAKSHI, Madhu Mita; Air Hostess. unm; M.A. Air Hostess, Air-India. Has been Lecturer, Kanya Maha Vidyalaya, Jullundur. Was Member, Punjab State Basketball Team. *Add*: A-8, Proyog Bldg, 125 Prabhat Colony, Santa Cruz East, Bombay.

BANERJEI, Benodini Syamal; Public Relations Officer. m; daughter of late H.S. Hensman and Mona Hensman, first woman MLC and JP, Madras. P.R.O. in the Statesman Ltd, Delhi. Has done Marketing Research with Hindustan Lever Ltd; Personnel Management and Industrial Relations with E.I.D. Parry Ltd. Associate Editor, Engineering Times. P.R.O., Copywriter, Account and Media Exec in accredited advt agencies. First woman Sr Exec in Statesman Ltd. Chairperson: Youth Council; Constitutional Review Comm, Y.W.C.A.; Communications Sub Comm, Y.W.C.A. Convenor : 5th All India Public Rel Conference, Souvenir Comm; P.R.S.I. Exhibition Comm, Delhi, 1974-75. Member : Exec Comm of Women's Coordination Council, W. Bengal; Special Projects Comm, Y.M.C.A., Delhi; National Board of Mgmt, Y.W.C.A.; Exec Comm, National Alliance of Young Entrepreneurs, Women's Wing; Advisor on Publications, Y.W.C.A. National Board. Spl Advisor on Public Rel to Gen Manager, Delhi Telephones. Has contributed to several periodicals. First casual announcer, A.I.R., Madras. Recd several awards in debating. Recd President's Award for work done in 5th All India Public Rel Conference. *Add*: A 191 Defence Colony, N. Delhi. Tel : 45911 Ext 44.

CHATTERJEE, Nilima; Chartered Accountant. b. Sept 1923 ; m. Practising chartered accountant. First woman Commerce Graduate from Calcutta Univ. First lady Chartered Accountant in Eastern India, and second in India. Member : Indian Life Saving Socy; State Level Comm, Int Women's Year, 1975. Accountant, National Women's Citizens Comm. Biog mention in Jugantar. *Add* : 2-A, Lansdowne Terrace, Calcutta. Tel : 461716.

CHEEMA, Paramjeet; Sportswoman. b. July 19, 1954; umn. Is Representing Punjab State in Hockey since 1968 in the Nationals. Represented Punjabi Univ in Hockey in 1973, 1975-76, and G.N.D.U. in Hockey, 1970-72. Represented Punjab in Handball Nationals, Poona, 1973. *Add* : Tibri Road, Gurdaspur.

CHAUBAL, Sheela; Banker, Business Executive and Social Worker. B.A. Hons. Director, Indira Sahakari Bank Ltd, Bombay; Vice Chairman, Lakshmi Coop and Wholesale Stores; Director Sushrusha Coop Hospital. Secy, Treasurer and Pres, Vanita Samaj for several years. Member, BPCC Mahila Front. Special Executive Magistrate. Director, Greater Bombay Coop. *Add* : Champak, 78 Shivaji Park, Cadel Road, Dadar, Bombay.

DUVVURI, Uma; Banker. unm; M.A. Manager, Syndicate Bank, Banjara Hill branch, Hyderabad, since 1974. Has been working in Avery Co ; Atwood Statistics Ltd, U.K.; Ministry of Defence, 1965. Joined the Bank as Probationary Asst Senior Officer, 1969. Worked as Asst Manager at Hyderabad Chikkadpalli Branch, 1969; became Manager in the same branch, 1969. *Add* : Syndicate Bank, Banjara Hill Branch, Hyderabad.

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E.V. RATNAMMA; Banker. m; B.A., B.Com. Manager, Syndicate Bank Ernakulam, M.G. Road branch, since 1975. Worked at Kerala Service Bank Ltd, 1960-62. Joined the Syndicate Bank as Probationary Officer, 1963. Became Sub-Manager, 1969. *Add*: Syndicate Bank, M.G. Road Branch, Ernakulam.

GREWAL, Mohanjeet; Fashion Designer. M.A. (California). Has been a journalist, working with New York Herald Tribune and New York Times in late fifties. Worked in Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna, 1959-60. Started a boutique in Paris, 'La Malle de L'Inde' (meaning 'Big Box from India'), and later in 1968 changed its name to 'Mohanjeet'. Since 1969, she is making big news in the fashion world and getting complimentary reviews from leading newspapers of Europe. Now she has two more boutiques in Colorado and St. Tropez. Has a factory in New Delhi. Thus she is manufacturing in India, designing and advertising in France, and selling in America.

KAMBOJ, Balvinder; Sportswoman. b. Feb 12, 1955; unm. Declared the Best Woman Gymnast of India, 1972 and 1974 in Open National Gymnastics Championship. Declared Best Woman Gymnast in All India Interversity Gymnastics Championship, 1973. Won three Gold Medals and two Silver Medals, 1972, and Four Golds and One Silver Medal, 1974, in Open National Gymnastics Championship. Selected as Captain of Indian Women Gymnastics Team, 1974, to participate in National Games at Teheran. Declared Best Woman Gymnast of India in National Women's Sports Festival, Delhi, 1975. Awarded Vijay Azad Award as Best Sportswoman of Punjab Univ. *Add*: 1314/3, Ragho Majra, Street No. 2, Patiala.

KASHYAP, Amrita; Artist and Public Relations Executive. b. Jan 9, 1948; B.A., Dip in French and German languages. Presently employed as Public Relations Officer, Ashoka Hotel, N. Delhi. Served in various capacities in I.T.D.C. Is an artist of fame. Has held sixteen exhibitions of her painting and Batiks, out of which thirteen were solo shows. Got press reviews in Delhi, Bombay, German and Austrian papers. Held VI position as woman gymnast in Nationals shield in 1967-68. Won in drama, poetry and debating competitions in University. *Add*: 83, D I, Chanakyapuri, N. Delhi. Tel: Off. 370101/776, Res. 672744.

LALITA BANERJEE; Banker. Manager, Calcutta R.B. Avenue branch, since 1968. Joined Syndicate Bank as Probationary Asst Senior Officer, 1968. Worked as Sub Manager, New Delhi Conn Circus branch, 1967-68. *Add*: Syndicate Bank, Rash Behari Avenue Branch, Calcutta.

MALI; *Padma Shree*. A great Patriot. On the night between Dec 3 and 4, 1971, Pakistan Army attacked a number of pickets in Poonch Sector; a company of commandos of highly Special Service Group were infiltrated behind Indian lines to disrupt the lines of communication and to arouse the local population to rise against Indian Security Forces. Local population had formed village defence comms for maintaining vigilance against infiltrations. Smt Mali, wife of Shree Guffar of village Arai, a simple and illiterate housewife, detected smoke coming out of a deserted house. She found a person in Pakistani uniform inside. She immediately sent her relatives to inform Indian Security Forces, and herself kept a watch over the movements of the Pakistani soldier at great personal risk. Her heroic vigilance and prompt action led to the arrest of not only that soldier but several others were also rounded up. Her sense of duty and patriotism got her *Padma Shree* in 1972. *Add*: Village Arai, Dist Poonch. J and K.

MANN, Balroop K.; Student and Youth Congress Worker. b. Nov 20, 1955; unm; student of M.Sc. (Final) in Foods and Nutrition, Lady Irwin College, N. Delhi. Gold Medallist and Merit Scholarship holder for three years at the Punjab Agricultural Univ, Ludhiana. National Scholarship holder for two years for M.Sc. at Lady Irwin College. Recd Best All-Round Student Award, 1973-74, Merit Certificate and Cash Prize for outstanding ability in Academics and Debating awarded at the Rotary Conference, N. Delhi, 1974. An active worker of the Youth Congress. *Add*: Lady Irwin College, Sikandra Road, N. Delhi.

MUSCARENHAS, Yuonne; Banker. Manager, Syndicate Bank, Coimbatore. Was a Lecturer in Economics at St Mary's College Tuticorin,

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Nirmala College Coimbatore, 1961-69. Joined the Syndicate Bank as Manager at Coimbatore R.S. Puram, 1970. *Add*: Syndicate Bank, R.S. Puram Branch, Coimbatore.

NAYAK, Jenny R.; Banker. Malabar Hill branch, Bombay, since 1974. Joined the Bank in 1956, and gradually got the present position. *Add*: Syndicate Bank, Malabar Hill Branch, Bombay.

PADIYER, Susheela N.; Banker. B.A.,B.T., LL.B., C.A.I.I.B. Manager, Syndicate Bank, Sashadipuram branch, Bangalore, since 1971. Joind the bank in 1958, and worked her way up. *Add*: Syndicate Bank, T. Nagar Branch, Madras.

PAI, Meera V.; Banker. m; M.A., C.A I.I.B. Manager, Syndicate Bank, Peddar Rd branch. Bombay, since 1975. Had training at Tokas Bank Ltd, Tokyo. Joined Syndicate Bank in 1969, and rose to the present position. *Add*: Syndicate Bank, Peddar Road Branch, Bombay.

PANT, Vatsala; Banker. m; B.A., LL.B., C.A.I.I.B. Manager, Syndicate Bank, E. Patel Nagar branch, N. Delhi, since 1971. Joined the bank in 1955 as Probationary Clerk, and worked her way up. *Add*: Syndicate Bank, East Patel Nagar, New Delhi.

PATWARDHAN, Sneha; Service in Bharat Scouts and Guides. b. Jan 2, 1925; B.A.,B.T. Working as Jt National Secretary and International Secretary of the Bharat Scouts and Guides. Awarded, Silver Elephant, 1974. *Add*: The Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters, 16, Ring Road, New Delhi.

RALKAPTHANGI; Agriculturist, engaged in running an orchard. b. Nov 10, 1943; m. Visiting Sergeant, Salvation Army, Kolasib Corps. Member, Home League. *Add*: Vill and P.O. Kolasib, Mizoram.

RANGASWAMY, Shantha; Sportswoman. b. 1953; unm. Captain of Indian Women's Cricket Team which played against New Zealand, 1976. Rep India and S. Zone against Australia. N.C.C. Cadet. Attending General Cricket Coaching Camp at Simla. Is a clerk in Canara Bank, Bangalore. *Add*: Canara Bank, Head Office, Bangalore.

RANA, Madhu; Doctor. b. Oct 23, 1936; m; M.B.B.S., Higher Training in Gyn and Obst in Metropolitan General Hospital, Western Reserve Univ, Cleveland, U.S.A. Got Fellowship of International College of Surgeons, Chicago. Council Member, Medical Women's Orgn, Delhi branch. Was recently elected Delegate from Delhi at the Fifth Annual All India Conf of Assn of Medical Women, Calcutta. Has given various talks in the Inner Wheel Club; over the radio and T.V. Won various honours, awards, gold medals during her student career both in India and in U.S.A. Presently running a nursing home. *Add*: Rana Nursing Home, J-161, Rajouri Garden, New Delhi. Tel: 584917, 569233, 581686, 632647.

RIBEIRO, Leonor Rangel; Community Development Consultant. b. Aug 29, 1913; B.A. (U.S.A.), Tropical Rural Welfare Course (England). Hony Director, ACDIL (Academy for Community Dev and Int Living), Goa. Was Censor, Grade A, Bombay, 1940-45; Organising Secy, Assn for Moral and Social Hygiene in India, N. Delhi, 1949-50; Rural Welfare Officer, Govt of Goa, Daman and Diu, 1954-61; and Founder-Director of Multi-Purpose Training Centre, 'Centre de Bemestar Rural at Guirim', Goa; U.N. Advisor for Community Dev to the Govt of Columbia, S. America, 1961-64. Regional Officer for Goa, Indian Social Institute's Ext Service, 1965-66; Training Consultant, Community Dev Foundation, USA, 1967-68. Pres, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women of Goa. Convenor, International Edn and Fellowship Trust, Goa. Member: A.I.W.C., Goa; Indian Council of Social Welfare, Goa branch. Non-official Member, Union Territory Children's Board. Author of *Understanding Community Development*. Recd Regis Achievement Award, 1970; Kappa Gamma Pi by National Honour Socy of U.S. Catholic Women's Colleges, 1948; Bai Ratanbai B. Wadia Scholarship (Eng),

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1932. Biog mention in several newspapers and periodicals. *Add*: Director, ACDIL, Alto-Betim, Goa.

SHARMA, Gitanjali; Student Leader. b. Feb 22, 1954; unm; M.A., Dip in Journalism. President, Bhopal University Student's Union, 1974. Presently General Secy, N.S.U.I., New Delhi; Member, Youth Hostel Assn. Is taking training in Thompson's Foundations. Widely travelled. *Add*: National Students' Union of India, North Avenue, New Delhi.

SHARMA, Shanta V.; Banker. B.Sc., C.A.I.I.B. Manager, Syndicate Bank, Karol Bagh branch, N. Delhi, since 1971. Joined the bank in 1960, and worked her way up. *Add*: Syndicate Bank, Karol Bagh, New Delhi.

SRINIVASAN, Jayamma; Sportswoman. b. Aug 15, 1950; unm. Auditor in A.G.S. Office, Bangalore. Karnataka State No. I in carrom for women. Member, Karnataka State Ball Badminton Ladies Team since 1964. Received the 'State' Award in 1969. Declared the best Outstanding Ball Badminton player for 1975 in Karnataka. Received the Arjuna Award in 1972. *Add*: No. 14, Queens Road, Bangalore.

SRIRAM, M. Revathy; Management Accountant. b. Sept 23, 1937; unm; B.Sc., B.E., A.C.A., A.C.S. Was Senior Systems Analyst and Computer Systems Manager, Binny Limited. Presently Management Accountant, Binny Limited. Member: Institute of Chartered Accountants of India; Institute of Company Secretaries; Computer Socy of India; Operations Research Socy of India; Madras Productivity Council; Madras Branch of Zonta International; Madras Management Association. Submitted a thesis on 'Computer as a Tool for Management Decisions' for MAC Course of Institute of Chartered Accountants. *Add*: Binny Limited, 7, Armenian Street, Madras.

SUBBA RAO, Ramachandra; Banker. B.B.A. (U.S.A.). Manager, Syndicate Bank, Chikkadapalli branch, Hyderabad, since 1974. Joined the Bank in 1963, and worked her way up. *Add*: Syndicate Bank, Chikkadapalli Branch, Hyderabad.

T. R. KAMALA MOORTHY; Harikatha Artiste. b. March 16, 1932: m. Specialised in preserving the orthodox style of Harikatha performance and instilling Bhakti Cult in the audience. Biog mention in several magazines and newspapers. *Add*: 1526, Khandi Dawoodsa Lane, West Main St, Tanjore.

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ABUL HASAN, Amina; Writer. b. May 10, 1941; daughter of late Shree Abul Hasan Syed Ali, an eminent jurist and Member of Constituent Assembly; m. Author of four Urdu novels and over 300 short stories. Her novel *Tum Kaun Ho* won award from UP Urdu Akademi in 1975. Biog mention in all leading newspapers. *Add*: 37, Pataudi House, Canning Rd, N. Delhi. Tel: 381308.

ANAND, P. Shahla; Educationist. M.A., Training in Social Work in India, U.K., U.S.A. Has been a Teacher in Alexandra H School, Amritsar, and Queen Mary's School, Bombay; Lecturer, Univ of Delhi, Punjab, Calcutta; Asstt Prof, Dept of Eng, Montclair State College, U.S.A. Exec Programme Director, YWCA, Paterson. Has been doing social work in India. Contributes poems, short stories and articles to various magazines. Paints in spare time. Was awarded Rallia Rau Gold Medal, and Second Prize in short story competition. Biog mention in World Who's Who of Women. *Add*: 9, Two Bridges Road, Towaco, N.J. 07082. U.S.A.

AKOLIA, Meera; Labour Welfare Supdt in Labour Dept of Municipal Corpn of Delhi. b. Sept 22, 1950; m; M.A., B. Sc. Also worked as rural social worker at Delhi School of Social Work from July 1973 to March 1974. Member:

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Servants of People's Society, Lajpat Bhavan, Natraj Kala Sangham, Indian Association of Trained Social Workers. Gives musical performances on TV, AIR. Athletics Champion in college and Delhi University. *Add*: Labour Welfare Dept, Delhi Corpn, Old Hindu College Building, Kashmiri Gate, Delhi. Tel: 221945, 224121/211.

AHMED, Zahra; Social and Political Worker, Educationist. B.A. Hons, B.T., Advanced Courses in Cambridge, Dublin and Zurich. Lecturer, Muslim Girls College, Aligarh. Member, Bihar Legislative Assembly, for three terms. Member: National Comm on Women's Edn, Govt of India; National Council for Women's Edn, Govt of India; Central Social Welfare Board; Bihar State Social Welfare Adv Board; National Parent Teacher Assn; Assn for Social and Moral Hygiene; Syndicate and Senate, Patna Univ. Pres, Ram Mohan Roy Seminar, for the last 15 years. Awarded 'Saropa' by Takht Harminder Sri Guru Govind Singh Maharaj, Patna City. *Add*: 7 B, Srikrishnapuri, Patna. Tel: 26411.

AKHTAR, Shakila; Writer. b. Aug 25, 1916. Specialises in writing short novels in Urdu. Worked as Announcer, Urdu Programme, AIR, Patna, 1960-62. Member, Urdu Akademi, 1976. Her short stories include *Darpan, Aank Michauli, Aag Aur Pathar, Tinke Ka Sahara.* Won Akademi award for 'Tinke Ka Sahara', 1976. *Add*: 8, Chajju Bagh, Patna. Bihar. Tel: 24130.

AMANULLAH, Ishrati; Social Worker. b. Sept 11, 1935; m; B.A. Hons, Degree in Music from Trinity College of Music (London). Secy, Parent Teacher Assn, St. Michael's, Patna. Exec Member: Mahila Imdad Comm, Bihar branch; Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh; A.I.W.C., Bihar; Neel Kamal Kala Mandir. Member: Social Welfare Adv Board, Bihar; Muslim Ednl Conf, Bihar branch; Bihar Council of Women. *Add*: Yusuf Building, Fraser Road, Patna. Tel: 22642.

BEGUM QAMRUNNISA; Social Worker, Retired Principal. b. Sept 4, 1904; Trained Graduate. Secy, Kishore Dal. State Pres: Assn of Social Health; Working Women's Assn. Member: Managing Comms of two colleges and five girls high schools; State Social Welfare Board; various comms appointed by the State Edn Dept. Has written books on history, geography and domestic science for children. Writes regularly for various newspapers and magazines. Got *National Award* for Teachers, 1960; Award for welfare work from Rotary Club Patna, 1975; from A.I.W.C., 1976. *Add*: Principal Ayub Urdu Girls' High School, Lalbagh, Patna. Tel: 52804.

BHATNAGAR, Sharda; Social Worker and Music Teacher. b. Sept 2, 1928; M.A., B.Ed. Music teacher in a hr sec school in Delhi. Jt Secy, Bharat Scouts and Guides, Delhi State. Life Member, Indian Council for Child Welfare. Has been working with Hospital Welfare Socy, Irwin Hospital. Arranged many cultural programmes for Delhi Social Welfare Adv Board. Jt Secy, Bal Rang Manch Hobby Centre. Arranged many holiday home camps for the poor children. Director Secy, Children's Int Summer Villages; attended an int camp in Denmark, 1966; invited by Netherlands CISV, 1973; attended Int Board meetings in Brussels, 1973, Leeds, U.K., 1974, Romania, 1975, Cincinate, Ohio, U.S.A., 1976; was elected as Director of Int Board; was Director of two camps in Hyderabad and Bhopal. *Add*: 418 E, Govt Quarters, Dev Nagar, Karol Bagh, New Delhi.

BHAGAT, Usha; Social Secretary to the Prime Minister Smt Indira Gandhi. B.A., Dip in Montessori Training, Dip in Home Sc., Trained in Classical Vocal Music. Keenly interested in various fields of arts and culture—music, dance, drama, crafts, folk arts, etc. Has made some valuable collections of folk music. Has been a teacher in a Kindergarton School; Secy to Mrs Indira Gandhi since 1953; Social Secy to the Prime Minister since 1966. Gen Secy, Bharatiya Natya Sangh, 1959-60; has been on the National Film Award and Int Film Festival Comms, and on the Exec of Children's Film Socy; Jt Secy, Federation of Film Societies, 1962-73; organised a recreation centre for

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the servants' children in the Prime Minister's House, 1954-57. Member : Sangeet Natak Akademi; All India Handicrafts Board; Philatelic Advisory Board. *Add*: 32, Nizamuddin East, New Delhi. Tel: 619591.

BHANDARI, Parminder Kaur; Social Worker and Teacher. B.A. Hons, Dip in designing and dev of creative embroidery, cutting and tailoring. Specialised in teaching languages, social studies and cookery. Jt Secy, Punjabi Cultural Assn of Reading University, UK, 1973. Cultural Secy of D.A. F.R.A.N. Delhi. Member International Women's Alliance. Woman Organizer, Citizens Forum. Presently working as social worker and educator. *Add*: C-12 A, DDA Flats, Munirka. N. Delhi. Tel. 652186.

BIJLANI, Veena; Doctor. b. July 3, 1933; MBBS, MS, Ph.D., MAMS conferred by the Indian Academy of Medical Sciences. Married to H.U. Bijlani, Municipal Engineer, DMC. Associate Prof of Anatomy. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, N. Delhi. Has done research on Localisation of Nuclear Groups in the spinal cord and brain stem of monkeys and Development of Nervous System. Member: International Brain Research Organisation, UNESCO; American Association of Anatomists; Indian Academy of Medical Sciences; Life Member, Society for Advancement of Medical Education; Anatomical Society of India; Indian Medical Association and Delhi Medical Association; Curriculam Comm for Orientation Course in Ph.D.; Committee for Undergraduate Teaching in Pre-Clinical Sciences. Has participated in number of conferences at home and abroad. Held WHO Fellowship from 1971 to 1972; studied at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine; Dept of Anatomy, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia Univ; Albert Einstein, Dept of Anatomy, N.Y.; Institute of Neuroanatomy, Amsterdam; Inst of Anatomy, Copenhagon; Inst of Anatomy, Uppasala; and London School, Oxford, for research on the development of nervous system. Has 26 research papers and publications to her credit. Her paper on the Salivatory Nuclei in the Brain Stem of Monkies received international recognition. Was awarded Shakuntala Devi Amir Chand Prize, 1973, for best published work done in Indian laboratories. *Add*: CII/24, Ansari Nagar, AIIMS, N. Delhi. Tel: 690170.

CHAKRAVARTI, Sree; Miracle Healer. b. April 25, 1926; m; B.A. Diagnoses the disease by touch; her fingers fumble through the body and start dancing at a particular spot where the disease is concentrated. Cures by touch; gets vibrations like electric currents which she passes on to the patient through her touch. Gives various sittings to the patient till he fully recovers. Has cured thousands. Has been invited to American Hospital in Beirut, 1969; to Munich Univ Clinic, Germany, 1970; to Saudi Arabia, where she visited Beirut, Jeddah Cairo, etc., 1971; and also to Mauritius, Iran and Kuwait, where she treated patients privately as well as in collaboration with various doctors in different hospitals. Specialises in curing spinal trouble, slip discs, tumours, and various other diseases. Does not work on chronic cases of rhematism etc., and skin diseases. About 95 per cent of the patients are cured. Biog mention in Times of India, Illustrated Weekly and all the national newspapers of different countries she has been visiting. *Add*: C-21, Defence Colony, New Delhi. Tel: 624854.

DUA, Manorama; Artist. b. Feb 25, 1943; m; Dip in Fine Arts. Sp in painting and making handicrafts. Various honours and prizes awarded for her paintings and for her excellent actings in theatre plays. *Add*: D 328, Defence Colony, New Delhi. Tel: 624434.

GUPTA, Saroj; Industrialist. m. Is manufacturing polythene bags. Her Unit is working 16 hours a day, and still expanding with more machines being installed. *Add*: C/o Delhi State Industries Development Corporation, Connaught Place, New Delhi.

GILL, Kamlesh; Stage, Screen and TV Actress. b. April 4, 1937; m. Has acted in various plays including *Chacha Rakha*, *Dhid Peer*, and in almost all of Ramesh Mehta's plays. Has played significant roles in films *Lava Phuttiya* and Sai Pranjpai's *Jadoo Ka Shankh*. Drama artiste, Delhi and Amritsar

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television. Working as Cultural Welfare Inspector, Northern Railways. *Add*: 603 Asha Deep, 9 Hailey Road, New Delhi. Tel : 382836.

IFFAT, Saleem (Mohini); Writer. b. July 1937; m; M.A. Has written over 1000 short stories and 38 novels in Urdu. Won Gold Medal from University and three prizes from Urdu Akademi, Lucknow. Biog sketches in various literary magazines. *Add*: 14-1-565, Seetarampet, Hyderabad.

JAIN, Madhu; Journalist. b. Oct 31, 1946; M.A., Post Graduation Course from Paris. Sp in French and Eng literature. Staff Reporter with the Statesman, since 1971. Member, India International Centre. *Add*: Statesman, Connaught Circus, New Delhi. Tel : 678094.

JAIN, Shobhita; Lecturer in Hindi, Oxford Univ, U.K., since 1971. b. Dec 2, 1940; m; M.A., Dip in Social Anthropology (Oxford Univ), B.Litt. Has been working as Librarian, National Lib, Canberra, Australia, 1961; Part-time Lecturer, Dept of Adult Edn, Canberra, 1961; Graduate Research Asst, Dept of Anthropology and sociology, National Univ, Canberra, 1965; Research Worker, ibid, 1965-66. Got Munshi Prem Chand Gold Medal, 1956-58, Allahabad Univ. *Add*: 23, Mulcaster Avenue, Kidhington, Oxon. U.K.

JAIPAUL, Inderjit; Professor. b. Oct 28, 1931; m; B.A., LL.B., M.S.W. (Univ of Neb; Lincoln, U.S.A.), D.S.W. Has been working as Group Work Supervisor, Field Work Instructor, and Social Group Worker, 1957-61; Community Org Comm, W. Area Health and Welfare Comm, W. Phila, 1961-63. Pres, Comm of Community Relations, Univ of Pa, 1951-63; Director Community Services, Nationalisations Service Centre, 1965-70. Field Work Supervisor in various univs and colleges. Currently Associate Prof, School of Administration, Tample Univ, since 1970. Member of various social workers' orgns, and cultural and academic bodies. Has recd various educational and civic awards. Biog listing in World Who's Who of Women, Who's Who of American Women. *Add*: 7706, Seminole Avenue, Melrose Park, PA 19126. U.S.A.

JHABVALA, Ruth Prawer; Writer. b. May 7, 1927; m; M.A. (London Univ). Author of *To Whom She Will*, *The Nature of Passion*, *Esmond in India*, *The Householder*, *Get Ready for Battle*, *Like Birds Like Fishes*, *A Backward Place*, *A Stronger Climate*, *An Experience of India*, *A New Dominion*. Contributes to The New Yorker. Biog Listings in Who's Who, Writers' Directory, World Who's Who of Women. *Add*: 1-A, Flagstaff Road, Delhi.

KAPOOR, Kailash; Social Worker. b. Oct 2, 1939; m to Shree Yashpal Kapoor, M.P. and eminent politician. Sp in promotion of Indian art and crafts. Pres: Indian Crafts Socy; Indian Cosmopolitan Club; All India Railwaymen Welfare Comm. Interested in painting and interior decoration. *Add*: 8 A-B, Pandara Rd, N. Delhi. Tel: R. 384013, O. 387975.

KAPUR, Sarla; Singer. b. Nov 9, 1945. Studied at I.T. College, Lucknow. Learnt music from well-known Ustads including N.G. Moghe of Gwalior Gharana and Sangeet Bharati in New Delhi. Did three years course in Bharat Natyam dance form. Loves Urdu poetry and therefore developed a taste for singing Ghazals. Popularly known as "Ghazal Queen", her music has dominated the stage, T.V and Radio for the last seven years. Gave performances all over the country, Afghanistan and Pakistan. Also gave playback music for many films including Ek Thi Rita under the directorship of Usha Khanna and Jaidev. She mastered Persian pronunciation and rendered Persian Ghazals in Afghanistan in the presence of ex-King Zaheer. She gave music concerts in the remote corners and borders of India to entertain jawans and members of armed forces. Her ghazals are very popular and are greatly applauded. Her hobbies are painting, reading and watching nature in its manifold forms. *Add*: A-35, Nizamuddin East, New Delhi. Tel: 619903.

KAPOOR, Santosh; Teacher. M.A., B.T. Vice Principal, Govt Girls Hr Sec School, Malviya Nagar, N. Delhi. Has been a dedicated teacher since 1953. Was Headmistress in Junior Model School, Rupar. Joined Delhi Administration in

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1958. Has been taking keen interest in social welfare activities. Introduced many extra-curricular activities in ednl institutions. *Add*: C-9A, DDA Flats, Munirka, N. Delhi. Tel: 650231.

KHANNA, Urvashi; Exporter. b. 1953; m; M.A. Designs and exports wooden, glass and brass beads of different colours and sizes, bracelets of pure ivory, brass bells, and necklaces carved out of bone and horn to U.S.A. and other countries. Collects her knick-knacks from tiny villages in U.P., Rajasthan, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu, designs and exports them to the foreign markets. *Add*: C/o Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation, Connaught Place, New Delhi.

KARLEKAR, Malavika; Sociologist. b. Nov 22, 1945; B.A. Hons from Delhi Univ, Graduated with Honours from Univ of Oxford, M. Litt and Ph.D. from Centre for Advanced Study in Sociology, Delhi Univ; Wife of Shree Hiranmay Karlekar, Editor Hindustan Times. Research Fellow at the Shri Ram Centre for Industrial Relations and Human Resources, New Delhi, since 1975; working on the problems of the Scheduled Castes in urban areas. Awarded a Senior Fellowship by the Indian Council for Social Science Research from March, 1976; working on a project entitled "A Socio-Economic Study of Balmiki Workers" in the ICSSR series of 'Women in a Developing Economy.' Has also been working as a Reporter-cum-Sub-Editor on the 'Weekend Review', a magazine pub by the Hindustan Times, 1968; taught Political Science and Sociology at Rani Birla College, Univ of Calcutta, 1970. Apart from various articles for the newspapers and book reviews, has written two important research articles, *Professionalisation of Women School Teachers* and *Higher Education and the Scheduled Castes*, published in Indian Journal for Industrial Relations and Journal of Higher Edn respectively, 1975. Dissertations for M.Litt. were *Career Orientation and Commitment of School Teachers*, and for Ph.D., *Student Politics in West Bengal—The role of the Chatra Prishad in the Political Process*. Was awarded Merit Scholarship for M.Litt. and U.G.C. Junior Research Fellowship for Ph.D. Member : Indian Sociological Socy; Assn for the Study of Population; India Int Centre. *Add*: 111, Golf Links, New Delhi. Tel : 692737.

KHAN, Atia Nishat; Writer, Lecturer. b. Sept 15, 1944; m; M.A., D.Phil, doing D. Litt. Sp in Urdu literature, particularly drama and fiction. Head of the Urdu Dept, Allahabad Degree College, since 1974. Author of *Inte-Khab-e-Chakbast*, which is a text book for degree classes in Vikram, Ujjain and Jaipur Univs; *Zehr-e-Ishq* and *Urdu Drama - Rawayet Aur Tajurba*. Has also written several short stories and research papers; broadcast several talks over A.I.R. Vice Pres: Kidwai Memorial Charitable Hospital, Allahabad; Allahabad Muslim Ladies Club. Jt Secy, Anjuman-Traqqi-e-Urdu. Biog mention in various newspapers, periodicals and research disertations. Her book 'Urdu Drama, Rawayet Aur Tajurba' was awarded Rs. 1000 by U.P. Urdu Akademi, 1974. *Add*: 23, Leader Road, Allahabad. Tel: 3049.

KISHAN CHAND, Sita; Social Worker. Wife of Shri Kishan Chand, Lt Governor of Delhi. Takes keen interest in social welfare activities; is a quiet and devoted worker. Chairperson, Nari Niketan Board; due to her interest in this institution, Nari Niketan inmates have started feeling at home and have started taking interest in nation building activities. Chairperson, Delhi Council for Child Welfare; has tried to improve the conditions of neglected children by raising funds through organizing cultural programmes and exhibitions. Exec Member, Mahila Imdad Comm. Actively connected with various other cultural, social welfare and ednl activities in the capital. *Add*: Raj Niwas, Delhi.

KHURANA, Shanno; Musician and Actress. m; Ph.D., D. Music. Disciple of Late Ustad Mushtaq Hussain Khan, Padma Bhushan, of Rampur Gharana. Got her training from renowned musicians like Prof Raghunath Rao Musalgaonkar and Thakur Jai Dev Singh. Has done research in *Khayal Gayaki Mein Vividh Gharane* and *Rajasthan Ka Lok Sangeet*. Excels in classical idiom, particularly in Khayal, Thumri, Tarana, Tappa, Chaiti, Kajri and Ghazal. Has given various recitals at home and abroad. As a Member of Cultural Delegations, sponsored by the Govt of India, she gave reci-

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tals in Greece, Iran, Turkey, Egypt, Syria, Sudan, 1960; Hongkong, Bangkok and Tokyo, 1961; Nepal, 1967; Afghanistan, 1974; and Mauritius, 1976. Has been broadcasting from A.I.R. since 1945, and appearing on T.V. in India and abroad. She is one of the pioneers of Indian Opera Singing. Her music compositions and stage performances as 'Heer' in the first Punjabi opera 'Heer Ranjha' directed by Sheela Bhatia, 1956-57, as 'Sohni' in 'Sohni-Mahival', 1963-64, as 'Jahanara' in 1970, and as 'Chitralekha' in 1973, have given a new dimension to this art form. Has also directed music for some documentary films produced by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. Gave command performances for the late Presidents of India, Dr. Radhakrishnan and Dr. Zakir Hussain. Has written various research articles and given lecture demonstrations about music. National press has been giving her outstanding reviews. *Add*: C-42 Defence Colony, New Delhi. Tel: 622895.

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LAL, Vineeta; Research Scholar. b. April 20, 1950; unm; M.A. Doing Research in "A Source Book for Indian Civilization" for Indian Council of Historical Research. Has specialized in Medieval Indian History and Contemporary China. Did a paper on "Protest, Dissent and Revolt in the Indian Tradition" at the Institute for Advanced Studies at Simla. Biog mention in the Orbit, The India. *Add*: 35, Ferozshah Rd, New Delhi. Tel: 384347.

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MADHULEKHA; Dancer. Sp in Odissi dance. Got training under the renowned Guru Harekrushna Behera. Has given several performances all over India. *Add*: C/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, New Delhi.

MAHAJANI, Usha; Professor and Author. b. Feb 6, 1933; M.A. (U.S.A.), Ph.D. (John Hopkin's Univ). Has been working as Asst Research Officer, History Dvn, External Affairs Ministry, Govt of India, 1959-62; Research Fellow, Dept of Int Relations, Australian National Univ, 1962-67. Professor in the Dept of Political Science, Ctrl Wash State College, Ellensburg,

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U.S.A., since 1969. Author of *The Role of Indian Minorities in Burma and Malaya, Soviet and American Aid to Indonesia, Philippines Nationalism: External Challenge and Filipino Response*. Contributes articles to leading magazines. Listed in various other biogs and in World Who's Who of Women. *Add*: Central Wash State College, Ellensburg, WA 98926. U.S.A.

MALHOTRA, Neena; Industrialist. m; M.A. in Industrial Psychology, Industrial Executive Diploma (U.S.A.). Manufacturing stearing gear assembly units. This vital part of a tractor was not being attempted by any other industry in Delhi. Currently she is manufacturing these units for a tractor company which used to import them from the Soviet Union. *Add*: C/o Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation, Connaught Place, New Delhi.

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MATHUR, Mohini; Stage and Screen Actress. b. May 22, 1933; m. Working in Bal Bhavan as an artiste; teaches creative drama to the children, and performs for the children. Has performed in some outstanding plays including *Mudra Rakhshas, Caucasian Chalk Circle, Paisa Bolta Hai, Bare Aadmi, Khuli Baat, Panje*, and many other. Is a regular artiste with Hindustani Theatre and Three Arts Club. Her screen performances include *Jadoo Ka Shankh* by Sai Paranjpai and *Garam Hawa* by M. S. Sathyu and Shama Zaidi. *Add*: 21 Rouse Avenue, N. Delhi. Tel : 276810.

MAZUMDAR, Ammu Menon; Social Work Educator and Author. b. July 30, 1919; m; M.A. in Social Work (Univ of Chicago), D.S.W. (Columbia Univ). Professor of Social Work, Univ of Ark Graduate School of Social Work, Little Rock, since 1973. Has been working as Lecturer, Professor and Dean of Social Work in India and in U.S.A. Author of *Social Welfare in India: Mahatma Gandhi's Contribution*. Contributes articles to various magazines and journals of repute. Was awarded: Shri Nataraja Gold Medal, 1940; Lady Meherbai Tata Scholarship, 1948-50; Int Peace Scholarship, for Women, 1957-59; Asia Foundation Scholarship, 1959-60. Listed in various biographies and ref books including World Who's Who of Women. *Add*: Univ of Ark Graduate School of Social Work, 33rd Street; and Univ Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72204. U.S.A.

MOHANTY-HEJMADI, Priyambada; Zoologist, Biologist. b. Nov 18, 1939; M.Sc., M.S. (Michigan, U.S.A.), Ph.D. (Michigan, U.S.A.). Sp in Developmental Biology. Reader in Zoology, Utkal Univ. Has been Teaching Fellow and Research Fellow in Univ of Michigan; Asst Prof in East Carolina Univ, U.S.A. Member : Sigma XI; Phi Sigma; Developmental Biology Socy, U.S.A.; many cultural orgns. Sp in Odissi classical dancing. Got Fulbright Grant, 1963; University of Michigan Scholarship, 1963-66; P.E.O. Int Fellowship, 1967-69; AAUW Fellowship, 1968-69. *Add*: Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneshwar. Orissa.

MUKHERJI, Subhra; Artist and Social Worker. b. June 30, 1944; B.A.; married to Prof Pranab Mukherji, Union Minister for Revenue and Banking. Gen Secy, Udyog Kendra. Member, Delhi Small Industries Dev Corp. Takes keen interest in social work. Is a Painter. Biog mention in newspapers, magazines. Broadcasts over AIR, TV. *Add*: 11, Ashoka Rd, N. Delhi. Tel: 382875, 385969.

NIKHAT, Shamim; Teacher. b. Oct 12, 1935; M.A., Ph.D. Lecturer, Dept of Urdu, Delhi Univ, since 1963. Member, Citizens Forum. Has specialized in Modern Urdu Fiction. Author of *Prem Chand Ke Novelon Main Niswani Kirdar*, and about 50 short stories which have been published in leading journals of India and Pakistan. Short stories and talks have been broadcast from AIR, Delhi and Lucknow. Won UP Urdu Akademi Award in 1975. *Add*: Dept of Urdu, Delhi Univ, Delhi. Tel: 221826.

PAI, Vasanthi A.; Social Worker, Architecture, Designer and Interior Decorator. Married to Shree T.A. Pai, Union Minister of Industries and Civil Supplies. President, Federation for the Welfare of Mentally Retarded, India. At the Second Conference of the Asian Federation of Mentally Retarded, held in Tokyo in 1975, she was elected President. Led Indian Delegation to the IV Int Conf organised by Int Assn for the Scientific Study of Mental Deficiency

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(IASSMD) at Washington, 1976, and was elected to the Eleven Member Council of the Int League of Societies for the Mentally Handicapped (ILSMH); she is the first Asian to hold this office. Actively connected with many other social welfare organisations also, including Mobile Creches. While still in school, she started 'Vanita Vrind' for girls and women of Manjeshwar. In Bombay, while running a business establishment for architecture and interior designing, she was also associated with 'Kala Mandir' and was taking evening classes for poor children. Is the Founder Member of Garden Club of Delhi and Delhi Socy for Ornamental Horticulture. Widely travelled. Knows many languages. *Add*: 2 Krishna Menon Marg, N. Delhi. Tel: 372555, 371477.

PRAKASH, Nirmala; Teacher. m; M.A., Ph.D. Has been working as Lecturer in Maths, Indraprastha College, Delhi Univ, 1948; Head of the Dept of Maths, ibid, 1956-71; Visiting Lecturer, Western College, Oxford, Ohio, U.S.A., 1967; Vis Prof MIT, 1971-72; Vis Prof, Iowa State Univ of Science and Technology, 1972-73. Contributes articles to various professional journals. Member of various professional and academic organisations. Invited to participate in Maths seminars in Moscow, 1966; Berkeley 1968; Univ of Montreal, 1969; invited Lecturer in America, Japan, U.K., etc. *Add*: E-4, Staff Flats, I.P. College, Alipur Road, Delhi.

RAI, Mana; Artist. b. Oct 12, 1947; M.A., Post Graduate Course in Arts. Is teaching French in D.P.S. Her paintings have been widely acclaimed. A couple of works have been included in the National Arts Exhibition, 1976. Member: 26 Gallery; New Group. *Add*: 1, Babar Lane, Bengali Market, New Delhi. Tel: 383168.

RANI, Karna; Dancer. Sp in Kathak. Disciple of eminent gurus Shri Birju Maharaj and Pandit Sunder Prasad. Has given several performances in India and abroad. She has polished the traditional Kathak form into an instrument of elegance and grace in which she has few equals. *Add* : C/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, New Delhi.

RASIKA; Dancer. Sp in Bharat Natyam. Got training under the reputed Bharat Natyam exponent Balasareswathi. Made her stage debut in 1971. Was awarded Govt of India Cultural Scholarship, 1973; went to Madras to study under the guidance of Sri Adyar Lakshman and Smt Kalanidhi Narayanan. Has performed all over India, and also for the Music Akademi of Madras. Was awarded as the Best Young Bharata Natyam artiste at the All India Dance Festival in Madras, 1975. Still getting training under Shri Nana Kasar. *Add* : C/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, New Delhi.

RAU, Santha Rama; Writer. b. Jan 24, 1923; m; educated in Wellesley College, Mass, U.S.A. Has been a feature writer, Office of War Information, New York, 1942-45. Freelance writer since 1945. Author of *Home to India, East of Home, This is India, Remember the House, View to the South East, My Russian Journey, A Passage to India* (dramatization of E.M. Forster's novel), *Gift of Passages, The Adventures*. Contributes articles and short stories to leading literary periodicals. Biog listing in World Who's Who of Women.

REDDY, Radha; Dancer. Sp in Kuchipudi. Dances with her husband, Raja Reddy; both of them have formed a famous team and have given a new dimension to the age-old art of Kuchipudi. For over a decade now, they have been giving excellent performances in India and abroad. *Add*: C/o Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, New Delhi.

SAHNI, Rita; Garment Designer and Exporter. Running a readymade garment manufacturing unit. Used to run a boutique, therefore has a special flare for designing fashion garments. *Add*: C/o Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation, Connaught Place, New Delhi.

SAKSENA, Manjari; Industrialist. b. 1941. Has devised a suction machine for termination of pregnancy. Producing these machines under the DSIDC industrial scheme in Okhla, Delhi. Has already sold these machines to W.H.O. and to various hospitals in Delhi, U.P. and A.P. *Add*: C-96 Anand Niketan, New Delhi. Tel: 672798.

SAXENA, Prabha; Writer and Lecturer. b. Sept 2, 1946; M.A., Ph.D. Author of *Tukron Men Banta Inderdhanush, Usha Devi Mitra: Vyaktitav Evam Kavita*. Number of poems and stories published in literary journals and broad-

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cast over A.I.R., Jaipur. Is Lecturer in Hindi, Kanoria College, since 1967. *Add*: Kanoria College, Jaipur. Rajasthan.

SALIHA, Abid Husain; Writer. b. Aug 18, 1913; Adeeb Fazil; grand daughter of famous Urdu poet Hali and married to Dr. S. Abid Hussain, eminent scholar. Author of about 30 books including novels, collections of short stories, biographies, literary dissertations, children's books, plays, translations, etc. A few outstanding publications are *Azra*, *Naqsh-i-Awwal*, *Zindgi Ke Khel*, *Imtihan* which won award from Ministry of Education, 1956, *Yadgar-i-Hali*, prescribed as text book in B.A. and M.A. courses, *Adabi Jhalkian*, *Altaf Husain Hali*, *Unity and Diversity*. Won awards from U.P. Urdu Akademi and Govt of India for her novels and books for children and neo-literates. *Add*: Jamia Nagar, New Delhi. Tel: 632465.

SETHI, Kiran; Artist. b. Sept 26, 1954; unm; B.A. Hons, Dip in Fine Arts and Photography. Has been highly acclaimed in art circles and has won various awards. Writes poetry also. Biog mention in Junior Statesman, Eve's Weekly, Surya, and other papers. Paintings have been exhibited in national exhibitions; several works are in private collections. *Add*: C-336 Defence Colony, New Delhi. Tel: 622483.

SETH, Moyna; Sales Manager. b. Sept 9, 1929; m; Graduate. Public Relations Officer, Oberoi Hotels, 1965-67; Sales Exec ibid, 1967-71; Sales Mgr, 1971. Contributed to: The Current, Eves Weekly; Indian Hotelier and Caterer; Indian Hotelkeeper and Traveller. Membership: Assn Int des Skal Clubs Amicale du Tourisme; Comm for Tourism; Indian Chamber of Commerce; Pacific Area Travel Assn; Int Hotel Sales Management Assn; V.P., Time and Talents Club; Royal Calcutta Golf Club; Indian Red Cross. Social work with Mother Theresa, India and Bangladesh, 1955-71. *Add*: Flat 9, 1 A Judges Court Road, Alipore, Calcutta.

SINGHANIA, Veena; Industrialist, Social Worker. b. 1937; m to Shree H.S. Singhania, the well-known industrialist. Vice Pres, War Widows Assn. Hony Secy, Guild of Service, Delhi branch which helps handicapped people and destitute women. Member, S.O.S. Children's Village, Faridabad. Treasurer, Delhi Ikabana International. Director in one of the J. K. Group concerns. Classical singer; deeply interested in Theatre, cinema and historical books. *Add*: J. K. Group of Industries, Link House, Bahadur Shah Zaffar Marg, New Delhi.

SETHI, Savita; Artist. b. Nov 9, 1954; unm; B.A., Dip in Arts. Sp in paintings and art designing. *Add*: E-27, East of Kailash, New Delhi. Tel : 632653.

SEVATI, Nirupa; Radio and T.V. Artiste, Author and Dance-Music Teacher. B.A., Nritya Visharad in Kathak. Gave performances in classical dance in all important cities. Working as teacher of Indian classical dance. Director 'Nritya Sudha', and V Prin, Sharda Sangeet Vidyala. Biog mention in leading papers. Author of several books, short stories. Publications include *Khamoshi Ko Pite Hue*, *Antik Beej*, *Patjhar Ki Awaz*, *Banta Hua Aadmi*, *Kale Khargosh* and *Mera Narak Apna Hai*. Won second prize in short story writing competition in 'Kahani' Magazine, 1972. Her short stories have appeared in many magazines and collections. *Add*: 10, Blue Nile, 24th Road, Bandra, Bombay. Tel: 544531.

SHAKUNTALA DEVI; Mathematician. b. Nov 4, 1939; m. Child prodigy in mental arithmetic; displayed initial interest in numbers at age of 3; demonstrated her ability in rapid mental calculation to students and profs of Univ of Mysore at age 6; gave demonstrations in India regularly; appeared on BBC-TV, London, 1950; also in nationwide prog, ibid, 1973, and Today Prog, ITV, 1973. Gave demonstration in Sydney, Australia, where similar questions were put to her and to the Utecom Computer of Univ of N.S.W. in which she gave the answers before the problems had been fed to the computer in full. Demonstration tours in numerous countries incl Japan, Hong Kong, Brazil, Venezuela. Publ: *Enchanting World of Mathematics*, 1975. Was awarded Gold Medal, City of Manila; Citation for most distinguished Asiatic writing. *Add*: 7 A Hem Chhaya, 40 Ironside Road, Calcutta.

SHARMA, Bala; Journalist, Writer and Painter. b. Oct 14, 1934; M.A.; m. Working as freelance journalist. Member, All India Lekhika Sangh. *Add*: 73, Lucknow Rd, Timarpur, Delhi. Tel: 225340.

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SUDHI, Padma; Writer. b. Oct 2, 1938; m; Ph.D. in Aesthetics. Author of eight books in English and Hindi, including *Lips of Horizon, Dummy, Bhavlekha, Ulte Kante Seedha Phool, Alaknanda Ke Saath Saath.* Is a research Scholar in Poona Univ. Has been Visiting Asst Prof in Colorado and California, teaching Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy. *Add* : 349 C, Professors' Flats, C.M.E., Poona.

TABASSUM, Wajeda; Short Story Writer. b. Dec 5, 1935; m; M.A. Author of ten publications including novels, short story collections and novelettes; a few outstanding being *Shehre Mamnoon, Toba-Toba, Aya Basant Sakhi, Sasta Gosht, Sholey*. Two of her short story collections won awards from Andhra Pradesh Urdu Akademi and UP Urdu Akademi. Widely travelled. *Add* : Flat No. 10, Railway Block 131, Santa Cruz West, Bombay. Tel: 578263.

VAIDYA, Jalabala; Stage Actress. Specialist in 'Katha' style, and internationally known for her masterpiece role as 'katha vachaka' in Gopal Sharman's *The Ramayana.* b. Aug 12, 1936; had her early schooling in London and graduation from Delhi Univ. Worked as a journalist for Indian Express, Link and Times of India. Took to stage after meeting the poet and playwright Gopal Sharman. First production was *Full Circle* which was widely acclaimed in India and Europe. Started their own theatre in Delhi, the "Akashara", 1971, where every night they ran one of their three major productions, The Ramayana, Full Circle and *Larflarflarf.* Gopal Sharman's newest play *Hit and Run* was premiered in New York in 1975, in which she played a starring role which was widely acclaimed by the public and the press. Has spoken and lectured extensively on performing arts; also on radio and television. Has given about 500 performances of the Ramayana all over the world including the most famous theatres in Europe, London and America. *Add* : The Akshara Theatre, 11-B, Irwin Road, New Delhi. Tel : 48514.

TEWARI, Vasundhara; Artist. b. Sept 1, 1955; unm; B.A., LL.B., Dip in Arts. Sp in oil paintings. Her paintings got various awards and prizes in All India Competitions. Member: Divya Kala Kendra; Sangeet Shyamla. *Add*: E 9/3, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi. Tel: 671005.

WALAWALKAR, Nibha; Social Worker. b. Feb 10, 1922; m; B.A. Correspondent, Eve's Weekly Ltd, Bombay, 1955-59; Director, International Publishing House, 1970-71. Contributes to various journals. Memberships include : Hony Secy, Soldier's Amenities, Rajasthan, 1941-44; Div Commnr, Guides, Calcutta, 1952-54; Hony Commnr Guides, Madras, 1955-59; Jt Hony Secy, All India Women's Food Council, Madras; Asst State Commnr Guides, Bombay, 1960-64; Hony Gen Secy, Nat Coun of Women in India, 1960-63; V.P., ibid; Vice Convenor, I.C.W. Films, 1963-70; Pres, Maharashtra State Women's Coun; Convenor-Pres, Int Coun of Women Mass Media Comm; Chairperson, Nat Assn for the Blind, India, 1968-71; Exec Comm ibid; Indian Govt Comm on Film Posters; State Govt Comm, People's Action for Development, India Press Little Pioneers; V Pres, Banga Bhasa Prasar Samiti; Women's Grade Union; War Widows Assn. Recd: Jaipur State Award WWII Work; Award for Floral Decoration, Meerut Cantt, 1949. *Add*: 41/6 Shyam Nivas, B Desai Road, Bombay.

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Exports touch new heights

On 1st April, last year, STC set itself an export target of Rs. 731 crores—a further 30% increase on the substantial growth achieved in 1974-75.

This was an ambitious target. When the commodity boom was over, international prices were falling, and recession was stalking most parts of the world.

In view of India's foreign exchange needs, STC accepted the challenge—further improving its services, enhancing the quantum of exports, diversifying the product mix and locating new markets. During 1975-76, STC has exceeded its export target by Rs. 25 crores with forward planning, dedicated team work and sound management in the service of its clients and country.

In the year ended 31st March, 1976, STC achieved an export turnover of Rs. 756 crores. An increase of 35% over the previous year and 177% in two years.
A progress of which STC can be justly proud.

Performance during the last three years

(Rs. crores)

	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76 (Provisional)
Exports	273	559	756
Imports	206	232	211
Domestic	11	3	3
Total sales	**490**	**794**	**970**
Equity capital	10	10	10
Reserves	17	22	26
Net worth	27	32	36

20% of the nation's exports are now handled by STC.

The main items contributing to the increased exports were sugar, semi-processed leather, cement, castor oil, shellac and salt.
The turnover of non-canalised exports recorded an increase of 72%—from Rs. 36 crores to Rs. 62 crores, through the increased exports of a wide range of products including silver, linseed oil and H.P.S. groundnuts, army software and readymade garments, molasses and tobacco, processed food and chilled meat.

The total turnover of the STC Group of Companies—comprising STC, CCI, PEC and HHEC amounted to Rs. 1082 crores, showing a growth of 22% over 1974-75.

Imports :
Sales totalled Rs. 211 crores showing a marked decline from the budget of Rs. 265 crores for the year.
No apology, however, need be made on this score since the required volume of imports was fully maintained and there was a resultant saving in foreign exchange.
Ample stocks of vital raw materials were available throughout the year. Substantial price reductions were offered to various industries in respect of chemicals, paint and plastic materials.

New Directions :

- ★ To assist the growers, price support activities were undertaken during the year in respect of shellac, groundnut oil and rubber.
- ★ A sum of Rs. 6 crores has been set aside in the Export Development Reserve which will be used to promote further exports.
- ★ Five Common Facilities Centres are being set up in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Tamil Nadu, U.P. and West Bengal to provide facilities to the weaker sections engaged in the Leatherware trade to turn semi-processed leather into finished leather for exports.
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INDIRA GANDHI : A PROFILE

Uma Vasudev

Called by her father 'a child of the revolution' when she was born, Indira has transformed, reshaped and remoulded the destiny of this country and created history during the ten years of her Prime Ministership.

She has given leadership to a country which has manifold problems but has risen from time to time out of the shadows to find renewed glory. It is the history of a woman who does not seek to do anything out of wilful defiance but proves by just being herself that leadership has no gender, it has only attributes—of greatness. She stands as yet another bright symbol of the Nehrus.

Indira Gandhi's fifty nine years span both a country's history and a woman's growth into greatness. The family she was born in shaped the political fortunes of India as much as the course of their own lives was determined by events outside. It was difficult to separate, at one point, what was happening to the Nehrus of Allahabad from what was the present and future of the country. As Mahatma Gandhi's premier disciples in the movement for freedom, as representatives of the affluent but enlightened class of Indians whose participation demanded the utmost sacrifice and the utmost dedication to a new pattern of living, to a reorientation of values and to a commitment that would ultimately involve four generations—from Motilal, her grandfather, Jawaharlal, her father, to Indira herself and her son, Sanjay —the Nehrus were the tone setters for some of their own kind and for most of India's politically growing generations in the urgent decades before and after Independence.

Indira Nehru was born on November 19, 1917, therefore, with history in her blood. Jawaharlal later called her a "child of the revolution" because that was the year of the great watermark in Russian history which was to have such momentous consequences for the rest of the world. Sarojini Naidu, the grand poetess and politician of India, described her as "the proudest looking baby I've ever seen". Her grandmother, Swarup Rani, conditioned by ritual orthodoxy, was disappointed that her first grandchild was not a son, but the great, fiery and eloquent Motilal who could live as flamboyantly on millions as he could on pennies because it was his nature which was rich, said that this girl would match the worth of a hundred sons.

Motilal's was not only a prediction, it was subconsciously perhaps a promise for pre-

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paration. No nationalist fighter of that time could anticipate either freedom for the country or holding executive power in the foreseeable future so the preparation could not be in terms of office. The preparation was to be in terms of being the kind of person you become, the values you hold, the capacities you nurture. Motilal Nehru was an emotionally largehearted and intellectually emancipated man who could not subscribe to discrimination on the basis of sex. The atmosphere in Anand Bhawan, the home of the Nehrus where they lived as a joint family with Motilal and Swarup Rani, his wife, Swarup Rani's widowed sister whom they called Bibima, the two aunts, Swarup and Krishna (later to be known as Vijayalaxmi Pandit and Krishna Hutheesingh, respectively) Indira's father Jawaharlal and young mother Kamala (Kaul), was one of co-existence between modernity and tradition, the old generation and the young, between the affluence that was the envy and talk of Allahabad and the high minded principles that were to draw the Nehrus' into Mahatma Gandhi's austere and renunciatory orbit. The young Indira grew up in freedom and amidst what she recalls as a strong early memory, her grandfather's laughter which she loved. Freedom and laughter. Love and idealism. Riches and commitment. There were her fields of Harrow and Eton, to use Churchill's famous phrase, upon which her empire was born, the training ground for a way of thinking that would enable her, as Prime Minister of a free country, to reconcile the so many irreconciliables that make up India, and to unite it to a social purpose.

In a context which made the burning of foreign clothes, the big sacrificial bonfires that made 1921 the first year of M.K. Gandhi's defiance of British might, the first vital memory of a child; when she sat in her grandfather's lap as a four year old and listened to the arguments about liberty and law in a court which ended with jail sentence; when the constant talk about politics and politicians made her stage independence battles with her toys than dally with dolls; when she could burn her own special doll because it was foreign; when she would stamp and rage as she saw the police despoiling the grandeur of the big house by carrying off precious items as fines; and when she would see time and again, some member or the other of her family being bundled off to jail, this was a background which was hardly conducive to quiet, consistent academic learning. Indira's early schooling was fitful therefore and the subject, at one time, of correspondence from within and outside jail between Jawaharlal, Motilal and Mahatma Gandhi! It was when she was 14 that she joined the Childern's Own School at Poona run as a precursor to Shantiniketan by a Parsi nationalist couple, Coonverbai and Jehangir Jivaji Vakil. The year was 1931, again a year that both Kamala and Jawaharlal anticipated would be fraught with too much uncertainty, with a possible Civil Disobedience Movement, to let Indira stay on alone at Anand Bhavan. Indira's sojourn at Poona became perhaps the most tranquil of her life though even there when Mahatma Gandhi went on his famous fast, Poona became the hub of the same political excitement she was used to. She was Indira Didi in school and acquired the spartan habits of self-help encouraged by the educational style. It was a natural hop from the Pupils Own School as it came to be known later when it shifted to Bombay and Indira did her matriculation, to Tagore's Shantiniketan.

Kamala, her mother, herself took her to the famed university and they both stayed at Tagore's house, Uttarayan.

"...From my earliest childhood," Mrs Gandhi has recalled, "I had regarded Gandhiji and other eminent people not as great men or leaders but as members of my family. Even important foreign personages who visited our home seemed to get absorbed in the family circle; such was the tempo and informality of our life in Anand Bhawan. So in a way Tagore was the first person whom I consciously regarded as a great man and, being painfully shy with strangers, I was completely overawed by his magnificent presence."

But Shantiniketan was where her political conditioning was tempered with the

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whole world of art and intellectuality. The combination therefore of practical hard sense and appreciation of the more sensitive areas of human reaction which marks her as an individual and a politician was given another impetus. Gandhi, Nehru, Tagore was a trinity of influence in her life few would not envy, but Indira had along with that, a vibrant mother like Kamala, whose recurrent illness did not sap her spirits and who provided the more spiritual base to her father's scientific rationalism.

Though Indira had first gone to Europe with her parents when she was only ten and attended school in Switzerland, first the International School at Geneva and then the Ecole Nouvelle at Bex, while her mother convalesced in a sanatorium at Montana, the background of her second visit was more tragic. It was again her mother who was ill and had to be taken there. Again, Indira's studies were interrupted and again she had barely time to be familiar with a place before she had to leave it. The wrench of parting was like a refrain in her life. This time it was compounded by the fact that her father was in jail. The year was 1935 and she was eighteen. But in Europe at the same time was a young man of 23 whose devotion to Kamala as a guide, friend and political worker ran parallel to his gathering love for her daughter—Feroze Gandhi. He had always been in and out of Anand Bhawan and there is no specific occasion which Mrs Gandhi said once that she could pin down as marking her awareness of him. "I think it was always understood that I would marry him," she said. The circumstances in which they met in Europe, compounded by a common devotion to Kamala, beautiful surroundings, freedom and the sensitively charged air, contributed to cementing what was already there.

Kamala died in 1936. Jawaharlal had been allowed out of jail to attend upon her. It was a watershed in his life. Perhaps for Indira too. There were no pulls left outside the political and the gathering storm of the freedom struggle. Indira stayed on to go to Oxford, and in four years in London and then Summerville College, Oxford, found herself a woman of strong convictions with a leftist stance which sprang from an early propensity to defend the underdog, a woman increasingly committed to humane causes and India's own battle through the India League of Krishna Menon.

When Indira Nehru returned to India in 1940 with Europe in the throes of World War II, she found her own country raging with its own controversies. Everybody was on the side of democracy against fascism. But was India to join with the Allies and provide them itss oldiers as a subject nation, or use this opportunity to pressure a harassed empire to yield India, its most precious jewel in the British crown, to liberty? Two Civil Disobedience movements had taken their toll of apathy. The country was poised to fight it out. Indira and Feroze got married to the sound of fiery national speeches rather than the music of the shehnais in March, 1941. In 1942 India opted for freedom first and participation in the war after. Gandhi's Quit India Movement saw the country in an upsurge and all the top leadership of the Congress in jail. So, also, the newly married couple.

Both Indira and Feroze's commitment was clear. Events shaped it to sharper perspectives. Both grew into politics with natural involvement. In 1947, when India became free, and Jawaharlal Nehru the first Prime Minister of India, Indira plunged into the hectic, heartrending task of soothing the nerves and providing succour to riot-hit victims and their rehabilitation into a society she was determined should be free of communal bias. Mahatma Gandhi's assassination in 1948 was the first shock. In 1952 Feroze was elected to Parliament from Rae Bareili and Indira worked hard in his constituency. Between 1957 and 1960 Feroze rose to great heights as a chiselled parliamentarian. Their two sons were born, Rajiv and Sanjay. Indira acted as chief hostess for her father and had the opportunity of studying India's top politicians in informal circumstances with all their faith and foibles. She began to work in the women's section of the Congress, and accompanied her father on tours within India and outside. Her accomplished

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background provided a ready soil for political nuances, both national and international, to make an impact. It was first rate training for leadership and because of her father's high idealism, for the growth of a vision.

In 1959, Indira Gandhi became President of the Congress. It may have caused surprise to the unaware who did not know how strong was her impact within the party and how effective her voice with the people, but to those who knew it came as a confirmation of a commitment that would take her higher still. Feroze died suddenly in 1960 of a heart attack and another anchor fell away. In 1964, India lost its inspiration with the death of Jawaharlal Nehru, and for Indira it was almost like the end of the road. She became Minister of Information in Lal Bahadur Shastri's Cabinet who sought her out to provide the necessary line of continuity, but the world remained dark, as she had once wired to her father on release from jail, without him.

What gave Indira Gandhi, between 1964 and 1966, the courage, the determination, the hold and the power which made her Prime Minister of India on January 24, 1966, is history. It is the history of a country which has risen from time to time from out of the shadows to find renewed glory; it is the story of a family, the Nehrus, of whom she stands as yet another bright symbol, equal, as Motilal had said on her birth, to a hundred sons ; it is the history of a woman who does not seek to do out of wilful defiance but proves by being just herself, that leadership has no gender. It has only attributes—of greatness.

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WOMEN IN INDIA

Jamila Brijbhushan

"I make the man I love exceedingly mighty. I make him a sage, a rishi, a brahmin", wrote one of the many women scholar-poetesses whose hymns are included in Rigveda, the earliest of the holy books of India, written over three milleniums ago, and which has an impact on the socio-economic and general life-pattern of our people even today. Due to the Moghul influence the women got confined to the four walls of the house and were subjugated to make domination in every sphere of life.

They emerged out of their shells in response to the clarion call for the freedom struggle.

The Post-Independence period has seen them emerging supreme and competing with men in all areas of activity, while retaining their femininity and values of life, unlike their sisters elsewhere in the world.

"I verily, myself announce and utter the word that men and gods alike shall welcome....

Through me alone all eat the food that feeds them—

Each man who sees, breathes, hears the word outspoken....

Hear one and all, the Truth as I declare it....

I hold together all existence".

The above verse which would do credit to the most ardent exponent of women's lib today, was written well over three milleniums ago and forms part of the Rigveda, the earliest of the holy books of India. And it was written by a woman. For Aryan women were highly educated and, obviously, their male counterparts had no hesitation about incorporating their thoughts and words in the books that were destined to be the fount of wisdom for a whole people for thousands of years. There were many women authors of Rigveda hymns and they did not fail to express their own confidence in themselves. "I make the man I love exceedingly mighty," announces one, "(I) make him a sage, a rishi, a brahmin."

The power of women is fully recognised in the Rigveda which mentions no fewer than 40 female deities. Among them is Aditi, the great divine mother, who is said to be the cause of all things past, present and future. From her spring all life and to her it returns. She protects men and releases them from the net of the enemy. "Oh goddess," runs the invocation, "dear to many people, if you grant protection nobody can do ill."

Usha, the goddess of Dawn, of whom much praise is sung, is an entirely different

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personality. She is the eternal virgin celebrated for her beauty and charm. But she is no coy retiring maiden. Her forwardness and warlike qualities enhance her charm for her worshippers who, apparently, rated high spirits and courage above mere good looks and docility.

The tradition of learning was carried into later ages and both Buddhism and Jainism encouraged female education. Many songs included in the canon of both these religions were written by nuns many of whom authored books which were regarded with reverence and respect.

All over India women scholars produced outstanding works and did not hesitate to air their knowledge of philosophy and religion. In the 8th century A.D. when the great Sankaracharya engaged in a debate with Mandana Misra, it was the latter's wife who acted as referee. When her husband lost the debate she took over and cornered him to the point where Sankaracharya had to plead for time to muster fresh arguments. It was a woman, Lalla or Lalleswari, who was the author of the earliest extant work in Kashmiri, a collection of verses on Saivite philosophy. An untouchable woman, Avaiyyar, known as the Venerable Matron, wrote two poems "Attisudi" and "Konreivandan" which are still taught in Tamil schools. In the 16th century a potter woman, Kumari Molla, wrote a Telegu version of the Ramayana which is still a standard work. Questions of prosody and syntax are settled with reference to her. In the same century Raja Raghunath of Tanjore had a woman, Madhurabani, as his court priest. The bhakti cult produced two outstanding poetesses, Mirabai in Hindi, and Muktibai in Marathi.

Apart from the academic field women made their mark in government and politics as well. They were effective rulers performing all the duties of a king even to the point of leading armies in battle. Indian history resounds with the names of Queen Sugandha, Razia Sultana, Ahilyabai Holkar, Nurjehan, Chand Bibi and the Rani of Jhansi, who were experts in the tortuous arts of diplomacy and statescraft and displayed impressive personal courage. The last two lost their lives on the battlefield leading their men against the might of the Mughals and British respectively.

The Rajput code of chivalry called for heroism from both men and women. Death was always preferable to subjugation and defeat. Whole armies were annihilated on the field of battle not so much because of the enemy's capacity to kill as because of the Rajputs' dogged refusal to give in. Failing everything a man would fall on his sword and die honourably. The women watched the battle from the battlements of the fort and as soon as the weakness in the warriors' ranks became visible they retired to their chambers to dress themselves in their bridal attire readying themselves for the final sacrifice. A fire was lighted in a room especially built for the purpose and when it became clear that there was no alternative to defeat, the women, proud and smiling, immolated themselves in the flames. The story is told of a defeated nobleman who rushed back to his fort only to find the gates locked agains thim and to be told that his wife was already preparing for her death. Shamed, he went back to the battlefield and died fighting.

The vicissitudes of Indian history turned society's face in on itself and forced it to close its ranks against the outsider. The unique position of women made them something to be cherished and protected and a man's honour became inextricably tied to his womenfolk. Any insult to them had to be avenged even at the risk of one's life. Women were kept away from the public eye and father, brother, husband and son, all became guardians of their honour. It naturally followed that the main ambition of one's enemy was the desire to get at a man through his womenfolk, and abduction and rape became weapons against one's enemies rather than lust for the woman herself. Conversely, virginity became the most prized possession to be guarded above life itself. Women, thus, became increasingly isolated from outside life and their education became limited to religion or the most elementary knowledge of the three R's.

Womenfolk naturally, therefore, became a worrying responsibility and parents of daughter felt burdened by the heavy duty of guarding their virginity and finding suitable

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husbands for them. The emphasis on sons in the Hindu religion for performance of certain duties which would ensure salvation for the parents further brought down the position of women. This, of course, is not to say that women did not have a distinctive position in the home. The Indian family has been, and continues to be, a good example of the principle of division of labour. A proverb says, "War and politics are for men and home and children are for women", and while the man looks after the outside interests of the family, it is the women who carry the responsibility of the family ensuring harmony, clan continuity and security. Hinduism is, perhaps, the only religion which enjoins the presence of both husband and wife at religious ceremonies. During the Kanyadan, the giving away of the bride, both father and mother have to be present failing which it is the uncle and aunt who perform the ceremony.

No society has so dogmatically or systematically attempted to regulate every detail of an individual's life as has Indian society. In the traditional joint family the hierarchy was fixed. The young bride served her apprenticeship by doing as many chores as her strength would permit and by meticulously performing her religious duties and ministering to the older members of the family. Her husband was supposed to be her god, service to him being her highest duty. She catered to his whims, decked herself so that he could take pleasure in her, bore his children (preferably sons) and fasted to ensure his health and longevity. She always ate after him and, whenever possible, saw that he got the choicest morsels and the greater portion of whatever the budget allowed.

All this sacrifice produced in her a discipline and habit of hard work that was entirely lacking in the men. It made her flexible and able to adapt herself to even the most adverse circumstances. It also had a most desirable side effect. Her husband became ever more dependent on her as earlier he had been dependent on his mother, and this increased her power when she finally reached the top of the hierarchy and became the wife of the Karta, the oldest member of the family. The Hindu marriage prayer "May you have ten sons and (may) your husband be like the eleventh" seems to anticipate just such a situation.

The habit of sacrifice, instead of being irksome, has become integral part of an Indian woman's nature Far from being mere masochism it has induced in her an almost mystical conviction of her proud role as protector and sustainer. It is she who is the source of strength to the family and the unifier of the diverse forces in the universe. This is, basically, what an Indian marriage is about—the struggle of the wife to bring her husband and herself to form a complete whole. And this is what made sati—the immolation of the wife on her husband's funeral pyre—seem so perfectly natural. The two halves once united must never be separated even by death.

In today's liberated world the Indian woman, from choice, makes innumerable sacrifices. She regards with contempt those who try to make her claim her rights. It is with pride and a sense of a higher purpose that she gives her husband and sons the greater part of the food and water even when she works shoulder to shoulder with them and carries as heavy a physical load. It was no surprise therefore, that the Hindu Code Bill, making provision for women's divorce, inheritance and property rights was opposed by the women themselves and took eight years to pass, without being actively opposed by the men.

Apart from household chores and rearing of children women also managed huge farms and estates selling the produce and keeping accounts to say nothing of supervising labourers and servants. This habit of authority gave the needed momentum when the time came finally for them to leave the security of the home and enter the fray in the outside world. The outstanding fact about the modern Indian women is that unlike her sisters elsewhere, she never had to fight men for her rights. Great 19th and 20th century reformers like Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Swami Vivekanand, Dhonda Keshav Karve, Gopal Krishna Gokhale and, of course, Mohandas Karam Chand Gandhi, all campaigned for women's education and the

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removal of restraints that had traditionally been placed on them. For them women's liberation was an integral part of the national progress and they realised that full political freedom was possible only when it was accompanied by social equality and economic prosperity. Although many of the reformers themselves failed to live upto their creed (Keshab Chandra Sen married one of his daughters to the ruler of Cooch Behar, both bride and groom being below the minimum marriageable age laid down by the Brahmo Samaj—the reform religion of which he was a leading member. M. G. Ranade, the great supporter of widow re-marriage and critic of early marriage, himself married, as his second wife, a minor girl much younger than himself. However, he educated her himself transforming her into an eminent social worker and author of one of the finest autobiographies of Indian women of that period) they set the face of the women in the right direction. To this end they chalked out positive and constructive programmes of education and opened schools, colleges, vocational training centres and institutions for widows and girls.

It was this movement that produced women like Pandita Ramabai (1858-1922) whose great learning and refusal to marry evoked both wonder and hostility. Having lost her parents through poverty and privation resulting from her father's insistence on ignoring orthodoxy and teaching his wife and daughter Sanskrit language and literature, she, at the age of 16, was examined by three learned men and was given the title of Saraswati, the goddess of learning. Later she received the title of Pandita, woman religious scholar, and toured the country lecturing on the emancipation of women. After a late marriage and early widowhood, she defied the threat of excommunication for anyone who crossed the sea and went to England, where she converted to Christianity, and then to America. It was she who set up the Mahila Samaj at Poona and Bombay to serve as the nucleus of the agitation for the emancipation of women and set the pace for women like Anandibai Joshi, Annie Jagannadhan and Rukmabai who took medical degrees from England and America in the 19th century.

The women's suffrage movement began in India in 1917. The Federation of University Women in India, composed of various associations of women graduates, was established to make efforts towards creating interest in public life and international understanding. On December 18, 1917, a delegation of 14 women led by the poetess-politician Sarojini Naidu met the Viceroy Lord Chelmsford and the Secretary of State, Montague, in Madras. They pressed for better and increased facilities of education for women, improved health and maternity services, and the extension of the same franchise rights to women as men in the next reform bill. The two main political parties, the Indian National Congress and the Muslim League, both supported their demands. The British parliament decided to consider votes for women as a domestic subject which Indian legislatures might settle for themselves and left official Government members free to vote as they like. To its surprise Indian legislatures enfranchised women on the same terms as men. Further agitation by women's organisations forced the British to remove the disability of women to stand as candidates for the legislature and to amend the rules of the Government of India Act accordingly. This was done in April 1926 and the first two women to contest the elections to the legislative councils were Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya and Haunan Angelo. Dr. Pronen Lukose became Minister of Health in Tranvancore State and Dr. Muthulakshmi Ammal was appointed member of the Madras Legislative Council.

The freedom struggle brought women in large numbers out of their homes. They were everywhere—nursing the wounded and cooking for them, collecting funds and offering their own ornaments to the cause. They picketed educational institutions, courts, legislatures and shops dealing in liquor and foreign goods and burned the foreign goods in their own homes. They participated in the no-tax campaign of Bardoli and joined the famous Dandi march, making salt publicly and thumbing their noses at authority. They courted arrest, stood trial and filled the jails. They led

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processions, organised meetings, sang national songs, spun yarn, joined in ceremonies of flag saluting and march past. They organised camps where women were taught lathi drill and sword play, civic duties, first aid and non-violence. They propagated the use of Khadi and wore it themselves; they travelled everywhere carrying Mahatma Gandhi's message and were frequently shot dead.

In 1921 Mahatma Gandhi wrote in New India "I expect great things from you (women). I expect the women to do their share in the struggle. Let Government capture everyone of our soldiers—I don't mind. Our work is so very easy that even our women can carry it on without difficulty". Seeing their performance he wrote in 1925, "To call women the weaker sex is a libel; it is man's injustice to woman. If by strength is meant moral power, then woman is immeasurably man's superior. Has she not greater intuition, is she not more self sacrificing, has she not greater powers of endurance, has she not greater courage? Without her man could not be. If non-violence is the law of our being, the future is with women".

The hectic years of the freedom struggle would have seemed sufficient to project women finally on the national stage. Families, however, were reluctant to allow girls to continue to take part in activities outside the home after freedom was won. The more courageous and liberated ones like Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, Durgabai Deshmukh and Vijaylakshmi Pandit continued to hold the centre of the stage in national and international affairs but, by and large, the women, unable to face the realities of politics in the post-independence period, retreated into the homes and reverted to being housewives.

Careers which could be termed by women for women had, naturally, attracted women since before the beginning of the century and continued to do so. These included medicine (no Indian woman would voluntarily go to a male doctor for feminine diseases and so gynaecologists and obstetricians accounted for the large number of women doctors in the country), nursing, social work and teaching (girls schools employed male teachers only in subjects for which no woman teacher was available). Many journals for women and children were run by women. An occasional lawyer and some legislators accounted for the rest of the women professionals in the country.

Growing education and economic pressures finally forced girls out of homes to man a vast variety of professions. Apart from the obvious ones such as stenographers, typists and office assistants, women crept, almost unnoticed, into jobs that had so far been strictly male preserves. There being a lack of reliable statistics in India it is not possible to enumerate, with any degree of precision, the number of women in each profession but today women in top positions compare favourably with those in even the most advanced countries, far outstripping those in USA, Britain and France.

Apart from the Prime Minister, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, who has won awestruck renown for her acute political sense and fine sense of timing, women have held or are currently holding positions as Chief Ministers of States and as presidents of important political parties. Their activities range from being Mayors of large cities to being Chairmen of public undertakings. The posts of President of the Indian Academy of Medical Sciences and of the Science Congress have been held by women as is currently the Chairmanship of a major shipping company. Outstanding work in the sciences, especially in the field of genetics, is being done by women. In the International Women's Year, out of 12 recipients of science awards, 5 were women. Women are, among other things, painters, writers, editors, architects, engineers and lawyers. In the school and university examinations, girls now top the list almost as a matter of routine and seem easily to succeed in the tough foreign and administrative services examinations. The phenomenon never fails to snrprise foreigners. "We have delegations from every country," said a high UNESCO official recently, "but it is only from India that we get women Directors, Director Generals, and all sorts of high officials."

The 49.15 percent voters who are women

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are mostly uneducated for, oddly enough, the educated woman seldom exercises her right of franchise. The little educated or totally uneducated women, on the other hand, take pride in voting and, obviously, do so with a canny knowledge of the political issues for their votes are generally responsible for toppling some of the toughest politicians from power.

A son still continues to be the most desired commodity in India but the role is changing fast. Parents no longer consider it shameful to either go and live with a daughter or to accept monetary help from them. Vikram Sarabhai, the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, apparently so firmly agreed with Mahatma Gandhi's words "so long as we cannot dispel the ignorance which makes women put male offspring above female, it won't be well with us" that his funeral pyre was lighted by his daughter, a duty that has so far been the cherished domain of the eldest son.

The Prime Minister, inaugurating the International Women's Year, called the women "the largest minority", and the Government has been doing a great deal to ameliorate their position by such measures as prohibition of dowry and facilitating divorce. The tax laws are also in favour of working women since a woman's income is taxed separately from that of her husband, putting India ahead of countries like Scandinavia where the tax on joint incomes either forces women to stop working or makes people live together without marriage to avoid being taxed.

In spite of the rush of women to fill every profession the Committee on the Status of Women has highlighted the fact that whereas the educated section has made and is making enormous strides, women in the labour force have steadily lost ground. In organised sector the percentage of women fell from 34.4% in 1911 to 17.3% in 1973 which is to say that while the population has increased the number of working women has remained the same. This can be partly accounted for by the labour laws favouring women in such areas as mining where women are forbidden to work underground.

The deep attachment of the Indian woman to her family continues unabated and she strives to fulfil her domestic duties while holding a full time job. Husband and children still come first, being given the choicest morsels of food and whatever sacrifices may be necessary for family welfare and solidarity. Even Mrs. Gandhi, doing one of the most difficult jobs in the world of holding together a huge and diverse nation, finds time to concern herself with the welfare of her children and to play with her grandchildren and supervise their education. Few women thus attain their full potential in the professional field. The need to keep husbands pleased and to raise children, obviously means curtailment of outside activity. This becomes even more pronounced with a husband whose job forces him to move frequently from place to place. The obstacle, in many cases, is overcome by marrying a man in a similar profession with a fixed base. Thus a doctor will marry a doctor, a lawyer another lawyer, and so on. When, however, the situation has to be faced of either following the husband and sacrificing one's career or staying behind and being deprived of family life, there is usually little choice and the professional woman reverts to being a housewife. This is the reason why most women rise to full stature only if they remain unmarried or become widowed or are separated from their husbands.

This voluntary pliability has a rather beneficial side-effect. There are few aggressively liberated women in India. By and large, the Indian woman seems to have achieved the impossible—retaining her femininity while competing with men in all fields of endeavour. How long this can last under ever increasing pressures is difficult to say, but what can be predicted with some measure of surety is that the Indian woman will continue to fight tenaciously to retain her values and that her emergence as a hard-shelled self-sufficient individual is a very long way off.

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WOMEN AND THE ARTS

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On the Indian art scene, the question of the woman-artists' anonymity has not arisen in the absence of a known history of Indian art till the beginning of the 20th Century.

In the field of performing arts we face a paradox. Though largely dominated by women, the central theme portrayed is the superiority of the all-potent male whom the woman tempts, worships, glorifies, or pines for. For him she adorns herself, for him she plots with serpentine skill. He is the meaning of her existence. A new myth, beyond the shadow of Eden, has yet to emerge.

Despite the hostility of the social climate, our Bais of yesteryear have moved from chamber music to the footlights to overwhelm all with their musical skill and their manipulation of the intricacies of music.

In the field of motion pictures women have still to enter the exclusive male preserves—script writing and direction.

With all the tools at its command, has modern technology found a way, iconographic, stylistic or sensory, to tell the sex of an artist by looking at her or his work? Who was more "feminine" in the handling of paint, Renior or Amrita Sher-Gil? In terms of the well-known ingredients of the stereotype, the answer would have to be Renoir. Are the strong, formally precise, geometric designs painted by countless Indian women in Rangoli and alapana patterns in their front yard or embroidered by them in silk and floss any less masculine than the male yantra painters of yore? And arn't the essential attributes of the male miniature painter a certain refinement, sensitivity, an emotional, lyrical and pastel quality that is the essence of femininity?

According to one legend popular in Greek mythology, the art of painting was invented by a Greek potter's daughter, who drew the outline of her swain's profile on a cave wall. Somewhere along the way, however, a reverse view of sexual roles in art has come to stay. It is popular to say that the heights of creation, whether in writing or the fine arts, are outside the reach of women According to this largely male fantasy, there is such a thing as a "feminine sensibility", and the handful of women artists in history and in contemporary times who have by sheer power and single-minded devotion to work managed to annul this prejudice are said to have "transcended the limits" of their sexual class.

With its penchant for cataloguing and codifying, this discrimination is more noticeable in the history of Western art. As some

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wag once said, for all we know, the Pyramids might have been designed by a woman and the Bayeux tapestry probably was. But in art history the heroes have all been men, from Michelangelo to Cezanne, Matisse, Picasso and all the rest. The sex of Western genius never varies. To the intriguing question, "where were the women?" art historian, Linda Nochlin has a brilliant repartee. Says she: "The fact of the matter is that there have been no supremely great women artists, although there have been many interesting and good ones; nor have there been any great Lithuanian jazz pianists, nor Eskimo tennis players, no matter how much we might wish there had been."

One reason for the non-emergence of major female artistic talent in the period after the Renaissance was the fact that the social conditions of art practice were such as to give women very little chance. Women were systematically excluded from the artists' guilds of the 15th and 16th centuries and later from the prestigious art academies. Until the end of the 19th century, they were forbidden to draw from the nude in art schools, a prohibitive barrier since the human figure remained the basis of what could be called "high art".

Two factors account for the relative freedom from discrimination on the Indian scene, though here, too, no contemporary woman artist, with the possible exception of Amrita Sher-Gil, has been able to evade the charge of being a minor talent, sweet, lyrical, pretty but little else. The first reason, of course, is that until the turn of the century, there was no such thing as a formal history of Indian art. Hence the contribution of women was not questioned. In the context of Indian art, the mural upon mural, sculpture upon sculpture and frieze upon frieze carved and sculpted by unknown hands in countless temples, the sad remark of Vriginia Woolf, "Anonymous was a woman" hardly applies. The second factor is the communal nature of the act of creation in the traditional and folk arts of India. From humble objects like pottery and bamboo ware to the most sophisticated brocades and shawls, women have always been involved with the men in the family in the creative process from start to finish.

Performing Arts and Women

In the arena of the performing arts, however, the situation is radically different. Despite the mythic freedom of the woman singer and dancer of classical times, the fact of the matter is that throughout history her status has recorded steep rise and fall with only one thing remaining constant—whether as an object of ritual worship or as an entertainer in the secular courts of the kings and the nawabs, the performing woman artiste has always been the vehicle of a public exhibition of male superiority.

Take dancing for instance. With a handful of exceptions, the themes of all Indian classical dance are woven around the male, the Lord who is hard to please, who is infinitely potent and can carry on with more than one woman. At every step beautiful maidens pine for him and for each category of such love-lorn, jealousy-smitten damsels, there is a well defined name and art imagery, the Ashta-Nayikas of Indian lore and iconography, from the Abhisarika to the Virohni, each one, in her own way, consumed by passion for the all powerful male. Endless lyrics are addressed to the Lord and Master by these supplicating women whose only object for living is to please him.

It is rather unfortunate that even some of the contemporary composers of dance-dramas and playwrights have not freed themselves from this medieval outlook towards women. Many a modern dance-drama, particularly in Hindi, depicts the story of the human race as symbolised by a male. All the problems of the earth and the next world emanate from the male. All the sins and the downfalls are supposed to be engineered by women and all the final solutions to these problems are supposed to come when the male has overcome the temptations offered by women. These writers ought to know that the time has come when women, for a change, do not wish to waste their time on tempting or misleading men. In fact they never did. This whole myth has been built from the era of the all male writers.

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Even in the field of motion pictures, the female contribution remains on the level of entertainment, as popular stars, box-office draws, and not in the all-important field of script writing—another male preserve. Women have yet to make the breakthrough in the key fields of direction and script writing. When they do—that will be the day!

So far as singing is concerned, women have held the field on an almost equal footing with the Ustads and this despite the entire social climate being against them. What was the scene before the great renaissance of the arts that began almost coterminously with the struggle for freedom? That was a period of utmost denigration for the arts. Having fallen on evil days, socially bycotted and excluded from respectable society, the devadasis of yore, at the turn of the century, were driven to prostitution. It was the same with the Maharis, the traditional temple dancers of Orissi, who though socially disgraced, kept alive this beautiful form in all its pristine beauty. In the North, Kathak became a symbol of the decadence and moral depravity that accompanied the decline and fall of the Mughal empire.

No wonder then that women dancers and singers were considered proficient in only one kind of music – chamber music. The great Bais of yesteryear, the prime entertainers of the aristocracy, had little social acceptability outside the ornate salons of the princes. Often they were fair game for their large retinues of male hangers-on. It is another thing that a genius like Begum Akhtar or Siddeshwari Devi, a part and parcel of that milieu, could break the barriers of sexual discrimination and overwhelm all with their art.

But the tidal wave of cultural resurgence that has swept the country in the last three decades has swept overboard most of the old taboos and social barriers. Today we have a pride of dancers whose mother tongue and the art form they seek to master are from two totally different regions of the country. There are any number of Kashmiri girls learning Orissi, a host of North Indians seeking to master Bharat Natyam, Bengali and South Indian girls learning Kathak. They prove the validity of Yehudi Menuhin's belief that for the women of India, be they "mothers or dancers, salaried workers or housewives", beauty is not a luxury.

"The question is", said Alice in 'Through the Looking Glass', "whether you can make different words mean different things"?

"The question is", said Humpty Dumpty, "which is to be master—that's all." The Indian woman artiste today has proved beyond doubt that despite the male pronoun, mastery of a field of creative activity is by no means a masculine prerogative.

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WOMEN MANAGERS

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India is on the threshold of exciting economic development, which will generate innumerable managerial jobs. Since management is a science, it does not recognise sex. In fact, a female child is trained from birth to be an efficient manager. She is the builder of the family, and has to be efficient in handling finance, purchase, planning for her childrens' future, personnel management, and public relations in the form of entertainment. The family can thus be equalled with an organisation. Despite this, considerable apprehension exists not only in the minds of the employers, but also in the minds of the women who desire to take up these professions.

One finds more women business managers and administrators in India than in most other countries. This is so in spite of the fact that the status of women in India is socially much lower than in many other countries of the world. On the one hand, one finds complete lack of education, denial of separate identity and immobility, optionless occupation of menial tasks, and humiliation in terms of non-participation in decision making. On the other hand, one finds women, who are leaders in politics, education, administration, and various spheres of life where they take important independent decisions. This is the contradiction of Indian life, a contradiction that can be understood if one goes back into the history of Indian culture and traces the evolution of women's status.

Status is after all a relative term. Status is what is in the eyes of the beholder, and what one thinks of oneself. It is the result of a pattern of relationship between man and woman, environment and self. In the Vedic age the status of woman was equal to that of man. She was considered 'an individual' and not 'a gender'. Ardha-Nareeshwar is symbolic of the essential complementary relationship between man and woman, an ideology that existed in those days.

Then came Manu with his Smritis. He formulated laws which brought down the woman from the pedestal of equality to revengeful servitude. While people were discussing the pros and cons of adopting the smritis, each according to his attitude towards women and self, the invasion of the alien cultures decided the course for them. The place of women in these cultures was much below than that enjoyed by the contemporary women of the Hindu culture. Protection of women from the harassment of the invaders to whom women were objects of property, pleasure and service, became a necessity. As in every conquest the culture and way of life of the conquerors became the ideal to be followed. It became a status

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symbol to treat women as protectorates and not expose them to outside influences. This resulted in denying them education and equal rights.

Simultaneously, there existed some pockets in society where people still cherished their culture and treated women with equality. The women were given equality in decision-making and education to the extent that it did not affect them adversely in their dealings and contact with others in the oppressive society. Then came the rule of the British. The Indians saw that the British gave their women more independence than women in India enjoyed. This gave them an opportunity to reconsider the status of women in their own cultures. It provided a stimulus for persons like Raja Ram Mohan Roy to launch a crusade for the uplift of women.

The turning point came with the freedom movement. Under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi, women came to be respected as individuals. He taught the men of India to look at their women not as subordinates or belonging to substrata, or as possessions, or as sex symbols, but as co-workers, as individuals, who had the ability and the desire to strive for freedom as earnestly, responsibly and perseveringly as men.

Apart from the inherited customs and values, the work and status of women is also determined by geography and economics. Those who are close to the mother earth do not differentiate so much between sexes. In agriculture there is no time to indulge in any such frivolities. There is a certain amount of work to be finished in a given period of time. The family as a whole is to do the work. Every person has to put in the effort he or she can. However, it is not this class of women who constitute the majority that is referred to here.

The higher strata of society in India is the one riddled with the contradiction. It is from this class of society that the few women emerge who have joined the cadres of 'managers'. Yet it is in this strata of society that innumerable women need release from the traditional casteridden feudal hierarchy and find an outlet for their creative abilities.

This does not mean that managing a house and family are to be looked down upon. They are as creative and skilful jobs as managing a business or an organisation. It is necessary that the greatest recognition is given to those who are efficient in looking after their homes and bringing up their children. They are doing a great job of rearing the future generation of the country. Yet it cannot be made compulsory for every woman to find her fulfilment only in rearing children and looking after the family. Motherhood can no longer be thrust upon a woman. Science has come to her help. Emancipation will come when a woman is able to decide of her free will whether she wants to be a mother, or a career woman, or combine the two jobs of a family maker and a career woman—and when society will not only approve of her in any one of these roles, but give her the necessary help and support to be successful.

Having taken the subservient role for centuries together women have a built-in capacity to adjust in various conditions of stress and strains as they have to deal with family members of different age groups and different types, who are emotionally dependent. They have a capacity to toil and endure for longer hours if called upon. They have a capacity to bargain, suffer and sacrifice even to the point of giving up their lives. They are capable of rising to the enforced moral standards as idealized in Indian culture, and with equal ease they are capable of compromising, if necessary. They can surrender or fight for principles. These qualities are essential and required in administration and business management.

Women have a natural curiosity and are keenly interested in details. They are, therefore, capable of collecting and sifting data thoroughly before reaching a decision. This makes their decisions as managers generally more sound.

Traditional upbringing has played a very important role in enabling qualified women to be good managers. If the work of homemaker is analysed one sees that a good housewife has to be efficient in handling finance, purchase, public relations, planning for the future of the children and their careers, industrial engineering in the form of

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efficient and quick completion of household jobs, management of personnel in the form of servants, and social contact, in the form of entertaining husband's business colleagues. She is taught to be a builder of the family. Relationship with the in-laws has to be put on such a line that there are no fights which result in the break up of the family unit. Right from birth, the training given to a female child is aimed towards making her an efficient manager, capable of financial handling leading towards savings, and getting the best bargain for the growth of the family.

Without being aware, the family is equated to an organisation and the daughter is trained to qualify as an excellent manager. Thus there is little doubt that many women naturally qualify for managerial employment. In spite of this, it is doubtful whether large number of women will enter the managerial careers without special encouragement and support.

As industrialisation is a recent development in India, our women have entered the field of business management only recently. Even where family business existed, the executive positions are held by males. There is no conscious planning to train the female issues or the wives as managers. The few women we see as managers today are those who have reached the position mainly on their own initiative, enterprise, and upbringing.

Thus while we see that there is potential for women to be good managers, and the few who are managing today are doing a good job, there is a general apathy towards employing women as managers. There is considerable apprehension regarding the success of women as managers in the minds of both the employers and the women. This apprehension is because of certain problems women have to face while working as managers.

It is necessary here to differentiate between women at work as managers and women who are employed in industry as workers. In the case of women managers, it is absolutely necessary that if they have to rise from within the ranks a continuity at the job is maintained. Not so with the industrial worker. If it becomes necessary she can give up the job and take it up again when her difficulties have subsided. But for the woman manager continuity is essential as her career is directly related to her experience and her ability to handle different situations on a continuous basis.

Physical presence at home is a great necessity for a woman who is married and has children. While the job at the office is time consuming her presence at home is indispensable and no less taxing. The physical needs of the children and the husband have to be fulfilled by her. At some time or the other, the woman thinks of giving up her career to be able to look after the children. It is only if she gets the necessary help at home either from one of the family members or from an efficient servant that she is able to retain her job and can give full devoted attention to it. If she has to make a break in her career, she has a meagre chance of regaining her job.

Physical presence is an absolute necessity where a new born child is concerned. Women managers are unable to be present full-time in the house as they have to join duty within 6 to 8 weeks of the birth of a child. To avoid a feeling of guilt of not being physically present with the child the woman would do well to see that the child is properly attended to by an ayah, nurse, or relative who is generally interested in looking after the child. The psychological growth of the child is between birth and the age of five, and the mother is a more important parent at this time. It is however possible to meet the psychological needs of the child during the short time the mother is at home.

Mobility is another problem faced by women managers. As a manager she is competing with a male manager and has to be on an equal footing with him. She has, therefore, to accept equal responsibilities also. If the organisation requires, she has to accept transfer from one city to another. This creates hardships specially when the husband and wife do not work in the same organisation. This means separation from the husband and may be the children also. Society does not look upon such a separation with favour. But several organisations

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consider transfers as an inevitable part of the training of a manager for a fuller appreciation of the problems of the organisation.

Similar is the case where a woman manager is expected to attend to duty at odd hours. She is also not able to entertain her clients with as much ease as a male manager is able to. One of the main reasons for this is that motives are attached to entertaining of men clientele by a woman manager. The woman thus feels self-conscious. Very few women managers can overcome this self-consciousness and treat this in an objective manner. It is the woman who has to help herself in this case. She has to rise to the occasion and feel equal to a man and not feel incapacitated because she is not a man. This will offset the criticism from any quarter.

It is interesting to note that when a man is employed, it is expected that he will devote all his time to the advancement of the organisation. It is taken for granted that in his capacity as a manager where he has to work hard, it is likely and natural that he will ignore the family and their need of him as a father. His job as a salesman will take him away from them. Even society accepts a man who neglects his family. Not only that they look up to him, they even sympathise with him as a man who devotes so much of his time to his work that he has very little to spare for his wife and children. The same treatment is not meted out to a woman manager when she cannot give enough attention to family for almost similar reasons.

In contrast it is found that there is a feeling of guilt in the minds of women managers who have sought the job to fulfil a wish. When a woman steps out of the house to earn a living, because it is necessary to supplement the income of the husband or the father, her working is considered as a necessity. Usually this is not the case when women take up jobs out of a desire to fulfil their creative and managerial abilities. It is seen that there is resentment from the family members, especially the women of the house.

There are some other problems peculiarly Indian. Our women managers do not like to travel alone or stay in hotels, which for instance a marketing job will necessitate. These types of difficulties can be eliminated by improving the conditions of travel and setting up a chain of decent hotels with priority in reservation for women managers.

Another problem faced by the Indian women is the switch of roles as soon as she returns home from work. While she is the leader, the innovator and the manager at office, she has to take a secondary role at home. Either the husband believes in his patriarchal role where the wife is subservient, or the woman imposes upon herself the age-old ideals of Sita and Savitri where even abandonment was taken as a form of duty with a smile. Whatever the reason, the change from one role to another does not come about very naturally. There is a conflict. A conflict is to be avoided anywhere, and specially so between the ego and the super-ego. The only remedy for this is to eliminate the self-imposed ideal of Indian womanhood. Both husband and wife have to treat the house and family as a place where individuals live, and each individual looks upon the other as a human being with needs and desires to be fulfilled.

Bringing up the family has been a responsibility endowed by nature on women. When nature gives responsibility, she also gives additional abilities. These abilities are strengthened especially when a woman finds job satisfaction and fulfilment in her work. She generates that additional energy and zest of life which are required to do the two jobs.

The above is true of those women managers who have taken the job in response to their natural desires, and who have been fortunate to have been accepted by their parents and therefore feel equal to men. These women have a natural urge to do creative work which has been possible due to their education and also their upbringing from childhood.

These women are different from another type of women who have hatred and ill-feeling for the male sex. These women have been wronged from their childhood. Differentiation between the son and

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the daughter is consistently thrust upon them in every sphere of activity and they are made to feel small. These women grow up with an unconscious desire to take revenge on the male.

Such women do not become very good managers. They may get an opportunity to become managers but they do not continue to be successful in their career. A lot of their energy is dissipated in trying to avenge and undermine the male co-worker and subordinates. In extreme cases, it is seen that the male subordinates finally make it impossible for these women to continue either in their jobs or to manage them.

The differential treatment between a male and female issue is sometimes meted out more by women themselves than by men. it is, therefore, of prime importance that women learn to look upon their female issues with equal joy as they look upon their male issues. Men in India have accepted their women more readily than men in the industrialised countries, mainly because in India the mother-child relationship is very positive in the case of the male child. The discrimination that a man shows in employing a woman at the managerial level is the ambivalent attitude that has been there during his childhood against his mother or sisters. It is the prime responsibility therefore of women to first understand their lot and make an effort to change.

Those who have the most to gain must assume the primary responsibility. One can help them, support them, show them the way, encourage them, but finally the responsibility for change rests on them. Women have to face the challenge of doing better jobs of raising their sons not only as potential employers of women but also as future husbands who will encourage the aspirations of their wives. Women have also to bring their sons and daughters on an equal level, and for this they have to emotionally adjust in daily life not only in action but also in thought.

Management is a science. Like any other science it does not recognise sex. It is very necessary, therefore, that the woman manager must look at herself as a manager and remain a woman. She must continue to be a woman, feel a woman and think a woman. The principles of management are universal and will apply uniformly without considerations of sex. It is not correct that there is a male or a female view point which finally determines what the action of the manager is likely to be. There is only a human angle, an economic consideration, and objectives to be attained. Science is an objective method of study based on experimentation, observation and verification. These are the basic elements which determine the ability of a manager whether male or female. Once this is accepted, the notion that a manager's job is essentially masculine will change, the women managers will then cease to think about themselves as intrinsically unsuited and will become more effective. Proficiency and knowledge are the only two factors which finally determine the success or otherwise of the woman manager.

India is on the threshold of exciting economic development. This will generate a number of managerial jobs. Women managers with special background and traditional training will have larger opportunities to hold these posts. Managerial posts will be available not only in the cities, but also in the rural areas. This is a challenge before Indian women managers to adapt themselves to the tasks of rapid economic growth.

The real test of equality for woman lies not in giving up certain functions or in throwing them on the man, of doing manly things in a manly way, or stop being mothers and reject the gentleness, consideration, and affection that is essentially feminine. It is the ability and freedom to choose her path in life. She will be treated as an equal when society treats her as an individual and helps her to live her life happily in her chosen sphere of activity.

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WOMEN IN MEDICINE

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Most male patients are prejudiced about women doctors. It is therefore natural that a majority of women doctors continue to specialise in women's and children's diseases. Most are confied to paediatrics, obstetrics and gynaecology. But their infiltration into the newer fields of radiology, pathology, and surgery, has begun.

Nursing is emerging as a dignified profession with the gradual eradication of social taboos. But some signs of discrimination still prevail. Married women for instance are not recruited to the Military Nursing Service, and if they marry during probation, they have to resign.

Medicine has always been a man's world, as indeed have all the professions, and it is only recently that women have been encouraged to enter the field as doctors instead of nurses. Until not too long ago, a woman doctor, like Boswell's woman preacher, made men smile slyly and recall a dog walking on his hind legs: "It is not done well, but you are surprised to find it done at all."

According to the 1971 census, while the number of qualified women doctors is 25 per hundred men doctors, the actual ratio of women doctors in the field is 6.1 per hundred men. This indicates both under-employment of women doctors as well as, possibly, their migration to other countries for employment. Out of 23,000 employed doctors in 1971 (13,863 in allopathy and 2.778 others) as many as 19.5 thousand were serving in urban areas. In large metropolitan areas like Bombay, Delhi and Madras, women doctors' proportion of the total medical force rises to 20 to 40% while in the relatively backward states like Assam and Madhya Pradesh they form only 2 to 4%. Most women doctors tend to stick to urban areas for personal reasons.

A new question that has begun to acquire some urgency is: will patients welcome an increasing number of female physicians? Even in a highly developed society like the American, a startling degree of bias was revealed in a recent study of 500 patients in three New York City hospitals. 84% of the men and 75% of the women questioned said that they preferred a male doctor. Though over half of those interviewed said that women physicians were more considerate than their male colleagues in dealing with poor patients, and nearly 404 said that they considered women friendlier than men, only one-quarter of the patients thought that they would be comfortable being treated by a woman.

Two areas, however, are the sole preserve of women doctors. Paediatrics is traditionally seen almost as a part of motherhood. Obstetrics and gynaecology is the second speciality in which women seem to concentrate. Entrants into the relatively newer fields of pathology, radiology, anaesthesia and surgery are few and far between. Since the

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majority of their clientele is women, very few men willing to suspend their inherited bias towards women doctors, it is only natural that the majority of women doctors should continue to specialise in women's and children's diseases.

However of late a new field has opened up—administration in hospitals and public health. During the pre-Independence period there was a considerable disparity between men and women medical officers in the management of government hospitals. In some states the women doctors were not given the same status or pay scale as men. It was anly after prolonged struggle and as late as 1962 in Punjab that women were able to gain the status of being appointed civil surgeons.

An important finding of the Committee on the Status of Women in India concerns the high degree of respect and acceptance given to the professional woman like doctor and teacher in rural areas in comparison with some other fields. According to the Committee's women informants in different states, there was now a high degree of respect for them in villages. This is an encouraging pointer to better distribution pattern of women doctors in future provided adequate housing and other amenities can be given to them.

Nurses

Much before Florence Nightingale made femininity a synonym of the healing touch, nursing was a popular profession with women. The ratio of women in all categories of para medical services confirms this. In the three categories of nurses, mid-wives and health visitors, women account for 72.7% of the total of 1.55 lakh persons in these fields.

While there is no doubt that these services are much lower than the doctors' in terms of status and pay scale, it is also true that much progress has been made since Independence. Before 1947, nursing used to be the monopoly of a few communities like the Anglo-Indian or the Indian Christian which did not bar their women from entering this profession. Over the years the social taboos about nursing entertained by Hindus of all castes have become much less, and in most states now there are nursing schools and colleges which have helped to rationalise the profession and give it a greater dignity. The vast expansion of health services has increased employment opportunities though this is not to deny that there is still a sizeable shortage of trained nurses and the compelling need to arrest the trend for trained nurses to accept employment abroad.

As the Committee noted, while there are few formal signs of discrimination against women in both medicine and nursing, some curious anamolies do prevail. For instance, until 1972, married women were compelled to resign from the Army Medical Corps which employs a large number of women doctors and nurses. Revision of the rules in that year has made it possible for them to continue in service at their request for a period of two years' extended tenure at a time. Married women are still not recruited to the Military Nursing Service, and if they marry during probation they have to leave the service.

Freedom from the Prison of Sex

Although Normal Mailer has claimed the title for himself, women far more than men are the prisoners of sex. It is not hard to see why. Without the means of control over her own reproductive capacities, a woman's other freedoms are little better than so much tinsel and tissue. For centuries medical science, partly due to prevailing social norms and partly due to its exclusively male character, did little to ease this biological bondage. Today the situation has changed dramatically. New medical and legal attitudes, in particular the new emphasis of the government on family planning, has made it possible for women to gain freedom from involuntary conception and unwanted motherhood. Newer and easier methods of contraception along with legalised abortion are preventing unwanted pregnancies by the thousands. It would be clear that here as elsewhere, the role of the social worker and the woman in the medical profession continually overlaps. Success in one is bound to give new strength to women's cause in other fields as well.

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BEGINNING OF FEMALE EDUCATION IN INDIA

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In order to keep women in subjection, it was necessary to keep them ignorant. This explains the widely prevalent hostility to female education in India. It was in the beginning of the 19th Century that American, British, German and Danish missionaries took a positive step in this direction. But it was not till the 1850's, when the British policy changed from neutral non-interference to positive encouragement, that female education assumed the proportions of a vast movement. After that, there has been no looking back.

The Fifth Five Year Plan shows that 31.3 million girls were estimated to be in schools upto secondary stage by the end of the Fourth Five Year Plan i.e. 1974. This figure is likely to rise to 42.3 million, as has been fixed the target for the Fifth Plan. As such 81.9 per cent girls of 6–11 age group, 32.8 per cent of the 11–14 age group and 15.0 per cent of the 14–17 age group will be in schools by 1978-79. By modern standards these figures may not sound very encouraging, even if we compare them to those of boys in India itself, leave apart other countries. But if we compare them to the state of affairs at the advent of the 19th century when a beginning was made to give the Indian woman a modern type of education, these figures are definitely spectacular. In fact, as William Adams pointed out, at the turn of the century a strong feeling existed amongst the people in Bengal that education was contrary to the modesty of women and that a girl taught to read and write would, after marriage, become a widow.

Prior to the Despatch of 1854 from the Court of Directors of the East India Company, female education was not recognised as a branch of the state system of education in India. The education of girls was left entirely to the care of the individuals and private societies. In none of the general despatches relating to educational matters during the first half of the 19th century, there is any reference to the education of girls and women. The authorities both in England and India were of the opinion that any attempt to introduce female education when there was no demand for it, might be regarded by the people as an interference with their social customs.

Some extracts from the evidences, taken before the Select Committee of the House of Commons in 1932, express fully the views of the British rulers regarding education of women and girls. 'One very important feature in these schools remains to be

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noticed; it was for many years considered impossible to prevail on the natives, the Hindus, to allow their females to be educated'.[1] Questioned about the feeling of hostility that existed in the Hindu mind to the female education, Sir C.E. Trevelyan said, 'I think that the primary and main reason is that in order to keep the women in subjection and seclusion, it is necessary to keep them ignorant'.[2] Asked about the attempts that had been made by the natives themselves in that direction, Rev. J. Tucker, B.D. of Madras answered, 'None whatever; they are as a body rather opposed to the education of their females'.[3]

An extract from the evidence of J.C. Marshman Esq. (Bengal), July 1853, says, 'The Hindus keep their females so secluded, that it is very difficult for us to ascertain what is the character of the impressions which are conveyed to them; but as they have no education whatever and are brought up in a state of entire ignorance, this must lead to a considerable degree of demoralisation'.[4]

Asked as to what had been done in regard to private female education, Mrs. Wilson answered, 'Seventeen years ago a native gentleman asked for a 'lady teacher' for his females; one went regularly for a few months; after which he called again to say he must give it up, as he could not bear the continued taunts he had to endure from Brahmins and other friends for allowing a Christian lady to enter his house'.[5]

The views expressed above were not much different from those expressed by historians about the state of education in India during those days. A deterioration of moral discipline accompanied the collapse of Muslim rule after the death in 1707 of Aurangzeb, the last of the great Mugal emperors. With regard to education H.R. James writes, 'That Science and learning, both Hindus and Mohamedan, had fallen into a miserable state of decay is plain most of all from the absence of all notice of them in the history of those times'.[6] Women's education was no exception, and the same state of affairs continued even during the first half of the 19th century.

Little indigenous effort was made in the field of women's education in the beginning and 'most of the credit for what was achieved was due to the British, American, German and Danish missionary organisations active in India, handicapped though they were in the early part of this period by restrictions imposed by the British legislature under its non-interference policy'.[7]

The initiative in the matter of female education in India was taken by missionary societies in the three presidencies of Bengal, Bombay and Madras. Their earliest efforts were diverted towards the instruction of the children of the Christian converts only. Their success in this direction encouraged them to set up institutions for the education of non-christian girls also. In 1818, the Rev. Robert May of the London Missionary Society opened at Chinsura (Bengal) the first native girls' school. Established in 1819, the Calcutta Juvenile Society opened a number of girls' schools in Calcutta and its neighbourhood. This Society later came to be known as the Ladies' Society for Native Female Education. The maintenance and the development of the Society's Central School, founded at Calcutta on May 18, 1826, was energetically undertaken by Miss Cooke. The task of the Society to establish the school was no less difficult. In 1925 a society of ladies (Calcutta Ladies' School for native females) applied to the Government for a grant of Rs. 10,000. This was approved but vetoed by the Governor General, who had "ascertained that it had been publicly avowed in the hearing of many native gentlewomen that the object of the ladies' society was the propagation of the Christian religion."[8] But the missionaries continued their efforts. Due to her own efforts, Miss Cooke (later Mrs. Wilson) had thirty schools under her superintendence in 1836 which were attended by six hundred pupils. The curriculum of these schools consisted of reading, writing, spelling, geography and needlework.

An extract from the book *Hindu Female Education* by Priscilla Chapman, gives an interesting account of the examination of these schools. 'The second public examina-

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tion of the schools, then numbering from four to five hundred scholars was held in December 1824, at the vestry room of the old Church. The scene was striking and many of the women and children evinced a proficiency truly astonishing, when the obstacles they had to surmount were considered. The first classes read the New Testament not only with facility, but with comprehension of its meaning; specimens of their needlework and writing were exhibited and both surpassed the most sanguine expectations that could have been entertained when the work first commenced. After the examination suitable rewards were distributed and a variety of contributors came forward for the erection of a Central School'.[9]

On April 1, 1828, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson took possession of the Central School for the education of native females and commenced with 58 girls. There was one class of teachers or monitors consisting of twenty five native females; young as they were, they were all either widows or forsaken by their husbands; they had been educated in the schools of the society and when they became destitute they had recourse to Mrs. Wilson, who was thus able to employ them in the service of their country women.[10]

In December 1829, Miss Ward, in-charge of the Central School gave the following report: 'The daily attendance of the girls is from one hundred fifty to two hundred, divided into twenty classes, four of which comprising fifty girls, are reading the arts, St. Mathew's gospel and Pearce's geography; they also write upon slates from dictation; six other classes containing sixty girls, read the Bible, history, and other elementary books; the other ten classes spell on cards, and learn the alphabet'.[11]

A memoir of the First Centenary of the earliest Protestant Mission at Madras' written by Rev. W. Taylor gives the following account of the beginning of female education at Madres: On October 17, 1821, it was resolved to form a native girls' school and to make regulations as to work to be done. To the best of my knowledge and belief, this was the first attempt at forming a school for native female children; and the subject is so important as to claim a few remarks. In England attention had been drawn to the dislike evinced by natives of India to allow their daughters to learn to read and write, and the degraded state of females....was much dwelt on.'

The Education Commission Report (1882) of the Bombay Provincial Committee gives account of the beginning of female education in Bombay Presidency. 'The first native girls' school in the Presidency was opened by the American missionaries in 1824, and two years later they reported an increase of nine girls' schools with an aggregate attendance of 340 pupils. In 1829 the number of pupils rose to 400, of whom 122 were able to read, write and cipher and to do plain needlework'. In 1829-30, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson established in Bomby six schools for native girls. The number of pupils in them soon rose to 200.

At the time of the Despatch of 1854, the extent of the Protestant missionary activities can be judged from the following table:

Girls' Institutions and Enrolment, 1851

States	Day Schools		Boarding Schools	
	Schools	Enrolment	Schools	Enrolment
Bombay	31	1,186	8	139
Bengal	26	690	27	797
N.W. Provinces	8	213	9	173
Punjab	—	—	2	35
C. India	3	62	1	20
Madras	217	6,768	39	1,110
TOTAL	285	8,919	86	2,274

As for the non-missionary efforts,

John Elliot Drinkwater Bethune the Indian Legislator and Counsel to home office and legislative member of the Supreme Council of India, in his private capacity opened the first secular school for Indian girls at Calcutta in May 1849, endowing the school with all the property he possessed in that city. The reason for establishing such a

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school was the failure of every attempt to induce respectable natives to send their daughters to a missionary school. 'Great excitement was caused ... by the opening of my school which at first numbered only 11 pupils, and it was vehemently opposed by many of the most influential natives of Calcutta, chiefly ... because they had not been consulted in the matter'[12], wrote J.E.D. Bethune in a letter to Lord Dalhousie, Governor General on 29th March 1850. Further he wrote, 'I am of opinion that the time is come when all that is needed to secure their (female schools') complete success is a declaration on the part of the Government that it looks on them with a favourable eye'.[13]

Though Indians did not come in this field directly, they did help in the propagation of female education. Rajah Boidonath Roy Bahadur contributed Rs. 20,000 towards fhe establishment of Central School for the education of native females in 1826. About this time Rajah Radhacaunt wrote a pamphlet 'The Stri Shiksha Vidhayak' on the subject of female education, the object of which was to show that female education was customary among the high classes of Hindus, and that female education, if encouraged will be productive of the most beneficial effects. The Rajah not only held out this encouragement to female education but used to examine girls and boys at the examinations which were periodically held at his house.

In August 1849, the Council of Education, Bengal, received the following communication from Baboos Joykissen and Rajkissen Mookerjee relating to the establishment of a female school at Ooterparah near Howrah. 'The education of the females of India, however, has not yet gone through that ordeal of actual experiment which would enable us to form a fair criterion of the value of opinions expressed unfavourably to a subject of such importance ... We therefore beg to propose to place in the hands of Government, landed property yielding a clear monthly income of 60 rupees, provided the Government will pay a like sum for the furtherance of the object. The cost of the building will be about 2,000 rupees, which shall be equally borne by the Government and ourselves. We will also give a suitable piece of land for the erection of a school-house'.[14]

The Council while expressing its appreciation for the liberality and public spirit of Baboos Joykissen and Rajkissen Mookerjee, regretted that the existing state of the education funds would not permit them to entertain the proposal submitted.

Actually the establishment of Bethune School in 1849 may be regarded as the turning point in the annals of the female education in India. Henceforward not only the authorities in India but the influential and educated Indians too began to take active interest in this cause, e.g. Rao Bahadur Maghubhai Karamchand donated Rs. 20,000 to the buildings of two native female schools in Ahmedabad.

The minute of Lord Dalhousie dated Ist April 1850 is the first official pronouncement indicating the future policy of Government in regard to female education. It marks the close of the era of non-interference and the beginning of that of open encouragement. Referring to the letter of Mr. Bethune he wrote, 'I am glad to place on record my full and unreserved approval of the main object which my Honourable colleague has had in view in his labours for the foundation of a Female School in Calcutta ... Mr. Bethune has, in my humble opinion, done a great work in the first successful introduction of native female education in India on a sound and solid foundation; and has earned a right not only to the gratitude of the Government, but to its frank and cordial support'.[15] Commenting on the above letter Major General Sir J.H. Littler wrote in his minute dated 2nd April 1850, 'The scheme of female education is doubtless unpopular, and looked upon by the masses with fear and dread whether Hindus or Mohamedans. Will it not involve a dereliction of the principle of neutrality to which Government, (I have always understood) is pledged in like cases?'[16]

However, the letter dated April 11, 1850, from the Government of India to the Government of Bengal said, 'The Governor General in Council requests that the Council of

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Education may be informed that it is henceforward to consider its functions as comprising the superintendence of native female education, and that wherever any disposition is shown by the natives to establish female schools it will be its duty to give them all possible encouragement and further their plans in every way that is not inconsistent with the efficiency of the institutions already under their management.'[17]

Finally came the Despatch of 1854 which said, 'The importance of female education in India cannot be over-rated ... by this means a far greater proportional impulse is imparted to the educational and moral tone of the people than by the education of men. We have already observed that schools for females are included among those to which grants-in-aid may be given and we cannot refrain from expressing our cordial sympathy with the efforts which are being made in this direction'.[18] Henceforward started a chain of recommendations as to how girls' and women's education should be expanded and improved.

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NECESSITY FOR LEGAL AWARENESS

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From time immemorial, women have been the most neglected lot, discriminated against, and deprived of all rights.

In the post-independence period, many statutes giving equal rights to women and involving radical reforms were adopted. But for many years these provisions have remained on paper because women are unaware of their rights. They have to depend on men to seek legal remedies which are costly, longdrawn and cumbersome. Women lawyers can play a significant role in making statute book and legal reforms a reality.

"Equal justice under law" is the famous guarantee enshrined in the Constitution which the nation gave unto itself in 1949. With this single act it sought to redress the injustice under which the post-Vedic Hindu woman lived for centuries. The legal precedents for discrimination against women date back to the period between 500 B.C. and 500 A.D. when the status of women changed from being equal partners in religion, commerce and the arts to second class citizens who were now forbidden from participation in the key processes of learning the Vedas and performing religious ceremonies.

Once the window of education was shut on them, the slide into the dark ages was irreversible. Slowly but steadily, women lost the rights in law they had come to look upon as their birthright in the preceding 1,000 years of the Vedic era. From the loss of the right to inherit property and widow remarriage in the post-Buddhist era to the infamous dictum of Manu, the law giver, whereby woman as daughter, wife and mother became one person in law with the father, husband and son, her very being or legal existence as a woman was suspended from birth to death. Female infanticide, child-marriage and the supreme act of male arrogance, "suttee", was but another step. With "suttee", the male supremacist society killed two birds with one stone. It ensured the social goal of chastity of a widow by the simple expedient of making her ascend the pyre of her dead husband and secondly prevent economic loss to the male relatives.

The adoption of the Hindu Code Bill in 1955-56 at one stroke removed most of the legal disabilities under which half the population had lived for millenia. Earlier a woman could not be a co-partner and have more than a very limited interest in the property of her father or husband. She forfeifed even this limited right if her conduct was proven to be unchaste. She was legally incompetent to adopt and if a widow she could only adopt within the guidelines given by her dead husband. One of the worst indignities was the superior right of the husband to

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take away from her the right of being the guardian of minor children by the simple expedient of a testamentary appointment. A mother could not perform the marriage of her daughter nor could she appoint a guardian for her children by her will. While a Hindu woman's ties of marriage were indissoluble even after death, the husband was free of this bond even during the lifetime of the partner.

Radical and far-reaching reforms of both marriage and divorce laws along with ownership of property, adoption and guardianship of children and the givinig and receiving of dowry being declared an offence, have brought the concept of equality under the law nearer to the majority of women. Along with Hindu women, the law governs Sikh, Buddhist and Jain communities, and now Muslim activists are also putting pressure on the government to bring their community as well within the reach of these reforms.

Labour welfare is another area in which the government has introduced enlightened laws to govern the health, safety and welfare of female labour in industrial establishments, mines, factories and plantations. It is another matter that irresponsible and corrupt factory owners and smaller industrial undertakings manage to defeat the spirit of these laws continually by discrimination in hiring, firing and labour benefits. The greatest problem for women is not the lack of regulations and legal redresses but their own low ceiling of education and confidence which makes it very hard for them to provet his discrimination in the matter of hiring and promotion.

For instance, the Factories Act of 1958, the Plantation Labour Act of 1951 and the Mines Act of 1952 give protection to women in terms of maximum hours of work (97), provision of equal pay for equal work, the maximum load a woman labourer can be made to carry, job safety when pregnant and the provision that calls on employers employing more than 50 women to provide creches for the workers' children below six years of age.

But over the years many of these provisions have remained on paper because most women are not aware of their rights under these new laws. Even when they know about them they are compelled to depend on others, generally men, to show them how to go about the matter of seeking legal redress. Besides social taboos, costly and long drawn out legal processes have meant that in actual practice the real sufferers, the poor, have been unable to use such legal remedies as were available to them. Women continue to be paid much less than men for the same work in fields, factories, and plantations, the inequity being much more marked in the non-organized sectors of the economy which involve semi-skilled and non-skilled jobs.

From this brief review it is obvious that women lawyers can play a big role in making a reality of statute book legal reforms. But the number of women lawyers is extremely low. The few there are, are concentrated in high density urban areas where they have to compete with the men in a cut-throat competition. The rural areas are left in a state of vacuum. No reliable statistics are available on the number of women lawyers actually in practice. But some idea of their pitifully low numbers (no more than 2,500 all told) can be had from the Indian Labour Statistics of 1974 which gives a break-up of women work-seekers by educational qualification. 96 law graduates and nine with post-graduate degrees were in the job market in 1973. Noting the absence of statistics, the report of the Committee on the Status of Women in India observes that women lawyers in many states have complained that judicial appointments were methodically denied to them. Only one woman, so far, has been appointed a High Court judge. It further said: "In our view, a change in this trend is necessary not only in the interest of women in this profession but also for the large number of women who find a lack of understanding of their personal difficulties in family matters from the judicial profession." It recommended family courts and special tribunals for providing women with more opportunities for training in law. Thus it is clear that even the fringe of the problem of women's disabilities cannot be touched until we have many many more women lawyers.

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WOMEN IN ADMINISTRATION : A GROWING PHENOMENON

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With the lifting of curbs, more and more women have arrived on the administrative scene which in the early decades of the century was an exclusive male preserve. This is an advantage to society as a whole, for there is a qualitative difference in the approach and handling of problems like law and order, education, health, family planning and community development. The woman administrator lends a more human touch to administration.

Despite problems like maternity leave, separation from husbands because of different postings and inflexibility regarding re-entry into the cadre, very few women have resigned. Most women join the service for idealistic reasons and work harder than men because they are conscious of public hesitation in accepting them.

The Indian woman has arrived on the administrative scene and is there to stay. The first woman to have joined the Indian Administrative Service was Mrs. Anna Malhotra (nee George) in 1951. There were no women in the ICS and there was a time when they could not even take the competitive examination. In 1947, women were permitted to enter the foreign service but their entry was restricted only to "widows without encumbrances and unmarried women" under the express condition that they would be called upon to resign consequent to their marriage. The post-independence period however, was marked by the liberalisation of recruitment rules for women. In 1948 though the restrictions on recruitment of women to the civil services were removed, the government reserved the right "not to select them even if they qualified". In 1954 the curbs on their selection were done away with but they could still be asked to resign if their marriage was not conducive to the efficiency of the service. According to the IAS (Recruitment) Rules framed in 1954, "no married woman shall be entitled as of right to be appointed to the service, and where a woman appointed to the service subsequently marries, the Central Government may, if the maintenance of the efficiency of the service so requires, call upon her to resign." Although in practice this has hardly ever been invoked, this point was raised in the Lok Sabha by some women MPs in 1972, urging that such a discrimination—even though on paper—should be done away with.

In recent years the number of women joining the IAS has been increasing steadily. There are now about 200 women in the

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Indian Administrative Service out of a total of about 2266 recruited through the IAS examinations. This constitutes 8.8% of the total number recruited. In addition there are several hundred more women officers in the Central Services and State Administrative Services. It is interesting to note that in the last six to seven successive years women candidates have been securing the first or second positions in the IAS and IFS examinations. From amongst the total number of women officers in the IAS, Uttar Pradesh and Punjab account for the highest number—18 and 15 respectively. The other States following a close second are Tamil Nadu (14), Union Territories (13), Maharashtra (13) and Madhya Pradesh (13). While there are no women officers in Manipur-Tripura and Nagaland so far, the lowest representation is from Assam-Meghalaya and Jammu-Kashmir having one woman officer each. The two appendices given at the end indicate the state-wise break-up and the year-wise recruitment of women officers.

Administration today is very different from what it was in the days of the British Raj. It is now increasingly more development oriented and is geared to the needs of nation building. In a developing country in which the educated form an elite, it would be an extraordinary denial of talent and opportunity if women were excluded from this field, as has been suggested by some chauvinists, who would perhaps like it to be an exclusive preserve of men. Indeed, the Chief Minister of one of the States went so far as to suggest that women should not be recruited to the IAS, although he qualified his statement by saying that this did not reflect on the abilities of the women officers in his State. There are some other States, which are not receptive to the idea of taking in women, and some others that would like to restrict their intake to the bare minimum.

In administration, particularly jobs related to education, health, family planning, social welfare, community development and cultural affairs, women officers with their human and social values have a very distinct contribution to make. With regard to the law and order problem in the country, a new dimension has been added, mainly on account of the interplay of social, economic and political factors. It may well be that the woman administrator who instinctively has a deeper insight into human problems, might be able to more clearly grasp the significance of the socio-economic factors and lend a more human touch to administration. If this be so, there would be a qualitative difference in the approach and in the handling of the law and order problem.

It has quite often been said that women are not suited to jobs in district administration, particularly as District Magistrates/Collectors. In this connection the late Shri A. N. Jha as Lt. Governor of Delhi has said in an interview : "There have been stray instances where women have not been able to cope with certain problems; however such a failure cannot be attributed to their sex, but to their being individuals possessed with varying degrees of administrative potentiality. These are problems which would occur and do occur with men. By and large women administrators have acquitted themselves very creditable in administrative services. They work even harder, because they are conscious of the hesitation of the general public in accepting them". It appears that by and large most women join the services for idealistic reasons and are dedicated to their jobs. In fact they work even harder to dispel the commonly held prejudices against them. Very often women administrators do face problems and handicaps by virtue of being women, such as lack of ready acceptance of their authority by the public, the attitude of their male subordinates and colleagues.

There are several women officers who have held the post of District Magistrate/Collector very successfully. To list only a few of the senior names : Mrs. Rashmi Shroff Collector, Broach (1962), Mrs. Subramanian (nee Satyabhama) Collector Madras, Mrs. Sarla Grewal, Collector Simla (1957), Mrs Otima Bordia Collector Bikaner (1965), and Miss Mira Seth, Collector Gurgaon in 1965. In recent years too, a large number of women have held charge of districts and have acquitted themselves creditably. Apart from district administration, women occupy

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senior and important posts in the State Secretariats and in the Government of India.

The increase in the number of women joining the administrative services in recent years has given rise to certain practical difficulties and problems in matters related to postings, particularly in the case of married women officers. There is an increasing trend among women officers in the IAS to marry officers within their cadre although there are some others who have married non-cadre officers within the government, such as economists, scientists and other such specialists or men from independent professions outside the government. In the case of women IAS officers married within the service, the government has been considerate so far in acceeding to requests for changes in allotment of States, and posting couples at the same station. However, there are instances where this has not been possible, and the problem assumes some magnitude now with the rapid increase in the number of married couples in the IAS. In the case of women officers married to officers outside their cadre it is somewhat more difficult for the government to make such adjustments. It is a commonly held notion that most women resign after marriage and thereby deny a man the opportunity of entering the IAS. This, however, is not substantiated by facts as so far such cases have been absolutely minimal—only three resignations out of a total of 203 women. Moreover in each of these cases the woman officer in question resigned bacause of problems arising from the fact of not being able to get a posting at the same place as her husband and on account of the resulting frequent enforced separations. It may be mentioned that male officers in the IAS too have resigned either in favour of more lucrative jobs elsewhere, or for reasons of not being temperamentally suited to the profession.

Some of the difficulties a woman IAS officer experiences in her career is during the time of her child's infancy, for unlike most other professions taken up by women, this is a full time one and extremely demanding. What is more is that unlike other professions, once an officer resigns from the government service, there is no re-entry to the cadre and this lack of flexibility and mobility in one's profession does give rise to a series of problems. The maternity leave allowed to women officers as per existing rules is only for three months which is inadequate, with the result that it is at this stage in her career that a woman officer could face a conflict between her marriage and career. However, statistics prove, so far resignations being only three, that most married women officers have tided over such periods of apparent crises and have continued to work with singleminded devotion and with a sense of determination. There are others who have faced periods of enforced separation from their husbands on account of their being posted at different places. It would be worthwhile for the government to consider extending the benefit of longer maternity leave and even work towards some amount of flexibility in terms of permitting re-entry to the cadre, in case of such women officers who might want to resign temporarily during the period of their child's infancy. Its effect on pay etc could, however, be worked out on a proportionate basis.

The continued increase in the number of women joining the ranks of the IAS in recent years can be attributed to a number of factors. Firstly this appears to be in keeping with the general trend, noticeable in the recent past of a larger number of women seeking independent full time professions, rather than being content merely with traditional part-time jobs. In the case of most women officers joining the IAS, the motivation is not so much the economic factor as their wanting to take up jobs which are likely to offer them greater jobs satisfaction, better career prospects and above all a sense of fulfilment. This trend, can in turn be attributed to the growing consciousness amongst educated Indian women—confined as yet only to a very small minority—in seeking to establish an identity of their own. It is for these reasons that most women officers in the IAS belong mainly to the "urban-middle-class - intelligentia" — Delhi University in particular continues to have a very high representation—unlike their male

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counterparts who by and large represent a fairly wide cross section of the society. Another reason for the increase in the number of women joining the IAS is the continued reluctance on the part of the private sector to consider women for covenanted executive posts, commensurate with their qualifications. Such a discrimination automatically acts as a deterrent to women even applying for such jobs in the private sector. On the other hand, in the case of the IAS, the mode of recruitment is a democratic one, based on merit, through an open competitive examination. Again the attitude and mental make-up of most middle-class parents is still biased in favour of government jobs which are considered by them to be somewhat more "respectable" and secure, particularly when it concerns the female members of the family.

On the whole this trend of an increasing number of women joining the ranks of the higher administrative services is an encouraging one, for it manifests the growing urge on the part of educated Indian women to seek self-expression by shouldering responsible jobs and occupying positions of authority.

APPENDIX I

Statement indicating the number of Women Officers (direct recruits) in the Indian Administrative Service, year of allotment-wise

Sl. No.	Year of Examination	Year of Allotment	Number of Women Officers	Running Totals	As on
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	1950	1951	1	1	1-1-1952
2.	1951	1952	1	2	1-1-1953
3.	1952	1953	3	5	1-1-1954
4.	1953	1954	1	6	1-1-1955
5.	1954	1955	2	8	1-1-1956
6.	1955	1956	2	10	1-1-1957
7.	1956	1957	1	11	1-1-1958
8.	1957	1958	3	14	1-1-1959
9.	1958	1959	—	14	1-1-1960
10.	1959	1960	4	18	1-1-1961
11.	1960	1961	1	19	1-1-1962
12.	1961	1962	1	20	1-1-1963
13.	1962	1963	3	23	1-1-1964
14.	1963	1964	6	29	1-1-1965
15.	1964	1965	8	37	1-1-1966
16.	1965	1966	11	48	1-1-1967
17.	1966	1967	13	61	1-1-1968
18.	1967	1968	10	71	1-1-1969
19.	1968	1969	17	88	1-1-1970
20.	1969	1970	11	99	1-1-1971
21.	1970	1971	13	112	1-1-1972
22.	1971	1972	24	136	1-1-1973
23.	1972	1973	14	150	1-1-1974
24.	1973	1974	29	179	1-1-1975
25.	1974	1975	21	200	1-1-1976

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APPENDIX II

A statement indicating the number of Women Officers (direct recruits) of the Indian Administrative Service cadre-wise

Sl. No.	CADRE	Number of Women Officers in each cadre as on			
		1-1-1971	1-1-1973	1-1-1975	1-1-1976
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2	3	6	
2.	Assam—Meghalaya	1	1	1	
3.	Bihar	4	7	9	
4.	Gujarat	5	8	8	
5.	Haryana	6	8	11	
6.	Himachal Pradesh	6	8	10	
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	1	2	1	
8.	Karnataka	4	7	12	
9.	Kerala	3	5	6	
10.	Madhya Pradesh	8	9	13	
11.	Maharashtra	5	10	13	
12.	Nagaland	—	—	—	
13.	Orissa	2	3	4	
14.	Punjab	10	13	15	
15.	Rajasthan	5	6	9	
16.	Tamil Nadu	8	12	14	
17.	Union Territories	10	11	13	
18.	Uttar Pradesh	10	15	18	
19.	West Bengal	7	7	9	
20.	Manipur-Tripura	—	—	—	
	Total	97	135	172	

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WOMEN IN POLITICS

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As in other fields, women are far lagging behind men in Politics; although more and more women are now showing interest to enter politics and contest for local bodies, State Assemblies and Parliament.

Why have they lagged behind? Not all of them are able to find time, money or put in efforts to fight elections.

But once elected to a high position, they have proved to be better administrators then men. They generally keep out of group politics and make fewer compromises than men. They can prove more useful in handling welfare schemes devoted to uplift of women and children and implementing radical reforms concerning themselves.

Their participation in freedom struggle earned them their political rights. There is growing consciousness amongst young women to enter politics which can be a sure way of fighting battle for achieving social equality and eradication of illiteracy and backwardness.

Judged by the number of women members elected to the Lok Sabha — 18 in a House of 489 in 1952 and 22 in 1971 — it might appear that they are lagging behind in politics. While women, so far, have had to face problems in getting tickets to fight elections, in fighting elections and getting elected, statistics make it clear that they are getting increasingly conscious of their rights as voters. Though the proportion of women who vote is less than that of men, participation by women in elections has been increasing at a faster rate than men. In 1957, 38.8 per cent of voters for the Lok Sabha elections were women. In 1971 their percentage went up to 49.2. The highest percentage of women voters was in Tamil Nadu followed by Kerala while the lowest percentage was in Himachal Pradesh followed by Orissa. In Chandigarh and in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands the female participation was higher than that of males. Haryana, Punjab, Maharashtra and West Bengal are also fairly active in this respect.

The reasons why women have lagged behind in fighting elections are several. Not all women are able to afford the time, the money and the effort involved in fighting elections. Also, until recently candidates fighting elections could expect to face violence and character assassination. Men generally find it easier to raise money to fight elections than do women. This may have something

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to do with women's economic dependence on their families. Women generally have kept out of group politics and are prepared to make fewer compromises than men. As voters they have yet to combine and use it as a leverage to raise their own status. At the grass roots level and in municipal bodies all over the country, women can be expected to make a greater impact than they have upto now. But their increased representation in policy planning bodies will ensure a means of improving their condition. Welfare schemes devoted to the uplift of women and children and the underprivileged can be expected to be handled by women with adequate zeal.

It is not sufficient to have an adequate number of women on different panels and in Parliament. The right sort of women must be chosen, women who can throw themselves in the task wholeheartedly. The contemporary scene gives one cause for optimism. Women social workers both outside and in the political cadres are emerging. The women elders in politics today came in through their participation in the country's freedom movement. The young women politicians of today look upon politics as a career and a profession. They may be expected to come via the universities. With men and women beginning to share household chores and the concept of marriage changing with husbands and wives becoming equal partners, more women than before can be expected to enter politics.

The contribution of Indian women to the freedom movement brought them their political rights along with men. That is why women in India have not had to fight for them separately. But it is wrong to say that Indian women did not have to labour for all that they have gained. In the India of yore women were fortunate in having men reformers to champion their cause. But now the women have gained equality before the law, they will have to fight their own battles. Laws are easier passed than implemented. Women in India have still to fight the battle against illiteracy and achieve social equality. The family planning movement in India and the movement against dowry can prove beneficial in raising their social status.

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WOMEN'S ROLE IN CHILD WELFARE

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It was in the Third Five Year Plan that an allocation was first made for Child Welfare. Women have been major catalysts in this change. What followed was the mushrooming of several urban and rural centres in the country including Balsevika Training Centres. Aid given by international bodies like the UNICEF has been a great booster. A unique international compassion of small regular donors for a child they have never seen is an instance of human charity of a modern kind. Services for handicapped children are largely funded and run by women's groups. A three pronged approach to child welfare is essential : the work of people to help themselves, the assistance of voluntary organizations and the Government's total commitment to invest in the manpower resources of the future.

The turn of the century has brought radical changes in the lives of millions of women in India. Old civilisations like ours, with strong religious influences that powerfully govern daily life, inevitably entrench customs inimical to women. The early reformers were enlightened men who agitated for women's education, widow remarriage and abolition of terrible customs like sati. The history of welfare and social concern in our country is thus bound up with reform and the tireless work of male reformers. The conscience of educated women, the realisation that they owed a debt to their more unfortunate sisters, was a potent force in bringing women out of their homes to service of the country. More than anything, this attitude was responsible for the development of a spirit of social service that culminated in 1953 in the creation of the Central Social Welfare Board. This was the first organised effort to mobilise voluntary woman power to improve the lot of women and children on a nation-wide basis. Under the dynamic leadership of Durgabai Deshmukh some 20,000 unpaid women workers started extension projects like Mahila Mandals, condensed courses of education and training for poor women, balwadis and small economic projects which began to benefit women and their families in remote parts of the country.

Mahatma Gandhi's leadership and values in the struggle for freedom was another powerful element that changed the life of Indian women. In their thousands they entered the fight and went to jails. Without that period of working for freedom side by side with men, it is doubtful if social customs binding women to their homes, could have so radically been altered.

With Independence in 1947 the basis of women's right to equal opportunity was

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established in the Constitution and some of the major problems of women and children had begun to be tackled; Sati had become a horror of the past, girls enrolment in education was rising, birth and death rates falling, the Child Marriages Restraint Act of 1929 was having some impact, so that in the next 20 years it was possible to raise the age of a girl's marriage from 15 to 18. There was also increased resistance to the dowry system, and property and other laws were passed to give women greater rights.

If these changes required concerted effort by women's organisations, work for children was started by small groups of women or individuals all over India. Baby shows were one popular way of inducing poor women to give better health and nutrition care to their children. In many small compounds of district officers, milk distribution centres were started. Others set up small children's libraries gradually inducing friends and neighbours to help in building up a recreation centre or sports ground; yet others would start a nursery school. This sort of sporadic work has established any number of small uncounted services that never feature in the statistics. But they also have the drawback of a lack of continuity, being contingent on the efforts of a motivated woman worker who could be transferred, or are dependent on a philanthropic individual who loses interest, goes away or dies. Also such programmes seldom reach the villages.

Welfare of those outside our own families is still somewhat alien to our culture. "Love thy neighbour" is not an Indian religious injunction. Natural compassion is thus restricted to the needs of one's own family and religion, commending feeding the poor, but not much else. In natural calamities such as famines, refugee influx, the people do rally with great generosity to help the helpless, but for the ordinary condition of poverty, the tendency has been to accept it as a part of the cycle of *karma* in which one has a slightly better placement oneself.

It is in these circumstances that organised work has had the most impact and meaning. Given the sanctions of the group, women's organisations have been able to overcome the subtle, but strong and rigid barriers between people and the apathy of people themselves to alter their condition. To thousands of Indian families, the men in particular, children were simply there. If more were born beyond the power of care and proper nourishment by a sickly, anaemic wife living in conditions of uncleanliness and squalor, it was God's will. The average man took no responsibility whatsoever for procreation. *The ones who suffered most were the children.* Adults seldom noticed their needs and it is significant that in two Five Year Plans, from 1951 to 1961, there was no specific plan or budget allocation for child welfare beyond provisions for normal education and health.

In 1958 the Indian Council for Child Welfare agitated for a specific child welfare plan. After long negotiations, meeting with Members of Parliament to create a "Children's Lobby", and discussions with the Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, the Planning Commission decided to prepare a seven-section plan on social welfare, child welfare being one specific section. It was perhaps the emphasis given by the Council that child welfare was not a part of the services for the dependent and the handicapped, but an investment in the manpower resources of the country that changed everything in the Third Five Year Plan. Government agreed to three crores budget provision for integrated demonstration projects in every state and training of a new cadre of village level worker: The Balsevika.

By stressing the economic aspect of investment in the child for the first time, a radical change took place in the minds of our planners. Recognition began to dawn that development of manpower had to start with better integrated services for children. This was the beginning of a new approach to the problem of the child, and for the first time there was a shift from the charity approach to one of clear examination of the child's basic needs at each stage of its growth and development. From the Third Plan onwards, planners have stated the child welfare must have the highest priority. As a watershed in women's work for children, 1961, the Year of the Third Five Year Plan, is significant.

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In the Fifth Plan, in 1975, a National Policy for children has been enunciated as Government's declaration of its responsibility for care and training of its large manpower resources for economic development. Government has also created the National Children's Board with the Prime Minister, Smt Indira Gandhi as its President. Similar high-powered Boards have also been established in the States. The Planning Commission in 1969 turned down the recommendations of the Third Five Year Plan Child Welfare Committee to have a Department of Child Welfare, but in the Fifth Plan this has been set up with two ancillary institutes for research and training and social defence dealing with problems of delinquency. Fundamental change has taken place now, of far-reaching importance to the country. Women have been major catalysts in this change, fundamental to the well being of children and the nation.

Meanwhile, all over India from 1919, with the growth of social conscience, the establishment of three major national women's organisations: the Indian Women's Association, the National Council of Women and the All India Women's Conference, problems of women and children began to be tackled. Everywhere the needs of women were inextricably bound up with the needs of their children. In the early years after Independence, International Agencies such as UNICEF, CARE, the Catholic Relief Services and many other sectional organisations, helped in the supply of milk powder and bulgur wheat for nutrition programmes. But as time went on, the separate services for certain isolated needs of children began to merge into a wider understanding of the extraordinarily complex nature of child care services.

The Indian Council for Child Welfare was set up by a band of dedicated women headed by Rajkumari Amrit Kaur in 1952, becoming thus the first all India organised body working for children and concerned with both policy for child welfare and programmes of care. Today, State and District Councils run over 800 balwadis serving 30,000 children, 27 centres for training balsevikas, of whom 5318 young women are employed, nutrition programmes for children in balwadis with a large annual Government grant, Adoption and Sponsorship services, children's integration camps, homework assistance schemes for poor children, and a new programme for creches for working mothers. Additionally, the Council publishes monthly bulletins with data and information for child welfare workers and is currently engaged in research into conditions of the working child and in child rearing practices. State Councils run a variety of projects from children's libraries, balbhavans, children's film shows to recreation centres and celebration of Children's Day on November 14th.

The ICCW began by amalgamation of the United Nation's UNAC appeal. The powerful UNICEF organisation which works with world governments was evolved out of the world's recognition of the terrible plight of children in conditions of war and poverty. Later the ICCW sensibly expanding with a network of autonomous State Councils, drew public spirited men and women into the movement. Smt Indira Gandhi who was President of the organisation for over six years was actively involved from the beginning, and she sponsored and supported all new developments of the Third Plan. All these years she has also never failed to personally pin the ICCW awards for outstanding courage on the breasts of every boy and girl who won them.

In keeping with the changing trends in the attitude towards child welfare, the Central Social Welfare Board (also virtually a women's organisation but operating with Government finance) began to give far greater importance to children's programmes and today supports the work of 20,004 rural centres under the Welfare Extension Programme, and 93 urban projects, in 16 States. In the Fourth Five Year Plan the Demonstration Projects sanctioned under the Third Plan were changed to Family and Child Welfare Projects which trained 26,430 mothers and established 281 projects. Taking a cue from the values established in the Third Plan, that the problems of child welfare must be tackled in the pre-school age group where most of the handicaps,

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nutritional damage and problems leading to blindness and retardation take place, as well being the best age for positive stimulation of a child's natural creativity, balwadis with new equipment were set up with assistance from UNICEF and regular health checks and vital immunisations. The ICCW Balsevika Training Programme initiated by Ika Paul Point, on loan to ICCW by the International Children's Centre, Paris, started in 1961 and carried on effectively for many years by Kitty Shiva Rao, began to have an impact upon the balwadis formerly manned by the CSWB Gramsevikas. The specialised training in 11 Balsevika Training Centres later raised to 27 centres has placed over 5318 girls of low income families from urban and rural areas into full time employment. In the ICCW rural training centre at Kosbad, the brilliant rural worker, Tarabai Modak evolved the *Anganwadi* as a simple alternative to a balwadi for rural areas where a perhaps not too well educated village woman with three months training could carry on the balwadi programme with simple equipment in any village. This training programme and this type of worker is the foundation of the Fifth Plan, 30 integrated Child Development Projects being set up in 16 rural, 10 urban and four tribal centres on an experimental basis by the Central Government. The original ICDS programme to cover the essential needs of children from 0 to 6 and pregnant mothers in a package of services covering health, nutrition, immunisation, pre-school education and training in sanitary habits was to be supported with massive UNICEF assistance and could have been one of the most significant programmes of child development undertaken by Government up to date. Unfortunately, the world economic problems and India's own acute ones truncated and limited the programme to an experimental one instead of the original plan which could have brought great changes in the life of millions of Indian children.

Intergrated schemes under the old Demonstration Projects are still run by CSWB and State Governments in 10 States and Union Territories. Meanwhile, alongside this work for children through the Government, CSWB and ICCW, many many other agencies have pioneered excellent children's services on both small and large scale. Of these, 2692 institutions for women and children have been given regular grants by the CSWB. Government's supplementary nutrition programme aided by UNICEF feeds 1.7 million women and children in 28,000 children's feeding centres since 1971-72. These centres have been operated by hundreds of State and local children's organisations, State Councils, the Red Cross Societies, the Harijan Sevak Sangh and the Adimjati Sevak Sangh. Tamilnadu pioneered the work of school lunch programmes for thousands of school children, a pattern followed by many States. Twelve million school children benefited by this programme from 1961 onwards. The Applied Nutrition Programme in 221 CD blocks now cover 20% of nutritional needs of rural children.

In South India, the Guild of Service under the dynamic leadership of the late Mary Clubwala Jadav, set up remarkable rehabilitative services for children in a series of splendidly run creches, balwadis, medical centres, and boys and girls homes where, as the 1974 Report over 1269 orphan and destitute children have been given homely loving care and a chance to grow into normal human beings. The Guild of Service has been a model of consistent voluntary work, largely by women who were able to mobilise funds from a variety of sources and maintained their children's homes by hundreds of "sponsorships" from well wishers abroad. This unique international person-to-person compassion which comes from millions of small regular donors who take an interest in one child they may never see, is phenomenon of human charity of a modern kind. The SOS Children's Villages of India, started eight years ago have now expanded, thanks to similar sponsorships from individual Indian donors and many from all over the world, into a network of sound services in a homely setting for "unwanted" children in eight States. All these children have been rescued in fact from the horrible institutional system established ironically enough under

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the Children's Act meant to protect children. Child legislation, however, has merely served to protect society from children by enabling the law and police to round them up, herd them into soulless Remand Homes and finally commit them through Juvenile Courts to bleak, jail-like institutions where a child's emotional life is absolutely neglected. The SOS movement is committed to change this into patterns of homely care.

Services for the handicapped child have been largely funded and run by women's groups. There are 117 blind institutions, 73 for the deaf, 24 for the orthopaedically handicapped of which Saket in Haryana is outstanding, and 51 for the mentally retarded. (From Ganga Saran Sinha Committee Report, 1969).

A criticism of voluntary organisations for children has been that they have not really touched the problems of children in rural areas. This is a valid criticism since 80 per cent of the population continues to live in villages with very few essential amenities of normal life. The problem of voluntary women's work is that of the size of India and distances and difficulty of transport. Whatever work developed, depended upon the ability to reach the children concerned. Since the educated women who started to undertake work for the less fortunate were almost always in towns and cities, work for children started in their neighbourhood or where they had easier access.

The Grameen Mahila Sangh, a national organisation concerned with problems of village women has succeeded in setting up balwadis, education and craft centres in many districts, and in Punjab alone conducts such work in 48 village centres. The All India Women's Conference has set up hospitals and medical services in 8 centres, nutrition in two youth centres, child care centres in all branches all over the country and Balmandirs, Kindergarten and primary schools. Child care services are conducted in 14 centres and cover services such as creches for small babies in four centres, schools for the mentally retarded in Delhi and Mysore, orphanages in Kanpur and Madras, a blind school in Kanpur and milk distribution in three centres.

The Kasturba Gandhi Memorial Trust is another national organisation for women which has undertaken fundamental work for women and children as well as training programmes for village level workers all over the country. A remarkable institution for integrated care of children in Gandhigram, Tamilnadu, run by the former Deputy Minister of Education, Dr Soundaram Ramachandran, is an example of the high level work by women for children done by a Gandhian organisation.

Many other organisations working for children are not strictly "women's work" as such since the management is often of dedicated male workers, but in almost all voluntary organisations in India, the bulk of members and workers are invariably women. The Balkan-ji-Bari is an old children's organisation with a large membership of children in many parts of the country and recreational library and camp activities and training programmes in Maharashtra. The Kishore Dal, a society for pre-school care and training in Patna, Bachon-ki-Biradari and many other organisations of regional nature tend to have male management and mixed boards.

Today child welfare has matured to the point of being recognised as the function of the State, as a part of essential services, with considerable reliance upon established voluntary national, regional or local agencies to supplement the work. This applies in particular to the services for all categories of handicapped, blind, deaf, physically and mentally retarded children and for care of the orphan and destitute children.

Balwadis have become focal points in many slums and villages now for better services for children and considerable local support even from very poor people is now possible to be mobilised in the interests of a better life for children. This three-pronged approach to child development services is essential : the work of people to help themselves, the assistance of voluntary organisations and the Government's total commitment and sustained financial support for health, education and pre-school services for the normal child.

Women over the last fifty years have played a vital role in improved services for children.

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WOMEN—A LARGE LABOUR FORCE

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Large number of women workers lack minimum requirements of human existence. Besides a day's hard labour in factories, offices and farms, they have to do all the household chores, and look after the children without any help from the husband. There is little appreciation of her contribution to the upkeep of the family.

They are discriminated against in the workplaces too. They are low-paid and have no protection in unorganized industries, may be it is a farm, a small scale industry, bidi industry or a construction site. In organized sector, however, women employees receive the same rights and treatment as men. In a few cases there is discrimination in wages but that is now a disappearing trend. They are paid low emoluments in unskilled jobs but unfortunately no efforts are being made to give them training and promote them to skilled and semi-skilled jobs to provide them a breakthrough. Paradoxically, the number of women employed in industries is on the decline which however is compensated to some extent by increase of employment in public services and in professions. But more alarming is the total decline in the number of women in labour force.

All these aspects pose a big problem for the authorities as well as planners and sociologists. How can women workers develop a sense of dignity and status is the major problem today.

At the outset one must take note of the depressing fact that the number of women employed in industries is steadily going down. Employment of women in factories went down from 4 lakh 9 thousand to 3 lakh 92 thousand between the years 1964 and 1971, their share of employment going down from 14.76 per cent to 9.1 per cent. Earlier in 1951 their share was 11.43 per cent.* The number of women employees has gone down in spite of the increase in the total number of factory employees. A similar but clearer trend is observable in mines. In mines the employment of women has declined from 1 lakh 9 thousand in 1951 to 75 thousand in 1971, the percentage of women employed dropping from 20.1 to 11.9. The decline has taken place in spite of increase of about a lakh in total employment. The position is slightly better in plantations where there has been a marginal increase.

This decline is compensated to some extent by the increase of employment in public services, in professions and in jobs like those of clerks, typists, telephone operators,

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sales women, receptionists etc. These new openings have swelled to some extent the number of women employees. More alarming, however, is the total decline in the number of women in the labour force. The figure has gone down from 41.8 million in 1911 to 31.2 million in 1971; and this in spite of the huge increase in population. The percentage of women workers to female population has also gone down from 33.73 per cent in 1911 to 11.86 per cent in 1971. Does it mean that we are driving a larger and larger percentage of our women into household jobs or into unemployment? Economists and social scientists should focuss their attention on this problem and suggest solutions.

It is wrong, however, to call these women who are not engaged in paid work as non-working women. They work and do the most important and arduous work of keeping the house and bringing up the children. The only thing is that they are not paid for that work. But that cannot diminish the significance of their work. Those who do paid work and are, therefore, regarded as part of the labour force have to do that work in addition to the work for which they are paid.

A large mass of women workers on agriculture as landless labourers and a few as cultivators, as owners or tenants. They constitute about 80 per cent of the total woman labour force. Another 14 per cent work in unorganised industries. It is only a tiny 6 per cent which works in organised industries to whom some protection is available through laws and agreements. Little protection is available to the vast mass of 94 per cent of women workers. It is only recently that a small degree of protection is being made available to them through the fixation of minimum wages and through a couple of other measures. But implementation of those measures poses a big problem which is yet to be tackled.

A few words will not be out of place here about the conditions of women workers in unorganised industries. Rice and Dal Mills, ginning factories, bottling plants, cane work, mat weaving, bangle making, sowing, cleaning, packing and similar other occupations provide employment to a large number of women. With them must be included domestic service which is another outlet for women seeking employment. Little exact information is available about the conditions in which these women are required to work. Any programme to improve the conditions of women workers must pay special attention to the problems and difficulties of this large mass of ill-paid and ill-treated female labour.

A large number of women are employed in unorganised small-scale and household industries and occupations. As they are generally unregulated, no exact information about the number of workers and the terms and conditions of their work is available. The most important of the unorganised industry where women are employed in large numbers is the bidi industry. Women constitute about 50 per cent of the total labour in the industry. The industry is carried on in small places, many of which are ill-lighted and ill-ventilated. Many a time women are allowed to do the work in their homes, the employer supplying them materials. The rates are usually low and the payment is generally irregular. Until the enactment of the Bidi and Cigar Workers' (Conditions of Employment) Act of 1966 workers employed in the industry, males and females, had hardly any protection. There were some State Acts, but it was difficult to enforce them as it was easy for an employer to shift from one State to another. The Central Act has plugged that loophole, but even then the enforcement is not easy.

Women are employed in large numbers in the construction industry. Here again one can pin-point obvious discrimination against women in the payment of wages. Their work is always regarded as lighter work and paid at a lower rate. They work on small jobs as well as big jobs like a river valley project. They get their employment through contractors who have no obligation to provide them shelter, drinking water or any other amenity. From morning till evening they work in the dust and at the end of the day they are never sure that they will get the full payment due to them. There is no maternity or sickness benefit for them and, in the case of an accident, they have to depend on the sweet will

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of the contractor for medical treatment and compensation. There is no security of service and a contractor can refuse a woman work at any time he chooses. This leads to many abuses. The Contract Labour Act is enacted to remove some of these evils, but it is yet to be seen how it will be enforced.

In organised industries women employees generally receive the same rights and treatment as men employees. In a few cases there is discrimination in wages, but that is now a disappearing trend. The main difficulty of women employees is that as a general rule they are confined to low paid, unskilled jobs. Naturally pay scales are low and the total emoluments are also low. No efforts are made to impart them skills so that they can rise to better paid jobs. The situation will improve only if special schemes are evolved to given training to women employees in the course of their employment. After such training is given, it may become possible to provide for a certain percentage of women employees to be promoted to skilled and semi-skilled jobs. That will break the present practice of confining women to low-paid unskilled jobs. It is for the Government and enlightened employers to take the necessary steps in this direction.

The other problem that women employees face is the problem of loss of employment. They are losing employment on a large scale in old industries. It is counterbalanced to some extent by employment in new industries. In old industries rationalisation and technological developments are given as the reasons why women have lost their jobs. But nobody has bothered to find out why women workers were not given the technical training which would have enabled them to handle the new jobs. As industry advances job get more and more sophisticated. It is the duty of society to train workers to handle those more sophisticated jobs.

The education and training of women has lagged far behind those of men. And this is true both at the bottom as well as at the top. The literacy percentage amongst women is 18.44 while it is 39.51 amongst men. At higher stages the number of women is much smaller. Very few women take advantage of the technical training institutions except in the traditional women's trades such as sewing, needlework etc. In the case of apprentice training also few women take advantage of that facility. Recently it has been resolved to increase the number of trades in order to attract women. A larger influx of women will not, however, take place unless energetic propaganda is taken in hand to change their mental outlook as well as that of the society.

The decline in the employment of women in organised industries is attributed by some to protective legislation such as provision for payment of maternity benefit, for creches, prohibition of night work, lifting of heavy weights etc. Competent observers have pointed that the burden that these facilities impose upon employers is negligible and that it is more than compensated by the better work that is generally turned out by women. Moreover, the facilities are provided not merely in the interest of women but also of society as a whole. If necessary, steps can be thought of to transfer the negligible burden from an individual employer to a larger body as has happened in the case of maternity benefit under the Employees' State Insurance Act.

The same argument can be urged against the demand for an equal wage. It may be contended that, if the same wage is to be paid, an employer may employ men rather than women. That has not happened so far and is unlikely to happen in the future. In recruiting the work force, an employer does not merely took at the wage; he takes into consideration many other factors, and in at least some of them a women is superior to a man. That is why she gets employment, and will continue to get it even when an equal wage is required to be paid. Equality of wages is a long-standing and cherished demand. It cannot be bartered away for a few problematical jobs. The Govt of India deserves high praise for granting that demand. Hereafter equal pay for equal or similar work will be the rule in the country. By that bold and courageous act Smt. Gandhi has placed India ahead of many Western countries.

Unemployment amongst women is closely linked with general problem of unemploy-

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ment. Employment of women is not likely to increase when large masses of men workers remain unemployed. The Government must tackle the general problem of unemployment. And that cannot be tackled through largescale capital—intensive industries. It is necessary to think in terms of numerous labour-intensive village and cottage industries which can provide employment to large masses of people. Those industries will provide better employment opportunities to women, and will prove more welcome to them as in their case they will not have to leave villages and rush to cities to live in slums or on footpaths. Similarly, the Government should expand its public health, education and welfare programmes. They will provide employment to large numbers of women. Employment is the key to the removal of poverty. It should be placed in the hands of an ever growing mass of women.

Most working women come from poor and socially and culturally backward families. Work outside the home is not new to them. Formerly it used to be on the farm and in the village. Now it is in towns and cities, in factories and other establishments. Work is necessary because without it the family may starve. But in spite of this material contribution that a women worker makes to the income of the family, she is treated more or less like a servant or slave and has to do all the household chores without any help from the husband or other male members. The household chores are performed in the same centuries-old manner without the help of any modern conveniences. That, indeed, is a backbreaking job after a day's hard labour outside the home. The food that comes to a woman worker's share is usually little and not nutritious. She is usually the last to sleep and the first to get up long before sunrise because she leaves for her work, she must prepare food for the family. All this would have been somehow bearable if there had been some little appreciation of her work and her contribution to the upkeep of the family. But, brought up in the old tradition of looking down upon women, the husband and other menfolk do not give her even that little appreciation.

In society her position is no different. The whole social outlook is one of contempt and suspicion. A widow, in particular, is the worst sufferer. If she has no father, mother or brother-in-law to look after her, she becomes the target of the evil talk and intentions of the entire neighbourhood. Even married women, with their husbands' living, are not spared the indignity of gossip about their character. In addition there are always many anti-social elements lurking around corners to take advantage of their helpless position. In this all-pervading atmosphere of suspicion and malice it becomes extremely difficult for a woman worker to carry on her work with equanimity. This atmosphere will not change unless there is a more general spread of education and wider dissemination of culture in society as a whole and the growth of a spirit of sturdy self-confidence among women. Vigorous efforts need to be made to bring about this development.

Large numbers of women workers are required to live in slums and in overcrowded tenements. In the case of many the only home that they have is the foot-path. A good deal of information is available about the conditions in which male and female workers live in cities like Bombay, Calcutta, Kanpur and Delhi. It is not necessary to repeat it here. The slums and Zopadpattis in these and other cities are constantly on the increase. Temporary accommodation provided to construction workers on sites of dams and other big construction projects is equally unsatisfactory. How can women workers develop a sense of dignity and status unless they have a decent roof over their heads, a minimum amount of food to eat and a minimum length of cloth to wear? Large numbers of women workers lack these minimum requirements of human existence.

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WOMAN'S ROLE AS HOUSEWIFE

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Though the equality of rights of women has been inscribed in our Constitution, and our liberal leaders like Mahatma Gandhi and Jawahar Lal Nehru fought the battle of freedom with women as equal partners sharing the burdens and sufferings equally, we have yet to fight against ingrained prejudices and age-old reactionary social traditions. But while fighting this battle woman should not allow to let her femininity be lost in the din of debate, because this is the quality which is the ultimate redemption of human race. And the best expression of femininity can be found in woman's role as a housewife, whereby she moulds not only the lives of her man and children, but also those of the society and nation.

What I am going to say in this article will probably shock and dismay the ardent activists of women's lib, especially in this International Women's Year. But in taking on the challenge of wiping out immemorial wrongs and oppressions practised by men upon women we must be clear as to the ultimate goals we seek. Do we wish in the battle of the sexes to emerge merely as a monstrous regiment of women? In our bid for equality do we wish to lose our femininity and become an indistinguishable, indeed undistinguished, copy of men? What kind of a weird creature would result from this transmogrification?

I am not for a moment glossing over the fact that in all societies everywhere in the world and at all times man has lorded over woman subordinating her to his superiority, treating her as chattel, misused and abused her. He has kept her as a bonded serf. This wrong must be righted. But I am also aware that in the long chronicle of the human community there have been innumerable occasions where women have humbled men in their own domain, have shown themselves to be resolute, strong-willed, even domineering. Women have profoundly influenced and altered the course of history. It has not always been an unequal battle. One may argue that periodic assertions by women of their superiority over men does not counteract their persistent subjugation. But on the other hand is it not also true that not by the force of arms but by her very tenderness has woman held her own through the centuries?

Western woman particularly finds an unrepentant chauvinism on the part of her man despite her most strident efforts to root it out. But I feel that her battle is lost precisely because of the extravagant claims she makes for herself and, alas, because her own sister so readily succumbs to the blandishments of this chauvinism. By investing her struggle with the ferocity of a class war she has

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drawn a formidable counter-reaction. And perhaps the materialistic values of Western society add to the Armageddon nature of the conflict.

We in India have taken a much gentler recourse in our strategy. Fortunately for us, our foremost moral, spiritual, social and political leaders, both men and women, have realised that we have an honourable and equal place in society that is to be achieved through resolution and not conflict. We have been specially blessed by the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi who conceived our national struggle not merely in terms of political vindication but as a revolution embracing all aspects of economic and social transformation in which the role and place of woman was imminent. I need not recall that in the freedom movement Gandhiji made women an integral part of his forces suffering no disability or discrimination by virtue of their sex. That chapter of history is studded with women at the forefront of the barricades.

It was a natural corollary, therefore, that after Independence women should forthwith assume high office and leadership in all areas of national life and endeavour. Natural too, without any special pleading, that women should be guaranteed full equality in our Constitution in respect of fundamental rights and liberties, rights of participation in any activity and rights of equal reward. And with the leadership of Jawahar Lal Nehru who could think of women as nothing less than equal partners, we Indian women were spared a remorseless battle.

I am, however, not taking a euphoric view of women's place in our society. The mere inscription of our rights in the charter of liberties, the presence of liberal minded men in our leadership, the sincere desire of the nation to make women equal with men has not automatically liberated us altogether. Ingrained prejudice exists, the deadweight of age-long reactionary social traditions hangs heavy, avarice abounds and condescension persists. These things must be resolutely overcome. But we do not need to impair our femininity.

I believe that this unique quality of woman, so often forgotten in the din of debate, is in fact the ultimate redemption of our human race. And this quality is best expressed by woman in her role as a housewife. It is by no means a humble or demeaning role as some make out. It is a multi-faceted role in any society and has come down to woman since her emergence on this planet. It cannot be wished away or altered. Nature has bestowed upon woman certain basic and fundamental familial responsibilities and duties which are inseparable from her person. The traditional concept of the role of woman as a housewife may differ from society to society, from community to community and from clan to clan, but her fundamental duties as such are the same everywhere.

Through advances in science and technology, through complexities in social and economic organisation generated by modernisation, through democratisation of national life, through the spread of education and professional opportunities, woman is both liberated and burdened. She is liberated from grinding household chores. She has more time for leisure. She can take up full or part-time employment. There is no field that is not open to her; she can be a lawyer, doctor, engineer, artist, politician, even a Prime Minister! But she may also be burdened because not all these jobs which she seeks and performs may be through choice. Sometimes it may be because she has also to contribute to the family income in a complex and difficult way through life. I maintain, however, that whatever a woman may do, whether by choice of by compulsion, even if she reaches into the most select realms of man, the woman in her remains unaltered.

Despite all the metamorphoses that have overtaken the human race and those that are visualised as time advances, the basic and noble responsibilities of a woman as housewife will remain unchanged for all times. Her role as a moulder of the future society is unalterable. It is the mother, the housewife, who moulds the man and child, and thereby society and nation. This noble role of the housewife is paramount over all other functions which she performs. And it is her exclusive province where none else may tread.

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1975 WOMEN'S YEAR—WHAT NEXT?

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It is not only the year 1975 which has focused attention on women's problems in this country, concentration on women's progress has been a part of the national liberation movement as well as a goal in the mind of every religious, political and social reformer at all stages of Indian history. 1975 was not an unrelated unique temporal event, but a point in the path of historical development.

The attention drawn to the problems and needs of women this year can form the basis of a social revolution in the next decade. The ground work has been completed, problems pin-pointed, and the stage set for radical but original progress in the ensuing decade.

There is no doubt that International Women's Year has been an important event in the history of women's progress in India.

At first sight it might appear that the celebrations ranging as they did from commemorative stamps, seminars and conferences, publications, public meetings to changes in the law, in wages as well as in the availability of opportunity—might be nothing more than a temporary rainbow to be washed away with the announcement of "Habitat Year" or any other declaration of emphasis. But such an impression would be incorrect.

Women—their status—their role—the positive as well as the negative aspects have been a preoccupation of Indians from every walk of life, not just in this year 1975 but over the decades. One has only to go through different period of Indian history whether ancient, the past or the very recent past to find that whenever there has been a leader of any stature—whatever may have been his major preoccupation—religious, political or social reform, he has discussed the importance of the place of women in society. The perception or the particular view of these public minded men and women might have varied from the very traditional conservative attitude of Manu to the radical free-thinking views of Mahatma Gandhi. But it was always recognised that women were a group who could not be ignored while planning or shaping the future of this country.

Apart from the various sayings and laws, if we look at the programmes in which women's economic and social development have been included, since independence, it is an impressive record. The All India Women's Conference, National Federation of Indian Women, and several other

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such women's organisations with branches all over India have been live institutions, increasing in their liveliness in the last few decades. Every corner of India has some kind of women's society. The Mahila Samajs are a well known part of the scene, whether one is in a taluka, industrial town or a town limited to an industry. Wives' associations, ladies clubs—there is no limit to such institutions. Not all these institutions may have been doing active social work but it must be recognised that their very existence is a sign of social progress. Frequently members of a Mahila Samaj in a small district or township would be composed of women who are basically preoccupied with house work, women who may be bound by traditional rules of subordination to their husbands. But at these samajs they have the opportunity to meet other women as equals, share and learn from each other, apart from some times having the facility to learn some skill whether it is sewing or music or cooking; or how to conduct a meeting; how to plan an event.

Sociologists have a word for this, namely, socialisation. It is well established that socialisation of this kind even if it is limited to ones own sex is an important element in building up self-confidence which is the first step in any attempt to attain equality by anyone, with anyone. Learning how to conduct oneself in a group which is not the family, and even better become a member of some kind of committee with all the responsibilities involved, is another vital training especially for women. It teaches them how to participate in public life and can be the seed bed for the flowering of leadership.

Another source of evidence of the position of women is their dispersal or the disposal of women workers across almost all professions. Women workers can be found, though not in equal numbers, in almost every occupation in some part or the other of India. If one imagines that they are not put to physical labour of certain kinds one only has to move to another State or another social class for this belief to be belied. Women pull carts, carry loads, do iron smithy, even work in mines. Women cultivate, run machines apart from acting as judges and administrators and managers.

Hence we see that even as we reached International Women's Year the pages of the history of women in India were already heavily written upon. Yet the limelight focused on women in 1975 has been necessary and useful.

India is an extremely large country not only in terms of population which in 1974 was estimated to be 586 million (of which 282 million were women) but also in geographical size (3.3 million sq. kms.). It is more than double the area of five major countries in Europe considered together viz, France, W. Germany, Italy, U.K. and Sweden.

This vast country has enormous resources both human and material—but it also has immense challenges to overcome. The first challenge is that the resources are yet to be developed to the point where every Indian household can be said to have a decent level of living. The word decent level of living demands definition but for this essay it might be enough to say, a life-style where each household can satisfy its hunger or its nutritional requirements, be sheltered from the destructive aspects of weather, be sheltered from avoidable disease, be able to enjoy some entertainment and intellectual pursuits. Whatever may be the reason, India still has a long way to go before it can master this goal. When this very large challenge is there it is but natural that independent elements of the overall scene are also in need of attention and effort.

Women, children, minorities, tribals—the list of human groups which need special attention is long. It is useful in such a situation to have the limelight focused from the wider canvas to the specific corner. Sometimes when a challenge is very wide and long it is good to adopt a strategy where different spots get more emphasis for certain periods. The elements which are interested in that particular group, be it women or tribes or children get reactivated, renew their energies, improve their understanding and can get moving. So that even if the emphasis is shifted after a time, the dynamism generated during the period is not necessarily ended.

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What then have been the achievements, given this backdrop in India in 1975? Dozens of agencies, apart from the women's organisations, in their attempt to do something have tried to find out what the situation is for women in different micro-situations. Thus in terms of information obtained from which programmes or policies can be formulated the effort has been immense. This information has shocked many into a belief that something must be done. Another important gain has been the realisation that the condition as well as the needs of women varies enormously between social groups. The variations are not only between castes, between religion, between region, between languages, there are variations depending upon whether the location is rural or urban, depending upon degree of education, degree of westernisation and so on. Whereas it was customary for commentators and policy makers, earlier in the year to make facile statements about women's status in India—now it is women's status in some particular group in India. This understanding of the variety is crucial if Indian women's progress should be designed in a way that is original and natural to the Indian heritage. It is too easy to say Indian men and women are equal, they do not need a struggle like the liberation movement in the West; or they are highly suppressed and need a revolution. It is far more difficult but much more useful to analyse specific situation and design the specific solution. In one case women may not need any special handicaps, in another they may need handicaps but only in terms of attitudinal changes; in a short period they may need very basic social amenities to accommodate the fact that they deliver and nurture babies, but they may not need any further qualitative changes.

A third awakening has been the understanding of the vital role that women are playing in the production of the gross national product. In most developing countries, the majority of women not only do the house work but are deeply involved in the production of goods and services which are a part of their national output. The tradition of family and family labour has blurred a section of this role in the eyes of those who draw the national plans whether of education and training or employment or housing or institutional development. This smokescreen must be blown away by more information about the nature of women's work.

It would not be surprising if one was to look at all this and say that it is nothing more than understanding—what about real physical change? Has women's morbidity declined? Has the expectation of life of women increased and come at par with men? Have women to work less hard in fetching fuel, water and food to feed the family? Are there less suicides amongst women due to persecution either in the form of dowry or other humiliation? Has the age of marriage gone up for women? Have the number of births per woman declined? Have women belonging to the purdah communities removed the purdah? If all this has not happened what is the point of women's year?—it is mere talk and food for the intellectual.

But it is to at least illustrate the injustice of such a remark that I presented, the long explanation earlier in this essay to show that this year was not an unrelated unique temporal event as the philosophers call it, but a point in the path of historical development. The attention drawn to the problems and needs of women this year can be the basis of a social revolution in the next decade. In India, definitely the year has been well spent; the ground work completed; the stage set for radical but original progress in the ensuing decade.

I say "can" and not "will"—as naturally the exploitation or the capitalisation of this investment in 1975 will depend on many "ifs".

First of all the momentum gained in the year, must be maintained. Who is to do this? A women's lobby, of course. Women's organisations must unite, provide a strong loud voice in policy formulation at the national and international levels.

Secondly women must concern themselves with the needs of other women—form the sisterhood whose basis must be sharing. In developing countries where inequalities are often grotesquely sharp, the privileged must draw attention to the needs

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of the underprivileged and assist them directly.

The importance of solidarity among women—its value both in terms of developing self confidence in women, as well as in the impact it can have no politics and economics—both at the national level and the global level, was one of the major inspirations of not only the conferences at Mexico and Berlin, but also the seminar in Almata, the UNESCO round-table in Paris as well as the hundreds of regional, sub-national meets held this year. When we look ahead to the future, this striving for sisterhood should be one of the major goals.

What else? One concern that has not drawn sufficient attention in 1975, but must be hammered out soon, is the answer to the question—what kind of society do women want? What is their vision? Under what conditions would they find fulfilment? Conditions here refers to the interpersonal relationship between men and women; between the family and the outside "world".

Of course this would vary depending on the culture, on the roots of each civilisation. But here too there is scope for a common vision, as well as a "national" one. When we think deeply we will find that the needs of women, from all societies are the same. The stages of economic development account for the different situations in which they find themselves. A woman in an industrialised society today is different in her environment from one in a peasant society today. But she was once a member of a peasant society. Her role, her relationships with others was transformed by technology. Once again the spirit of sisterhood can show the similarity and help each other to avoid the others mistakes, or to learn from each other's successes.

Religion—its images—is another factor which plays a vital role. Here there is less scope for historical comparison. But here too women can overcome these barriers by showing how certain religious mores which oppress women are misguided—by pointing to the societies where women are "free"—yet "unsullied".

A third vital area is to draw women into playing non-family roles. Education and training so far has been in skills which lead to income-earning, though here too the women have been neglected. But what about overcoming inherited handicaps and training women to play a role in "non-family" institutions?

That woman's voice in public life is an asset to world order has been recognised. How to get her there? She must be trained—and allowed to participate in societies—in trade unions, in cooperative societies, in professional associations—in politics. Non-formal education for women should emphasise this skill even above home-science, for women to be really emancipated.

In India, a plan for women is being drafted as this goes to press. The year 1975 began in this country with the bold and well documented report of the Committee on the Status of Women after three years work. It ends with a plan for the ensuing decade. The women's lobby must see this plan through. Ensure that it is given precise shape, integrated into the development plan with adequate resources—and then put into action. At the action level they should assist in implementation, in monitoring.

The spirit in India is suited to this task. Women have strong allies in the men. The focus on women's progress has been a part of the national liberation movement, as well as a goal in the mind of every reformer. It is now up to the sisterhood refreshed and inspired by the activities of women's year, to fulfil their dreams in the women's decade.

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RURAL WOMEN AND POPULATION PROBLEM

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Women's life and position in the family and society, and population trends are closely interrelated.

The alarming trend of adding thirteen million souls to our population every year can be reversed only if women acquire more decision-making power in the family and society, the literacy rate goes up, and women's work participation and integration in the economic development of the country is stimulated.

The United Nations celebrated 1974 as World Population Year and 1975 as International Women's Year. Apart from various other advantages, this has made the world conscious of the multiple aspects of population problem and of powerful role women can play in systematic control of population.

Women's life and position in the family and society and population trends are closely interrelated. Since women's status affects the population trends and population problems influence women's life, it is very essential to know how these two aspects act and interact on each other in order to understand the actual socio-economic situation of women in India. While discussing the present topic I will be concentrating on rural women as 80 per cent of our population lives in villages, almost half of which comprises women.

According to the census data of 1971, total population of India is 54.8 crores, out of which 28.4 crores are male and 26.4 crores female and out of 26.4 crores women, 21.4 crores live in rural areas. But unfortunately rural women are the most backward and under-privileged and their condition has to be improved for tackling the vital problems of uplifting the status of women and population explosion.

One of the alarming aspects of the problem is multiple increase of population in our country. We are adding 13 million souls to our population every year—an increase of 2.4 per cent annually. According to the 1971 census data at its present rate of increase, our population will be doubled by the turn of the century. This enormous growth in population nullifies the tremendous progress that our country has made in various vital fields like food, health, education, industries and the status of women. For example, though lots of efforts have been made to remove illiteracy (the literacy rate among women has been increased from 7.93 per cent in 1951 to 18.72 in 1971), the number of illiterate women was 16.5 crores in 1951 and has gone up to 21.5 crores in 1971.

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The population increase is also attributed to improvement in the medical and health services which have brought down the mortality rate by more than one-third within a decade and have increased the average life span of both men and women. But because of comparatively much less decline in the birth rate than in the death rate, greater part of the population of our country is below 25 years and about 45 per cent below 15 years. And since this is the section of our society which is mostly dependent on their families and thus needs most of the country's resources, the development and progress in the health conditions and in various other fields is more or less offset by their enormous numbers.

It is mostly because of the backward position of the majority of women in India that the problem of population control could not make much headway despite so much effort and money being spent on family planning programmes. Significantly the sex-ratio in our country which is adverse for women, being 932 women per thousand men even when equal number of female and male children are born, and the higher death rate for females as compared to males both at the infant and child bearing age—in the 15 to 35 age group—points towards woman's lower status and her being considered as a second class citizen right from birth. In India it is a widely observed phenomenon that while the birth of a female child is accepted with silence, or even remorse, that of a male child is celebrated with festivities. These authoritarian pro-male values, are the only reasonable explanation for a higher rate of female mortality both as an infant and during child-bearing age.

Undoubtedly there is a great improvement and the bias is not as manifest today as it was in the 19th century when in certain States almost one-third of the girl babies were throttled or killed at birth. Deliberate female infanticide is virtually unknown now. Yet, it continues indirectly in the form of allowing the female infant to die by neglect.

The lower status of women is also reflected in the lower literacy rates as well as the lower enrolment number of females as compared to males in primary and secondary education. In the age-group 15-24, 67.7 per cent of the women are illiterate, and 88.5 per cent of women above 25 years are illiterate.

This also adversely affects the population growth, for a positive relationship has been found between education of woman and number of children that she would like to have and actually produces. Studies conducted in India on attitudes towards family planning reveal that educated urban families want to have about three children, whereas illiterate rural families wish to have four or five or more children. The relevance of education to social awareness became evident in a West Bengal study which found that only 3 per cent of illiterate couples used contraceptives, while their use went up to 7 per cent for semi-illiterates. The acceptance was found to be as high as 50 per cent if the husband or wife had been to middle school, and 75 per cent if they had been to college. The National Sample Survey has shown that average number of children born per woman is 6.0 if the woman has no school education, whereas it is 2.0 if she has passed intermediate and university examination.

Recent studies have shown an unmistakable correlation between the age at which girls get married in India and the birth rate. In spite of legislation against child marriages and the Law prescribing the minimum age of marriage for girls to be 15, a substantial percentage of girls between the age of 10 and 14 years are married. Hundreds of women become mothers of 5 to 6 children before the age of 30. Hazards of pre-puberty marriages and of excessive childbearing affects and takes a heavy toll of women's health. That is one of the reasons of the alarmingly high death rate in India among women of child-bearing age.

Women's work participation and integration in the economic development is another factor which is closely related both with

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better status for women and reducing the population growth. In socialist and communist countries, the entry of women into the normal work force on the basis of partnership in production and thus upgrading them to a working partner, has been a primary reason for their success in lowering the birth rate and thus improving women's health.

In India there are millions of women in the work force, particularly in rural areas. But they are not rated and accepted as partners in work by the society. The rural women who work in the fields or at family crafts equally with their husbands are not even counted as workers at the time of census. Not only that, 56 per cent women work in villages as agricultural labour but they do not get even 25 per cent of the wages men get.

Studies have pointed out a positive relationship between a woman's decision-making power and limiting her family-size. As long as she is not permitted to make decisions with regard to vital issues of her life like the decision when to marry, whom to marry, when to have a child and how many children to have, she can play no positive role in solving the problem of population growth. At Bucharest Population Conference it was resolved that population growth rates would not come down without the effective participation of women in the economic development and progress of the nation, thus making them capable of taking independent decisions, including those concerning their life and the size of their family.

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DESA SEVINI VANITHA SAMAJAM,
Vellimon, P.O. Kundara, Vill Perinad, Quilon.

DESA SEVINI MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Ayyapancovil K. Chappath, Tq Udumbanchola, Dist Idikki.

DESA SEVINI MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Cheruvalli, P.O. Kavumbhagom, Cheruvally Kanjirapally, Dist Kottayam.

DESA SEVINI MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill & P.O. Karuvatta, Tq Karthikappally, Dist Alleppey.

DESA SEVINI MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Koduppanna, P.O. Oorikari, Tq Kuttanadu, Dist Alleppey.

DESEEYA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Arakulam, P.O. Elappally, Tq Thodupuzha, Dist Idikki.

DESEEYA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Chemmanad, P.O. Mamala, Tq Kunnathunadu, Dist Ernakulam.

DESEEYA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
P.O. Kaipamangalam, Tq Chavakkad, Dist Trichur.

DESEEYA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill & P.O. Naranganam, Tq Pathanamthitta, Dist Quilon.

DESEEYA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill & P.O. Parpanangadi, Tq Tirur, Dist Malappuram.

DESEEYA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Poonjar Thekkara, P.O. Poonjar South, Tq Meenachil, Dist Kottayam.

DESEEYA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Thonnalloor, P.O. Pandalam, Tq Mavelikara, Dist Alleppey.

DESEEYA VANITHA SAMAJAM,
Vill Vallamkulam, P.O. Vallamkulam West, Tq Thiruvalla, Dist Alleppey.

DESIYA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
No. 15, Amballur, Vill Kanjiramattam Tq Kanayannur, Dist Ernakulam.

DESIYA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vennikulam, Thiruvamkulam, Vill Chemmanad, Tq Kunnatunad, Dist Ernakulam.

DEVERPURANY SOCIAL WELFARE INDUSTRIAL UPLIFT SOCIETY,
Vill Kulathoor, P.O. Uchakada, Tq Neyyattinkara, Dist Trivandrum.

DHEEVARA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Kasara God Beach, P.O. Kasara God, Dist Cannanore.

EDAKKAD BLOCK WOMEN'S COTTAGE,
Industrial Co-Op Society Ltd. Vill Chovva, P.O. Cannanore.

EDANADU VANITHA SAMAJAM,
Varinjuh, P.O. Karamkodu, Quilon.

ELATHUR MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Elathur, P.O. Korapuzha, Kozhikode.

ELETTIL MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Kizhakkoth, P.O. Elettil, Kozhikode.

ELTHURUTH MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Undekadari Methala, P.O. & Tq Kodungallore, Dist Trichur.

ERNAKULAM WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION,
Club & Guild of Service, Dewan's Road, Cochin.

EZHUKONE PANCHAYAT GRAMODHARANA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill & P.O. Ezhukone, Tq & Dist Kottarakara.

EZHUPUNNA NORTH MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill & P.O. Ezhupunna, Tq Shertallai, Dist Alleppey.

GANDHI JANMA SADAPTHI VANITHA SAMAJAM NO. 108,
Vill Maronalloor, P.O. Mandala, Tq Neyattin Kara, Dist Trivandrum.

GANDHI MEMORIAL MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Poyya Companipada, P.O. Poyya, Tq Kodungallur, Dist Trichur.

GANDHI SAMARAK VANITHA SAMAJAM,
Keezhommakam Ward No. 8, Vill & P.O. Chenkal, Tq Neyyattinkara, Dist Trivandrum.

GANDHI SMARAK NIDHI MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Kumaranalloor Panchayath, Vill Permbaikad, P.O. Kumaranalloor, Tq & Dist Kottayam.

GIRAJANA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill & P.O. Perunad, Tq Pathanamthitta, Dist Quilon.

GRAMEENA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
P.O. & Vill Kalluvathukkal, Quilon.

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GRAMEENA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Kumathunadu, P.O. Peringala, Tq Kunnathunadu, Dist Ernakulam.

GRAMEENA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Panayamuttom, P.O. Perayam, Tq Nedumangad, Dist Trivandrum.

GRAMEENA VANITHA SAMAJAM,
Vill & P.O. Pankode, Tq Kunnathunad, Dist Ernakulam.

GRAMA SEVA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Village Elanthur West, Tq Pathanamthitta, Dist Quilon.

GRAMA SEVINI MAHILA SAMAJAM,
P.O. Ottakkal, Tq Pathanpuram, Dist Quilon.

GRAMA SEVINI MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill & P.O. Vennikulam, Tq Truvalla, Dist Alleppey,

GRAMODHARANA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Kakkulissery, P.O. Kuzhoor, Tq Mukundapuram, Dist Trichur.

GRAMODHARANA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill & P.O. Karuvatta, Tq Karthikappally, Dist Alleppey.

GRAMODHARANA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Kukkoor, P.O. Palakathakidi, Tq Kunnamthanam, Dist Alleppey.

GRAMODHARANA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill & P.O. Pulamon, Tq Kottarakara, Dist Quilon.

GRAMODHARANA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Thamarakudy Mylom Panchayat, P.O. Thamarakudy, Tq Kottarakara, Dist Quilon.

G.S.S. MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Mukkuzhi, Poonjar Thekkakara, Tq Meenachil, Dist Kottayam.

GURUVAYUR MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill & P.O. Guruvayur, Tq Chavakkad, Dist Trichur.

HANDICRAFTS TRAINING CENTRE,
Thoongampara, P.O. Kandala, Tq Neyyattinkara, Dist Trivandrum.

HARIJAN WOMEN'S & BOYS WELFARE CENTRE,
Kunnathukal, P.O. Karakonam, Tq Neyyattinkara, Dist Trivandrum.

HIGHRANGE MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Vadenmettu, P.O. Anakkara, Udumbachola, Dist Idikki.

HOME FOR THE DESTITUTE,
Perumanoor, Cochin.

INDIRA GANDHI MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Mudakkal Panchayat, P.O. Elamala, Tq Chiroyinkil, Dist Trivandrum.

INDIRA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
P.O. Mundakayam East, Dist Kottayam.

INSTITUTE OF THE SISTERS OF NAZARETH, AND HOUSE OF REFUGE,
P.O. Paduapuram, Tq Alwaye, Dist Ernakulam.

IRANNIKKULAM MAHILA SAMAJAM,
P.O. Kakkulissery, Tq Mukundapuram, Dist Trichur.

TRINJALLUR PALAZHI B.S.S. MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Palazhi Deasam, P.O. Guruvayoorapan, Kozhikode.

ITHIPUZHA VANITHA SAMAJAM,
Vill Uadakemwei, P.O. Udayanapuram, Tq Vaikom, Dist Kottayam.

JAI HIND LADIES CLUB,
Vill Kalkundal, P.O. Ezhukumvayal, Tq Udumbanchola, Dist Idikki.

JAIHIND VANITHA SAMAJAM & CHILDREN CLUB,
P.O. Kadaplamattom, Tq Meenachil, Dist Kottayam.

JAIHIND WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION,
Karakulam, P.O. Vattappara, Tq Nedumangad, Dist Trivandrum.

JAI KISSAN MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Chemmannu, P.O. Ellappara, Tq Peerumedu, Dist Idikki.

JAWAHAR MEMORIAL MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill & P.O. Melila, Tq Kottarakkara, Dist Quilon.

JAWAHAR VANITHA SAMAJAM,
Vill & P.O. Kottukal, Tq Neyyattinkara, Dist Trivandrum.

JAYA BHARAT MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Erickave, Kumarapuram, P.O. & Tq Karthigapally, Dist Alleppey.

JAYA JYOTH MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill & P.O. Sasthamcotta, Dist Quilon.

JAYA KERALA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill & P.O. Vadavukode, Tq Kunnathnad, Dist Ernakulam.

JAYASREE MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Mazhuvannoor, P.O. Valayanchirangara, Kunnathunadu, Dist Ernakulam.

JHANSI MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Karthikapally, P.O. Mahadevikadu, Tq Kartikapally, Dist Alleppey.

JHANSI RANI MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Vemom, P.O. Manantoddy, Tq North Wynad, Dist Cannanore.

JHANSI RANI SMARAKA VANITHA SAMAJAM,
Vill Cheppad, P.O. Haripad, Tq Karthikappally, Dist Alleppey.

JYOTHI MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Kezhumad, Tq & P.O. Alwaye, Dist Ernakulam.

KADAKKAD MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Thonnalloor, Vill Pandalam, P.O. & Dist Mavelikara, Dist Alleppey.

KAINOOR MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill & P.O. Kainoor, Dist Trichur.

KAIRALEE MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Lehittanla, P.O. Chittarda, Tq Talapilly, Dist Trichur.

KAIRALEE MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Poomangalam, Padiyoor Panchayat Ward No. 7, P.O. Aripalam, Tq Mukundapuram, Dist Trichur.

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KAIRALI MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Aikaranad South, P.O. Vadayampady, Tq Kunnathunad, Dist Ernakulam.

KAIRALI MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Dalavapuram, P.O. Neendaka Rao, Tq Karunacapally, Dist Quilon.

KAIRALI MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Aniyil, Vill & P.O. Davanakad, Tq Cochin, Dist Ernakulam.

KAIRALI MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill, P.O. & Tq Karthicapally, Dist Alleppey.

KAIRALI MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Kottara, Thachacod Village, P.O. Meeyyannoor, Tq Pooyapally, Dist Quilon.

KAIRALI MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Pooyappally, P.O. Meeyannoor, Tq Kottarakara, Dist Quilon.

KAIRALI VANITHA SAMAJAM,
Vill Pampady, P.O. Poothkuzhy, Tq & Dist Kottayam.

KAIRALY MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Chowannur Vill & P.O. Payoor Road, Tq Thalappilly, Dist Trichur.

KAITHAPOYIL MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Kaithapoyil Road, Vill & P.O. Pudupadi, Tq & Dist Kozhikode.

KAITHARAM MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Kottuvally Ward IV, P.O. Kaitharam, Tq N. Parur, Dist Ernakulam.

KAKKAMOOLA THETTIVILA VANITHA SAMAJAM,
Vill Nemom, P.O. Kolliyoor, Dist Trivandrum.

KAMALA MEMORIAL MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Aravila, Sakchi Kulangara Panchayat, P.O. Kavanad, Tq & Dist Quilon.

KAMALA NEHRU MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill & P.O. Angadi, Tq Ottapalam, Dist Palghat.

KAMALA NEHRU MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Vilayamcode, P.O. Kathampack, Tq Kuravilangad, Dist Kottayam.

KAMALA NEHRU MEMORIAL LADIES WELFARE CENTRE,
Vill, Palamukku, Edamulackal, Tq Patanapuram, P.O. Anchal, Dist Quilon.

KAMALA NEHRU MEMORIAL MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Anchal, P.O. Anchal, Pathanapuram, Tq & Dist Quilon.

KAMALA NEHRU SAMARAKA VANITHA SAMAJAM,
Chathiyara, Vill & P.O. Thamarakulam, Tq Mavelliara, Dist Alleppey.

KAMALA NEHRU SMARAK VANITHA SAMAJ,
Vill & P.O. Thrikkunnapusha, Tq Karthikappally, Dist Alleppey.

KANAKAKUNNA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill, Vadama Ward No. 1, P.O. Panchayat Mala, Tq Mukundapuram, Dist Trichur.

KANDALLOOR MAHILA SANGHAM,
Vill Kandalloor, P.O. Pattoli Market, Tq Karthikapally, Dist Alleppey.

KANJIRAPPALLY TALUK HARIJAN HANDICRAFT MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Kolappuram, Kanjirapally, P.O. Koovapally, Dist Kottayam.

KARAVOOR MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Pravanthoor, P.O. Punnala, Tq Pathanapuram, Dist Quilon.

KARINGAIL HARIJAN COLONY WOMEN'S WELFARE ASSN,
Vill Nedumangad, P.O. Karupura, Tq Nedumangad, Dist Trivandrum.

KARINILAM INDIRA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Erumely, P.O. Karinilam, Tq Kanjirappally, Dist Kottayam.

KARIVELLUR MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Onakkunnu, Vill & P.O. Karivellur, Tq Taliparamba, Cannanore.

KAROOR PARAMBU MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Lokamaleswaram, P.O. & Tq, Kodungallur Dist Trichur.

KARUNAPURAM SOCIAL WELFARE MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Pampdumpara, P.O. Karunapuram, Tq Udumpenchola, Idikki.

KASARAGOD WOMEN'S COTTAGE INDUSTRIES COOPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.,
Bank Road, P.O. & Tq Kasargod, Dist Cannanore.

KASTURBA MAHILA SAMAJAM & NURSERY SCHOOL,
P.O. Parassala, Tq Neyyattinkara, Dist Trivandrum.

KASTURBA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Anchal, P.O. Nediyara, Tq Pathanapuram, Dist Quilon.

KASTURBA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Chavara, P.O. Madappally Mukundapuram, Tq Karunagappally, Dist Quilon.

KASTURBA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Kaduvamuyhy, P.O. Erattupetta, Tq Meenachil, Dist Kottayam.

KASTURBA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Kalloopara, P.O. Thuruthicad Tiruvella, Dist Alleppey.

KASTURBA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Karukachal, P.O. Umbidi, Changana Cherry, Dist Kottayam.

KASTURBA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Nedumpai Kulam, Palavila Building, P.O. Kundara, Dist Quilon.

KASTURBA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Pasuparal, P.O. Kottamalai, Tq Peermade, Dist Idikki.

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KASTURBA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Pazhunnana, P.O. Chemmanthatta Via Kechery, Dist Trichur.

KASTURBA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill & P.O. Rajukad, Udumbhanchola, Dist Idikki.

KASTURBA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Santhi Gram, P.O. Erattayar, Kattappana, Dist Idikki.

KASTURBA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Thiruvampady Pazhutturuttu, P.O. Kaduthuruthy, Tq Vaikom, Dist Kottayam.

KASTURBA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Vazhoor, P.O. Pulickelakavala, Tq Changanacherry, Dist Kottayam.

KASTURBA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
P.O. Vechoo, Tq Vaikom, Dist Kottayam.

KASTURBA MEMORIAL LADIES CLUB,
Punnapara Panchayat Ward No. 8, Building No. 61, Vill Punnapra, P.O. Paravoor, Tq Ambalapuzha, Dist Alleppey.

KASTURBA MEMORIAL VANITHA SAMAJAM,
P.O. Azheekal, Karunagappally, Dist Quilon.

KASTURBA MEMORIAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION,
Vill Arattupuzha, P.O. Mangalam, Tq Karthigappally, Dist Alleppey.

KASTURBA SMARAK MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Karunagappally, P.O. Alunkadavu, Dist Quilon.

KASTURBA SMARAKA SOCIAL WELFARE AND GRAMASEVA VANITHA SAMAJ CENTRE,
A.V. Sadanam, R.C. Street, Vill Thiruvallam, R.O. Balaramapuram, Tq Neyyattchkara, Dist Trivandrum.

KASTURBA SMARAKA VANITHA SAMAJAM,
Vill Kandalloor, P.O. Pattoli Market, Tq Karthi Kapally, Dist Alleppey.

KASTURBA VANITHA SAMAJAM,
Village, Vettuvani Pallippad, P.O. Haripad, Tq Karthigappally, Dist Alleppey.

KAVANUR MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill & P.O. Kavanur, Tq Ernad, Dist Malappuram.

KAVIL KADAYE MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Ward No. 2 Vill Kokamaleswaram, P.O. & Tq Kodungallur, Dist Trichur.

KEDHMANGALAM VANITHA SAMAJAM,
Vill Kedamangalam, P.O. North Parur, Tq Parur, Dist Ernakulam.

KEEZHOOR MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Mulakulam, P.O. Keezhoor, Tq Vaikom, Dist Kottayam.

KENNEDY MEMORIAL MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Karunagappally, P.O. S.V. Market, Tq Karunagappally,-Dist Quilon.

KERALA GANDHI SMARAK NIDHI,
Gandhi Bhawan, P.O. Thaichud, Trivandrum.

KERALA KASTURBA GRAMA SEVA SAMAJAM,
Karamel, Vill & P.O. Vellur, Tq Taliparamba, Dist Cannanore.

KERALA MAHILA SANGAM SANGHE,
Vill Thekkumbhagam, P.O. Tripunithura, Tq Kanayanoor, Dist Ernakulam.

KERALA VANITHA SAMAJAM,
Vill & P.O. Kadakkavoor, Tq Chirayinkil, Dist Trivandrum.

KILIROLLOOR WOMEN'S CLUB AND KHADI GRAMA VYVASAYA SOCIETY,
Vill Kilirolloor, Quilon.

KILLI MANGALAM MAHILA SAMAJAM,
P.O. Killimangalam, Tq & Dist Trichur.

KIZHAKKEMURY MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Pathanapuram, P.O. Pathanapuram, Tq Pathanapuram, Dist Quilon.

KIZHVAIPORE NORTH MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Mallappally, P.O. Kizhvaipore, Tq Tiruvalla, Dist Alleppey.

KOKKOTTELA VANITHA SAMAJAM,
Vill & P.O. Aryanad, Tq Nedumangad, Dist Trivandrum.

KOLAM WARD VANITHA SAMAJAM,
Vill Panmana, P.O. Chavara, Tq Karunagappally, Dist Quilon.

KOLATHARA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Cheruvannur, P.O. Kolathara, Tq & Dist Kozhikode.

KOOLIPPARA MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Koolippara, P.O. Eghumattoor, Tq Tiruvalla, Dist Alleppey.

KOORI KUZHI MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Ward No. II Kaipamangalam, P.O. Kaipamangalam Beach, Tq Chavakkad, Dist Trichur.

KORAPPANAL MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Ward 6 House No. 206, Korappanal Street, P.O. Varavur, Tq Thalappilly, Dist Trichur.

KOTHAPARAMBO MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Sreenarayana Puram, P.O. Kothaparambo, Tq Chowghat, Dist Trichur.

KOTTALI MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Puzhathy Panchayat, Vill Puzhathy, P.O. Kottali, Tq & Dist Cannanore.

KOTTAVATTOM MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Vettirravala, P.O. Kottavattom, Tq Kottarakkra, Dist Quilon.

KOTTAYAM ANGADI MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Kottayam, Kottayam Malabar, Kuthuparamba, Tq Tellicherry, Dist Cannanore.

KUMBALAM MAHILA SAMAJAM,
P.O. Kumbalam, Tq & Dist Quilon.

KUMITY MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Peryar, P.O. Kumily, Peermade, Dist Idikki.

KUMILY MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill & P.O. Thirupuram, Neyyattinkara, Dist Trivandrum.

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KURUMULLOOR-KANAKKAR LADIES CLUB,
Vill Kanakkari, P.O. Kurumulloor, Tq Meenachil, Dist Kottayam.

LADIES CLUB,
Vill Kotha Rulangara, P.O. Ankamaly, Alwaye, Dist Ernakulam.

LADIES CLUB,
Hospital Road, East Chalakudy, P.O. Chalakudy, Dist Trichur.

LAKKIDI MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Lakkidi Perur Panchayat, P.O. Lakkidi Tq Ottapalam, Dist Palghat.

LALITHA SHASTRI VANITHA SAMAJAM,
Vill Aroor Kizhakkumbhagam, P.O. Aroor, Tq Shertalai, Dist Alleppey.

LITTLE LOWER MAHILA SAMAJAM,
P.O. Memury, Tq Vaikom, Dist Kottayam.

LOVELY MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Melukare Mattom, P.O. Konipadu, Tq Meenachil, Dist Kottayam.

MACHAD MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill & P.O. Karumathra, Ward-6, Tq Thalppilly, Dist Trichur.

MAHATMAJEE MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Kudavattoor, P.O. Odanavattom Kottarakkara, Dist Quilon.

MAHATMAJEE MAHILA SAMAJAM,
P.O. Chavara, Karunagappally, Dist Quilon.

MAHILA FEDERATION,
P.O. Mannar, Tq Chenganoor, Dist Alleppey.

MAHILA MANDALAM VENGOOR EAST,
P.O. Nedungapra, Tq Kunnathunadu, Dist Ernakulam.

MAHILA MANDAL,
Ward No. 6, Vill, P.O. & Tq Alwaye, Dist Ernakulam.

MAHILA SAMAJAM AND SOCIAL WELFARE CENTRE,
Vill Kamgazha, P.O. Edayirikapuzha, Tq Changanacherry, Dist Kottayam.

MAHILA SAMAJAM SOCIAL WELFARE CENTRE,
Vill & P.O. Nettoor Tq Kanayannur, Dist Ernakulam.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Karingamthuruth, Vill Alengad, P.O. Kongorpilly, Tq Parur, Dist Ernakulam.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Thempathuttam, Vill Athiyanoor, P.O. Balaramapuram, Tq Neyyattinkara, Dist Trivandrum.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill & P.O. Anthirad, Dist Trichur.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill & P.O. Azhirode, Tq Kodungallur, Dist Trichur.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill, P.O. & Tq Chavakad, Dist Trichur.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Kurumbathuruth, Vill Chena Mangalam, P.O. Cherai, Tq Cochin, Dist Ernakulam.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Nediyara, P.O. Cherai, Tq Cochin, Dist Ernakulam.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Manchira, Vill, P.O. & Tq Chittur, Dist Paighat.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
P.O. Udyogamandal, Tq N. Parur, Dist Ernakulam.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Enathi, P.O. Brahmamangalam, Tq Vaikon, Dist Kottayam.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Kaitharan, P.O. Kaitharan, Tq N. Parur, Dist Ernakulam.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Kanjirathangal, Vill & P.O. Kattakampal, Thalappilly, Dist Trichur.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Killannoor, P.O. Poomala, Dist Trichur.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Koratty Kizhakeumuri, P.O. East Koratty, Tq Mukundapuram, Dist Trichur.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Kundannur Chittanda, Tq Talapillay, Dist Trichur.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill & P.O. Kuruvilassery, Tq Mukundapuram, Dist Trichur.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Mallappally, P.O. Mallappally East, Tq Thiruvalla, Dist Alleppey.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill & P.O. Manalithara, Tq Thalapilli, Dist Trichur.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Manavalassey, P.O. Irinjalakuda Mukundapuram, Dist Trichur.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Poolany, Vill & P.O. Melur, Tq Mukundapuram, Dist Trichur.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Methala, Ward No. 4, P.O. Kottappuram, Tq Kodungalloor, Dist Trichur.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill & P.O. Mudakuzha, Tq Kunnathunad, Dist Ernakulam.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill & P.O. Mulanthuruthy, Tq Kanayannur, Dist Ernakulam.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill & P.O. Mundathi Code, Tq Talappilly, Dist Trichur.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill, P.O. & Tq Nedumpana, Dist Quilon.

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MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Nettayam Kallingavila, P.O. Katchani, Dist Trivandrum.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Pallippuram, P.O. Malapallippuram, Dist Trichur.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Pandalur, P.O. Kadambode, Tq Ernad, Dist Malappuram.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Poona Thekkekara, P.O. Kunnom, Tq Meenachil, Dist Kottayam.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
P.O. Puduruthy, Tq & Dist Trichur.

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Vill Pullut, Narayanamangalam, P.O. Pullut North, Tq Kodungallor, Dist Trichur.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Valiyavallam Pathy, P.O. Kozhinjampara, Tq Chittus, Dist Palghat.

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Thangalpadi, P.O. Orumanayoor, Tq Talappilly, Dist Trichur.

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MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill & P.O. Thayyoor, Tq Thalappilly, Dist Trichur.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Matibhagom Vill Thekkumbhagom, P.O. Chavara South, Tq Karunagappally, Dist Quilon.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Punnamparamb, Vill & P.O. Thekkumkara, Tq Thalappritty, Dist Trichur.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Thekkumbhagom, P.O. Konathukunnu, Tq Mukundapuram, Dist Trichur.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Chengalam, Vill Thirnvarppu, P.O. South Chengalam, Tq Kottayam, Dist Kottayam.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Thrikavu, Tq & P.O. Ponnani, Dist Malapuram.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Valiyavallampathy, P.O. Kozhinjam, Para, Tq Chittur, Dist Palghat.

MAHILA SAMAJAM,
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MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vallur, P.O. Sankaramangalam Ollapalam, Dist Palghat.

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MAHILA SAMAJAM,
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MANJUMMEL MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Manjummelkara, P.O. Manjummel, Dist Ernakulam.

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Veelayamudy, P.O. Kattappana, Tq Udumpanchola, Dist Idikki.

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Vill Koipuram, P.O. Nellimala, Tq Tiruvalla, Dist Alleppey.

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Vill Pappinivattam, P.O. Mathilakam, Tq Chavakkad, Dist Trichur.

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Vill Maranalloor, P.O. Ooruttampalam, Tq Neyyattinkara, Dist Trivandrum.

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Vill & P.O. Puram, Tq Vaikom, Dist Kottayam.

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Vill Perinad, P.O. Chemmakkad, Quilon.

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Vill Peringanam, P.O. Peringanam West, Chawghat, Dist Trichur.

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Vill Poonjar, P.O. Peringulam, Tq Meenachil, Dist Kottayam.

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SANTOSH MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Perumpetty, P.O. Kottanad, Tq Tiruvalla, Dist Alleppey.

SANTOSH MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Poovam, P.O. Panachikkavu, Tq Changanacherry, Dist Kottayam.

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Vallikizhu Kannimd, Quilon.

SAROJINI DEVI SMARAKA VANITHA SAMAJAM,
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SAROJINI NAIDU MAHILA SAMAJAM,
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SAROJINI NAIDU MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Koikoonthal, P.O. Kanchiyar, Tq Undumbanchola, Dist Idikki.

SAROJINI NAIDU MEMORIAL MAHILA SAMAJAM,
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Vill Thonnalloor, P.O. Pandalam, Tq Mavelikara, Dist Alleppey.

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SREE NARAYANA VANITHA SAMAJAM,
Vill Kurichy, P.O. Sachivothamapuram, Tq Changanacherry, Dist Kottayam.

SREE RAMA DEVI MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Perinad, P.O. Panayam, Tq & Dist Quilon.

SREE SARASWATI VILASAM MAHILA SAMAJAM,
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STHREE SAMAJAM,
Vill Palasseri Bhagom, P.O. Vaikom, Dist Kottayam.

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VALAPPU MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Elankvannapuzha, P.O. Ochanthuruth, Tq Cochin, Dist Ernakulam.

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VANITHA MANDIRAM,
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VANITHA SADANAM,
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VANITHA SAMAJAM,
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VANITHA SAMAJAM,
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VANITHA SAMAJAM,
Kothamangalam,
Dist Ernakulam.

VANITHAN SAMAJAM,
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VANITHA SAMAJAM,
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VANITHA SAMAJAM.
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Vill Vakathanam, P.O. Thrikothamangalam, Tq Changanacherry, Dist Kottayam.

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Vill & P.O. Vatanappally, Tq Chowghat, Dist Trichur.

VELLANATHURVTHU MAHILA SAMAJAM,
Vill Vellanathuruthu, P.O. Cheriazheekal, Tq Karvnagappally, Dist Quilon.

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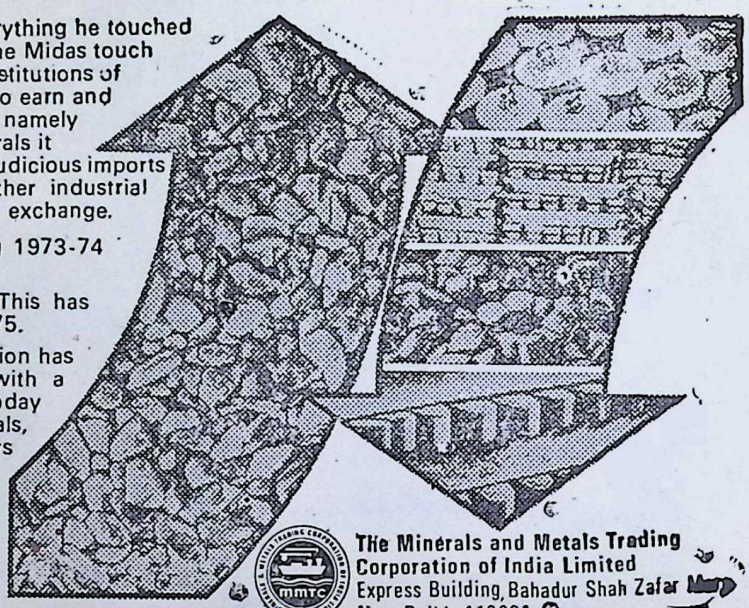

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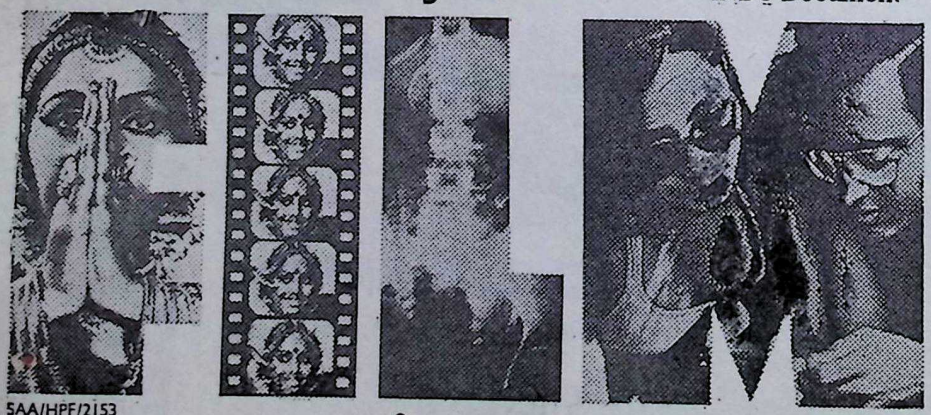

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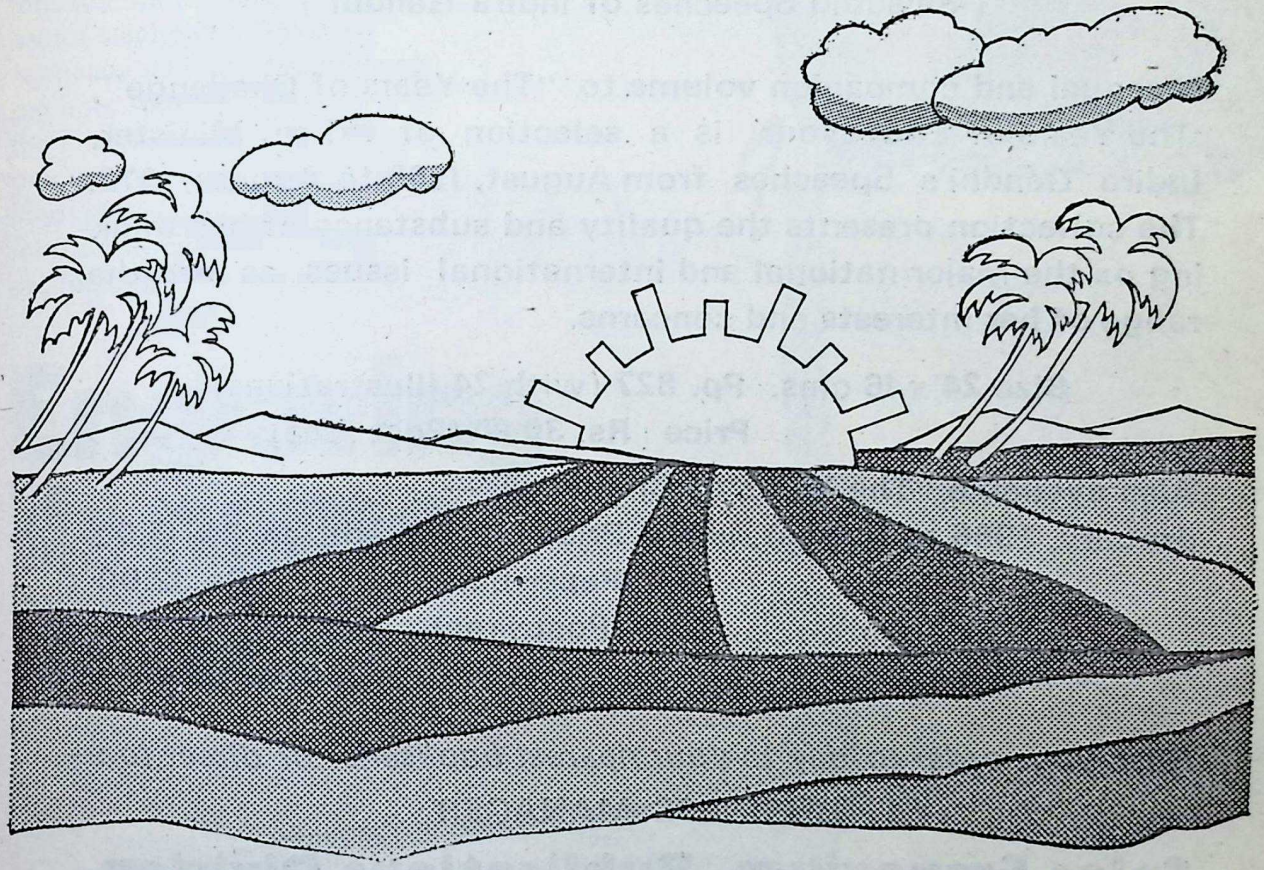

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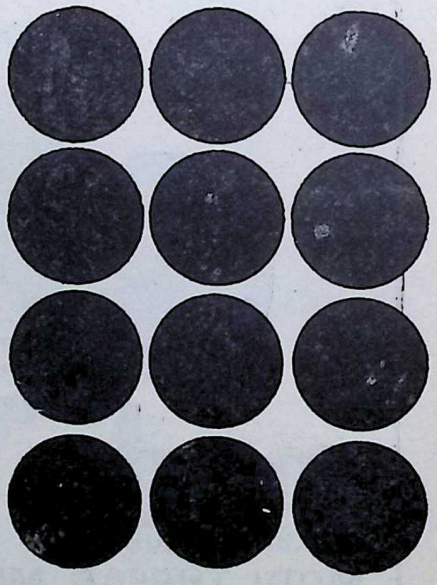

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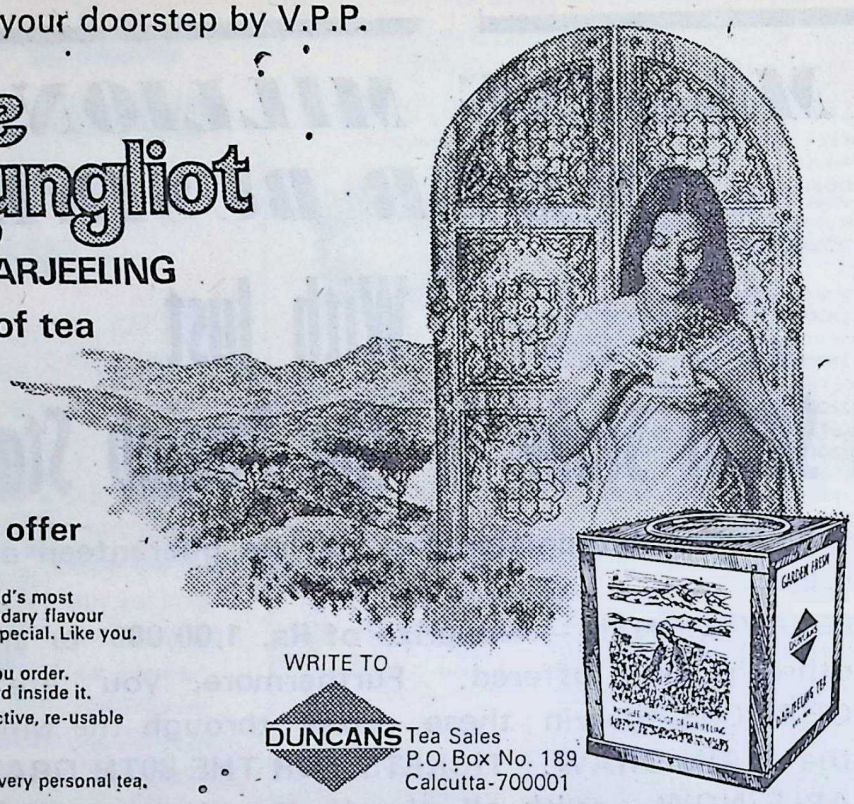

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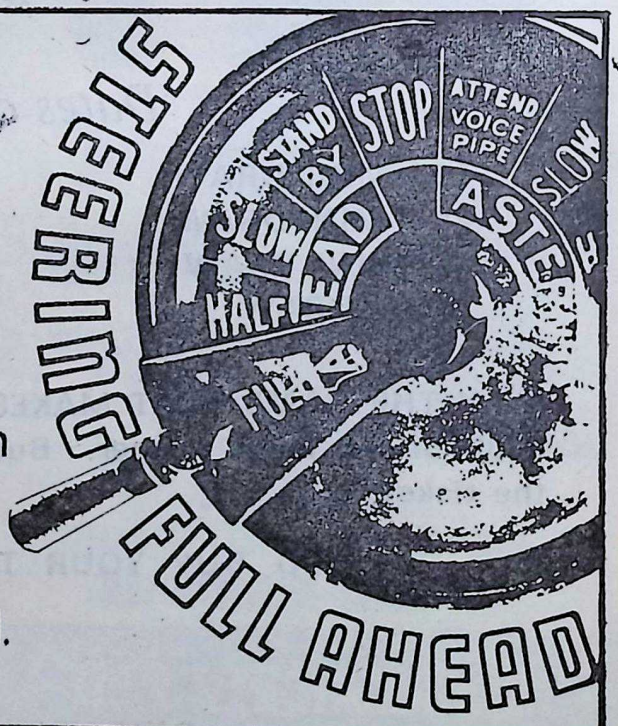

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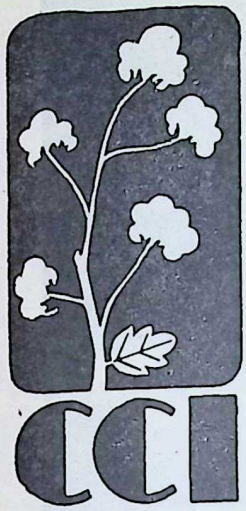

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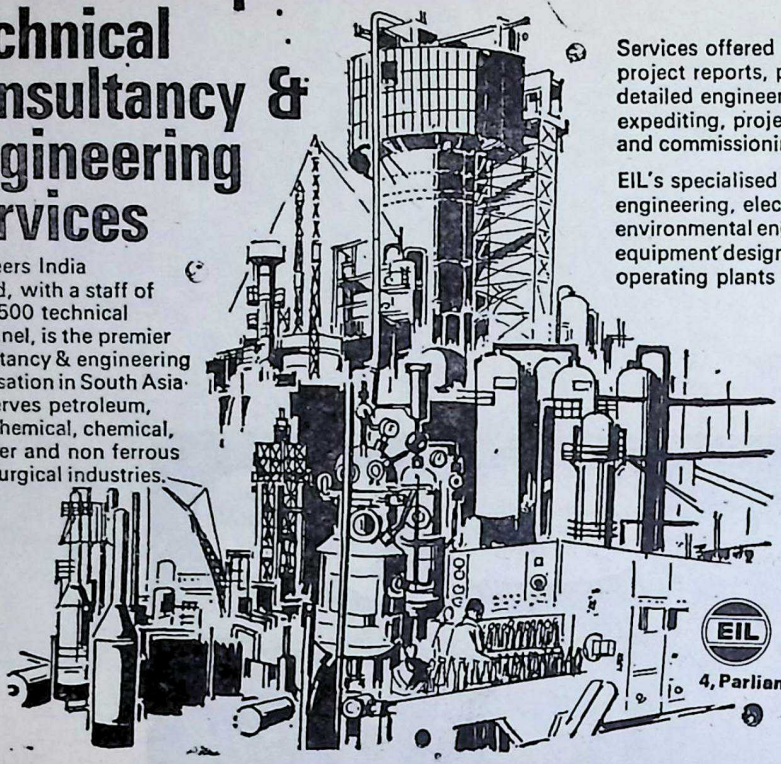

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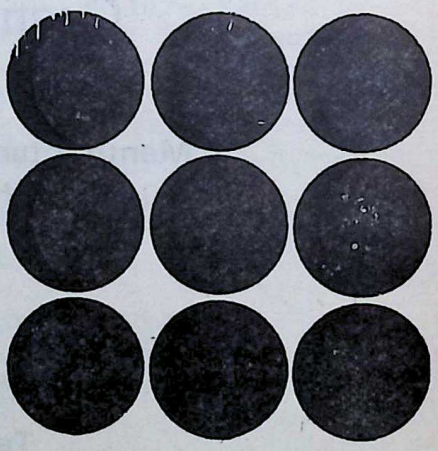

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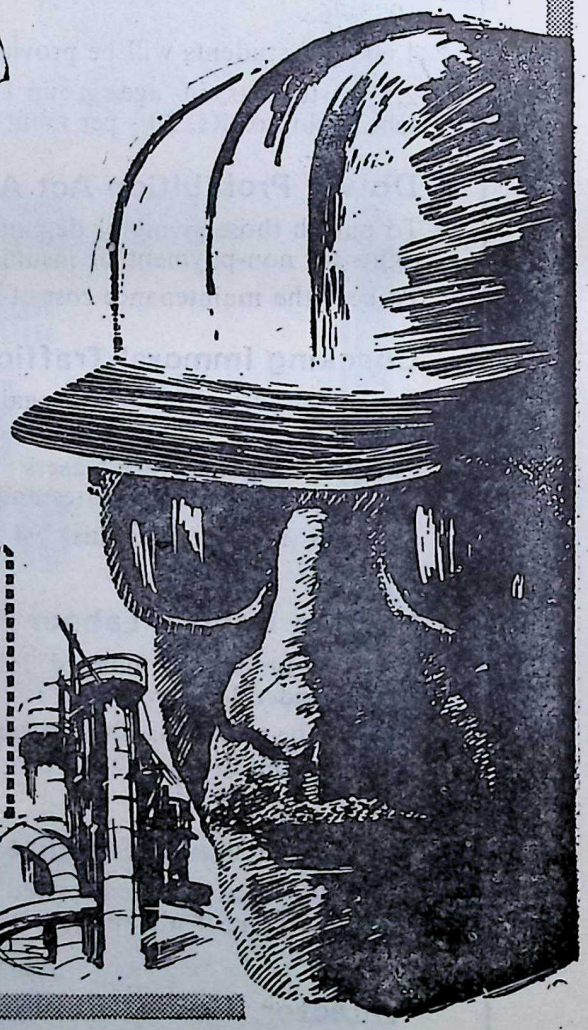

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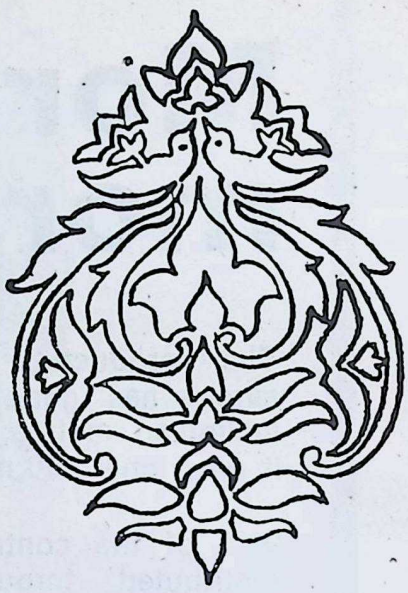

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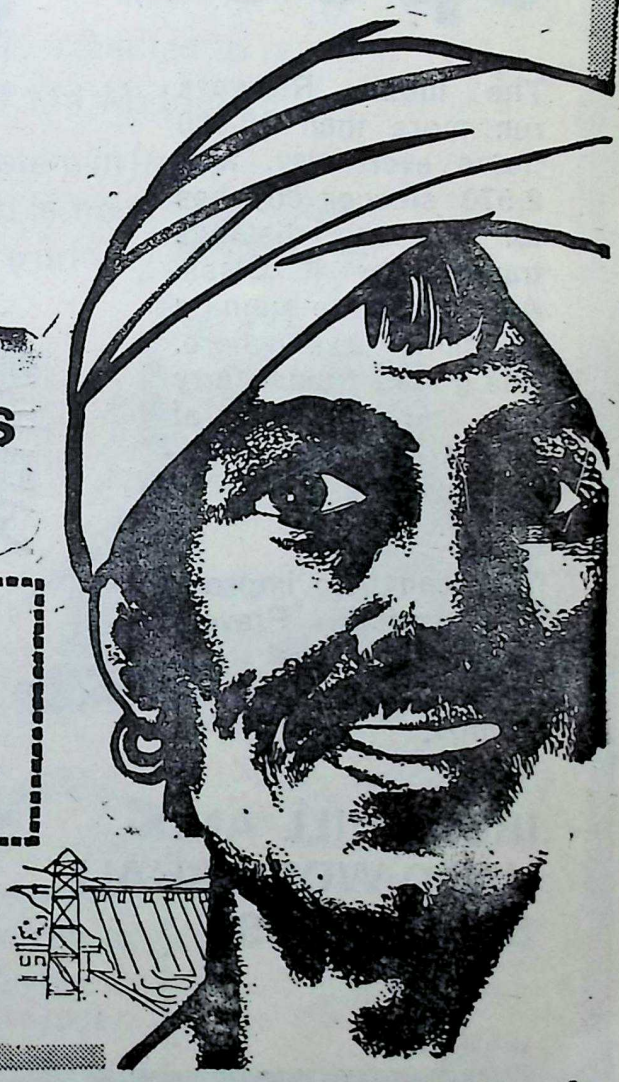

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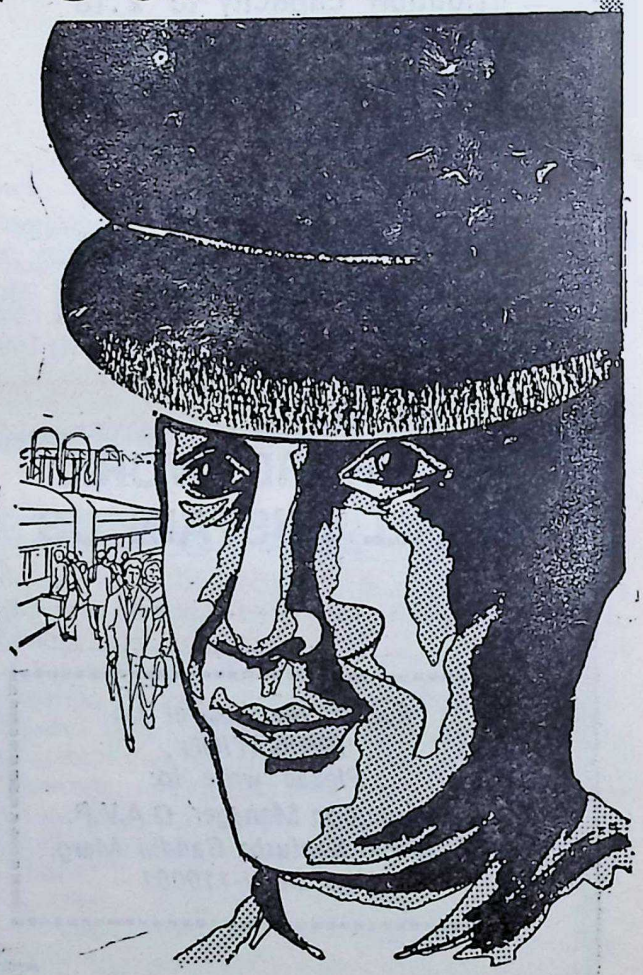

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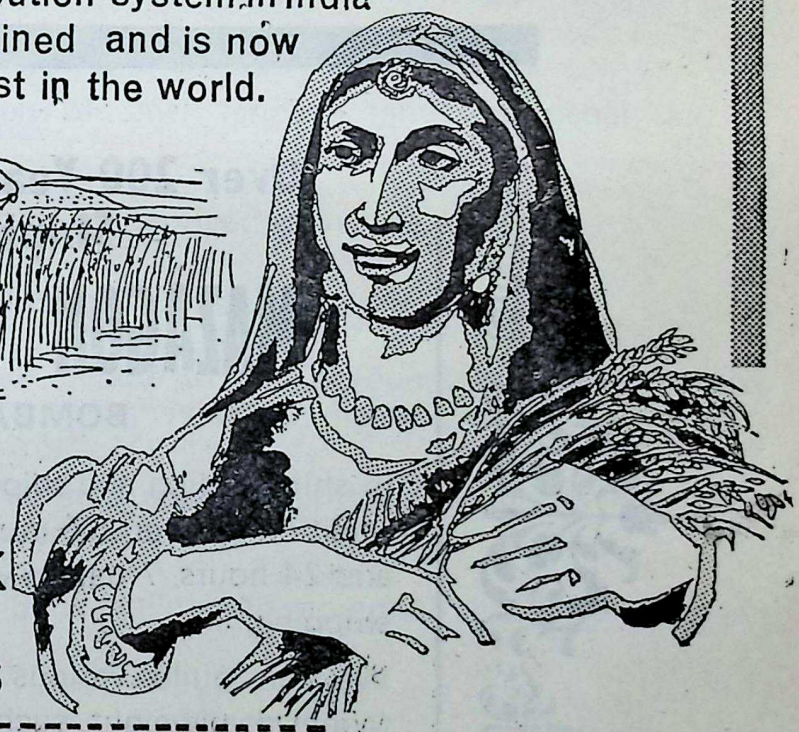

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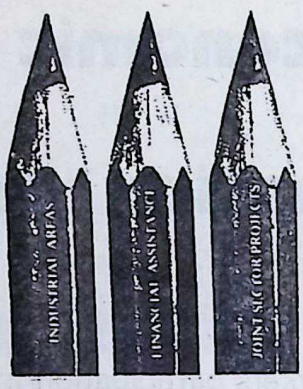

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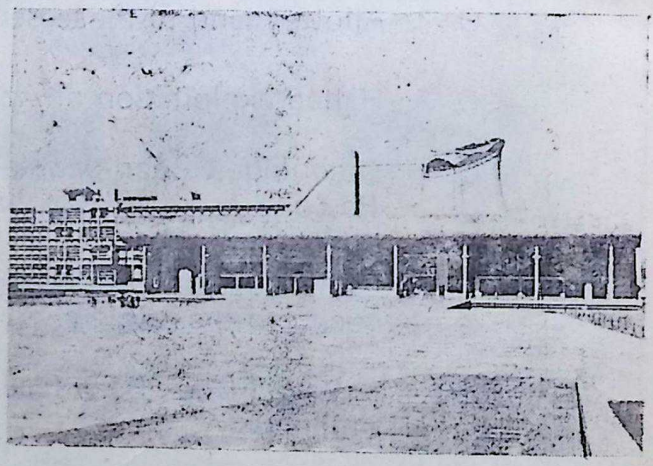

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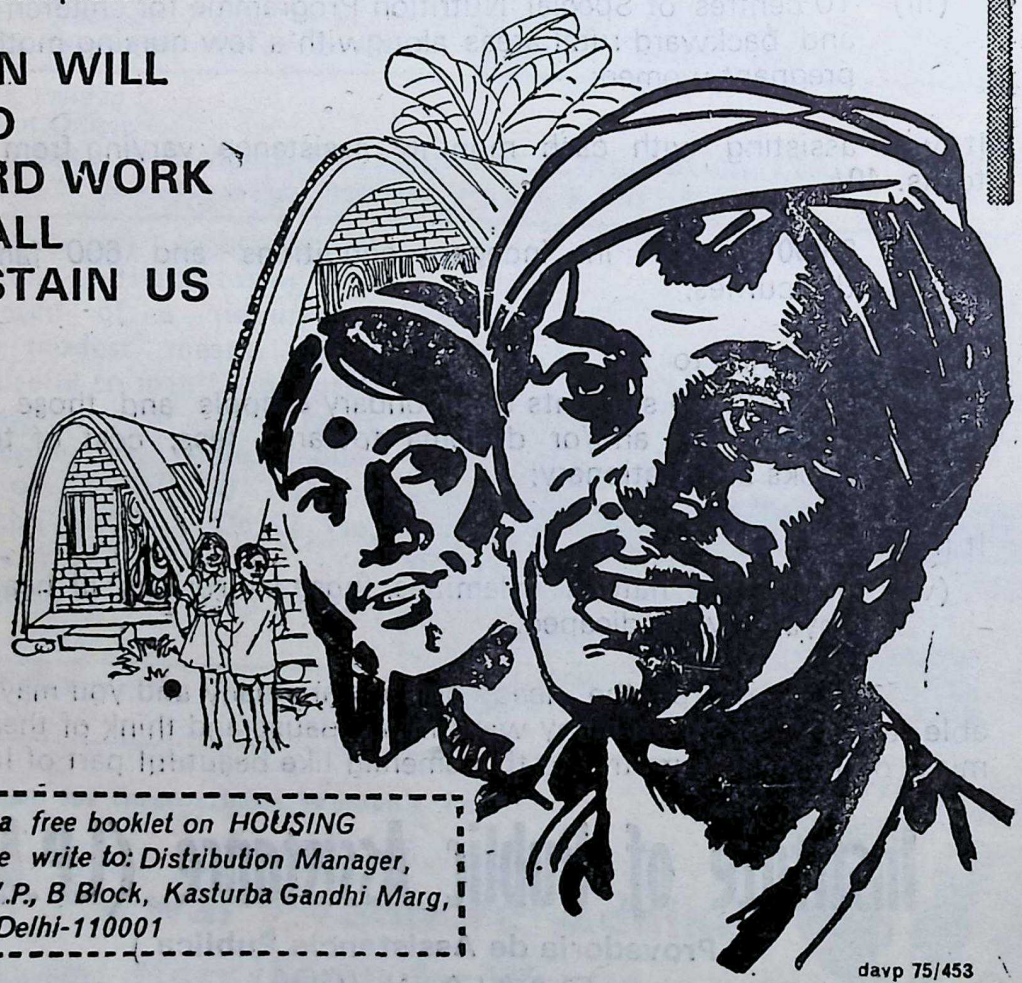

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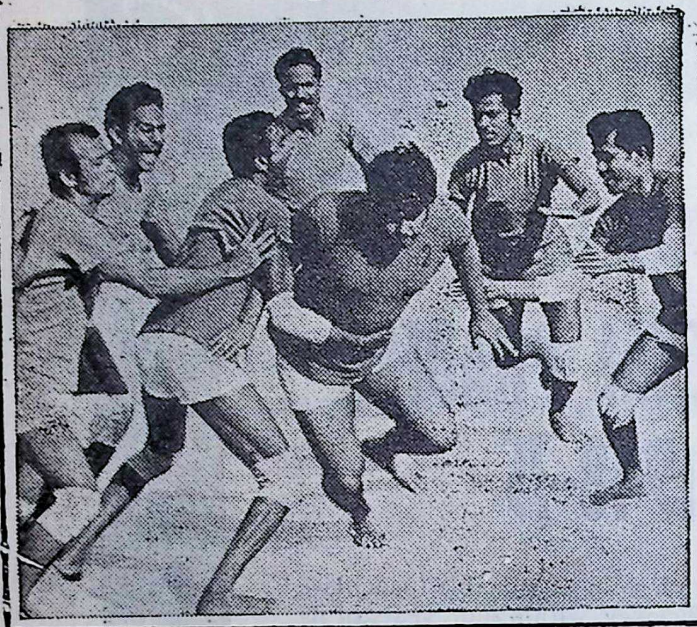

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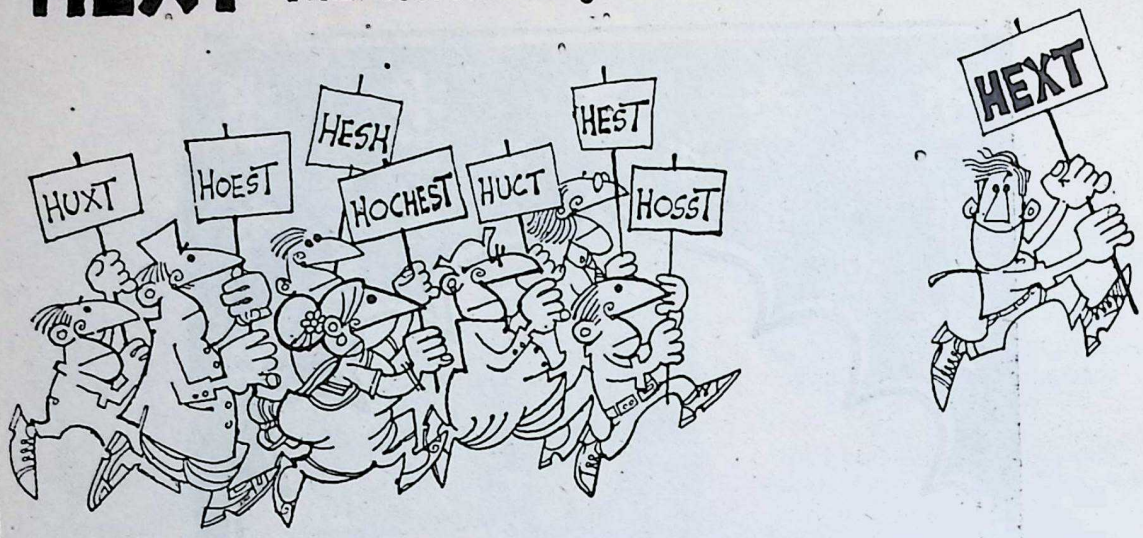

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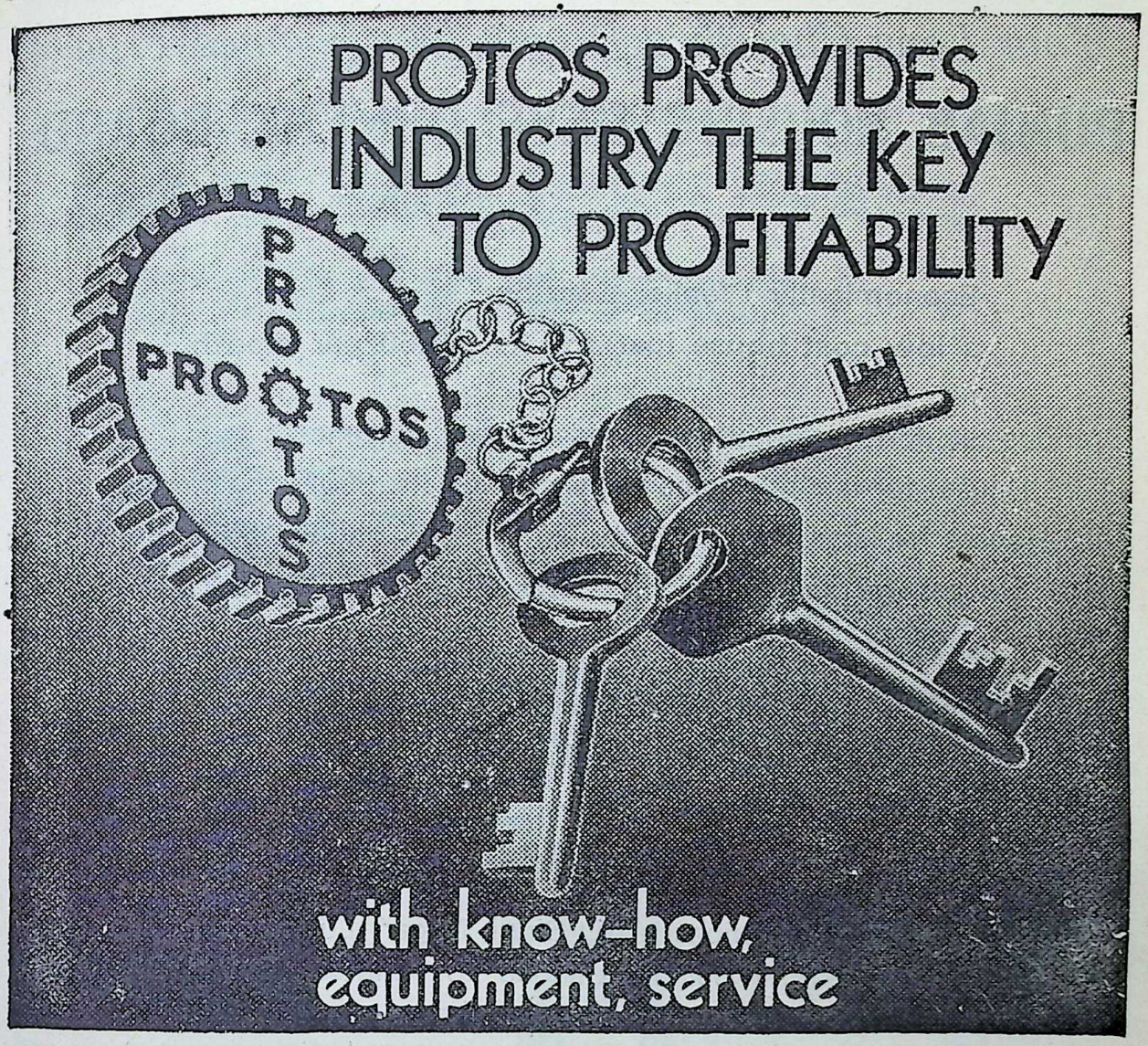

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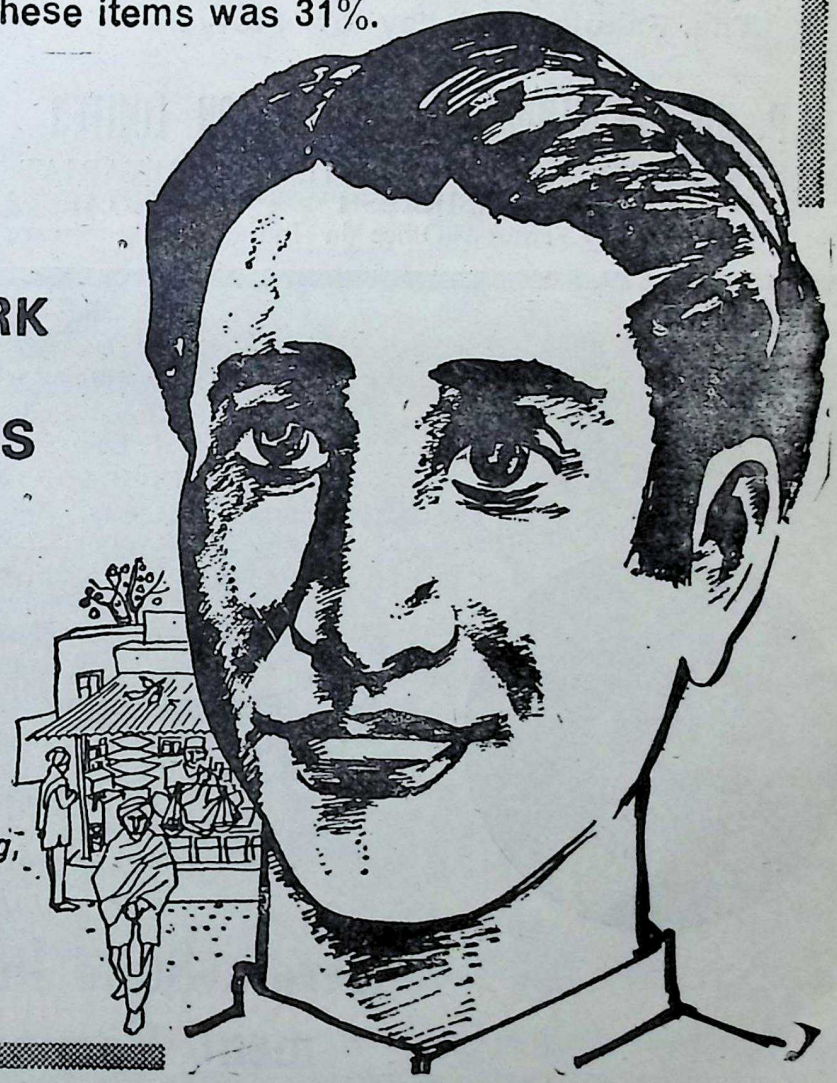

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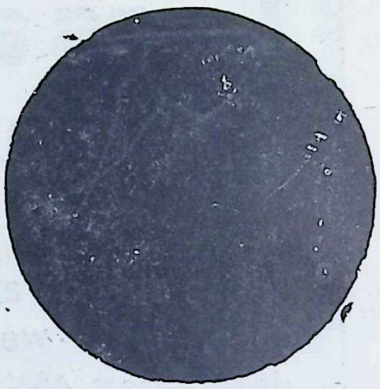

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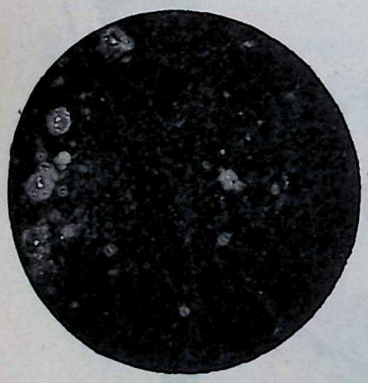

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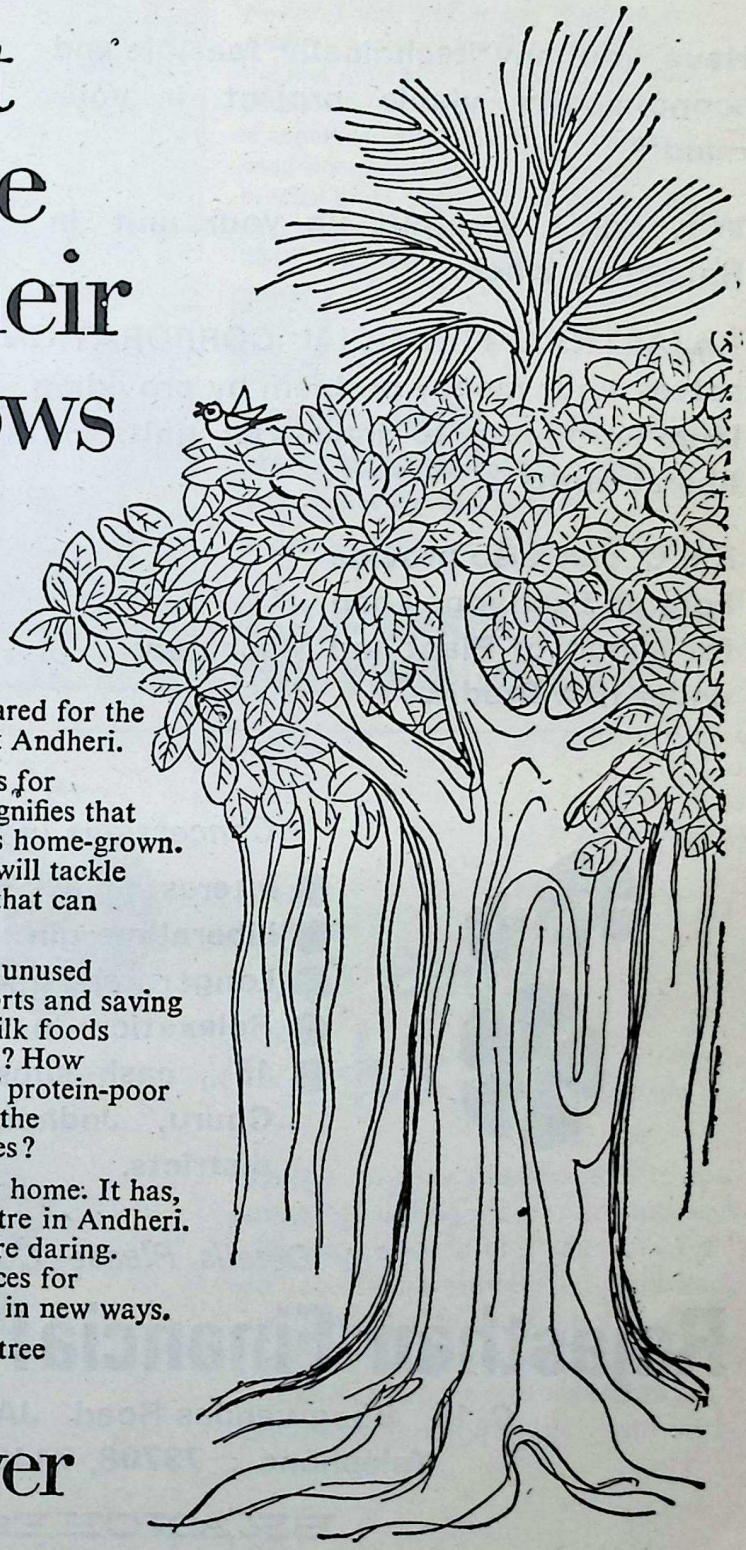

'Let it stand,' someone said of the banyan tree as the site was being cleared for the Hindustan Lever Research Centre, at Andheri.

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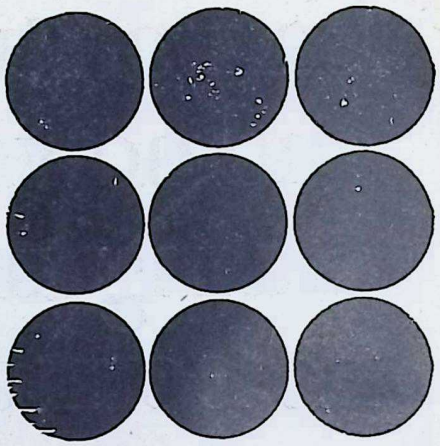

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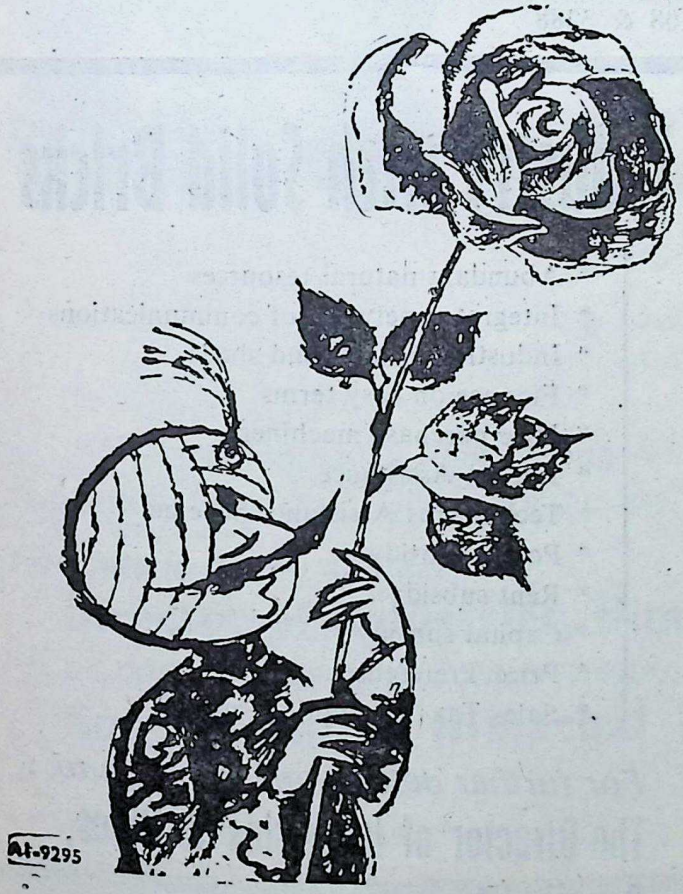

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To each his own...

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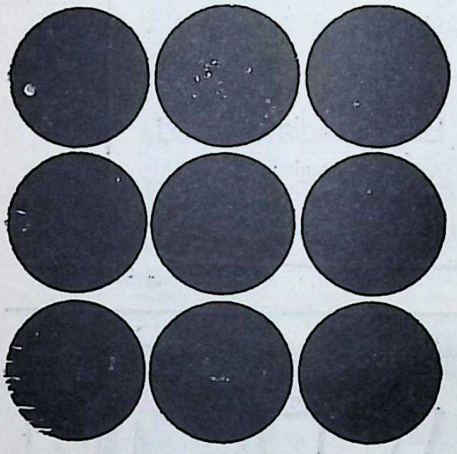

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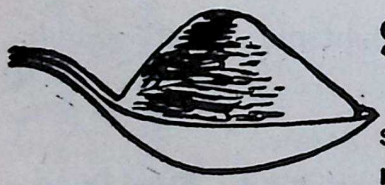

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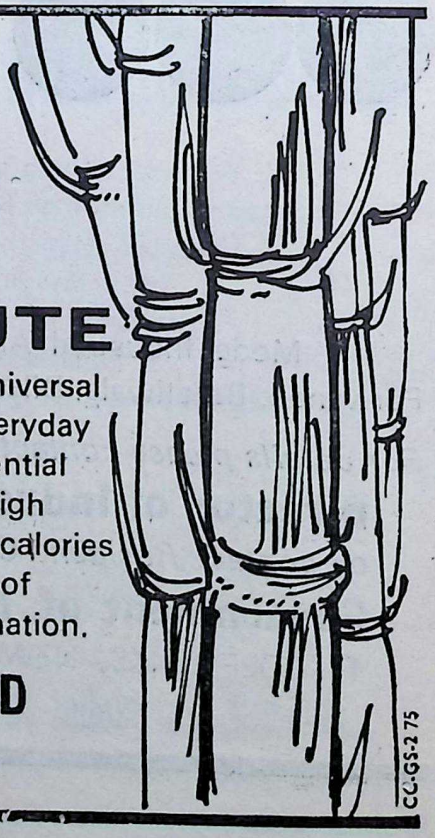

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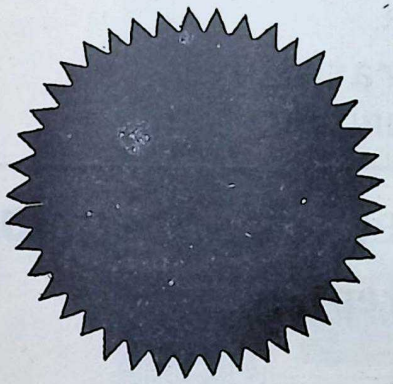

"Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high,

Where knowledge is free.

Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way into the dreary desert sand of dead habit . . . . . .

Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake".

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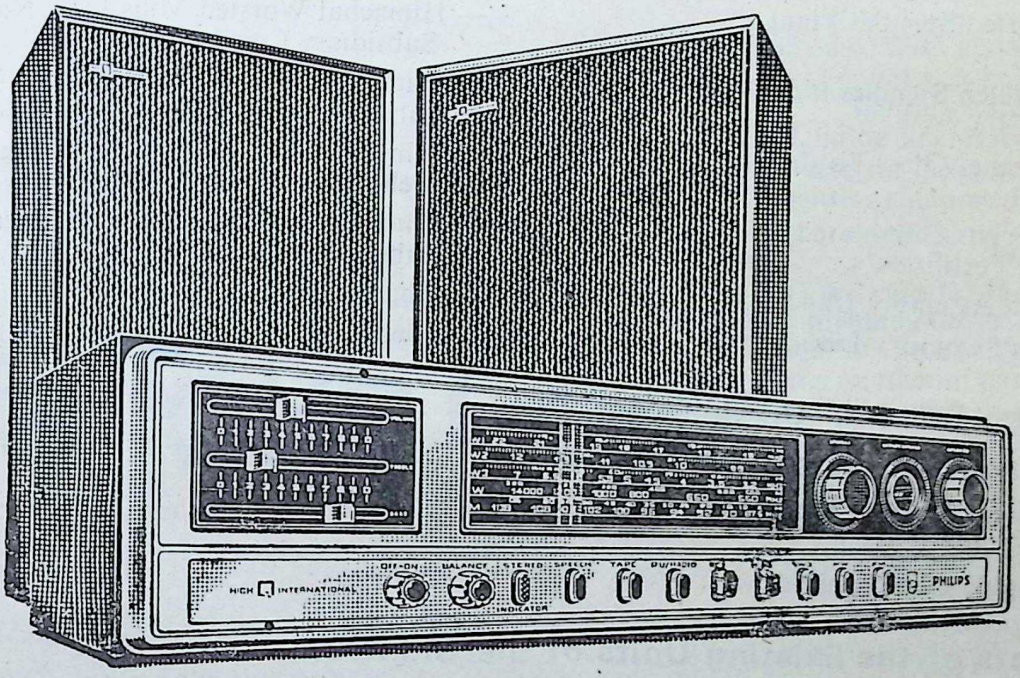

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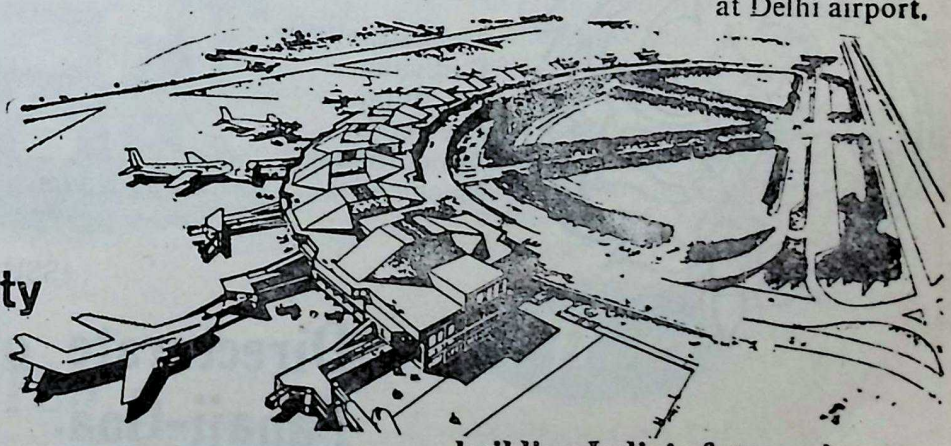

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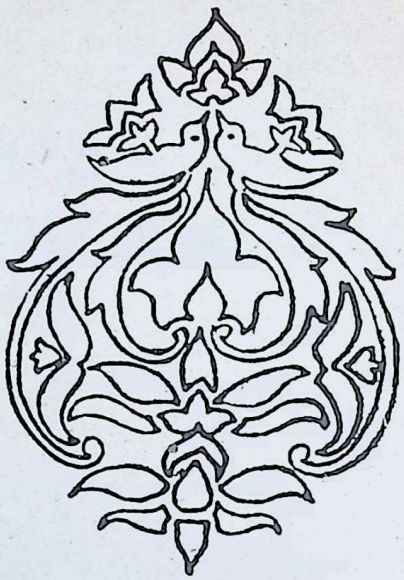

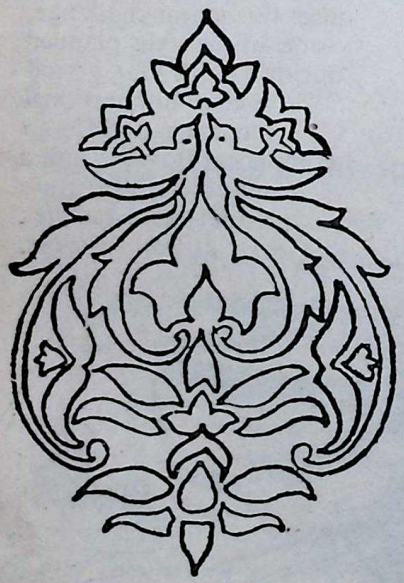

Decade's Progress in Agriculture

	1963-64	*1973-74*
Paddy	80.000 M. Tons	1.32.28 M. Tons.
Coconut	70 Million Nuts	98.5 Million Nuts.
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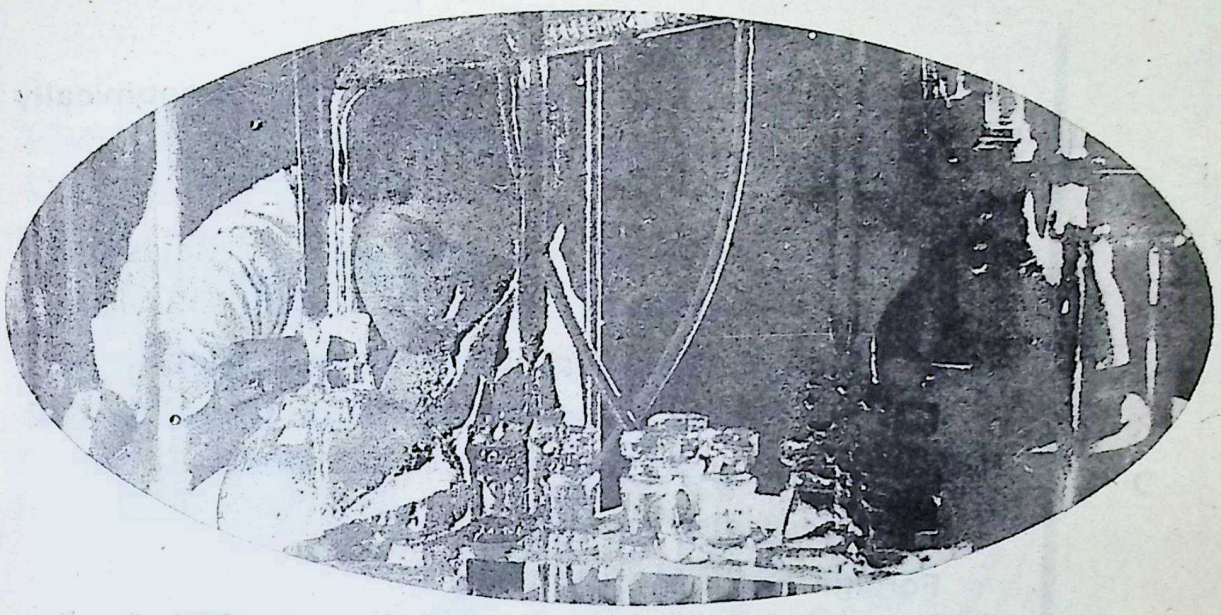

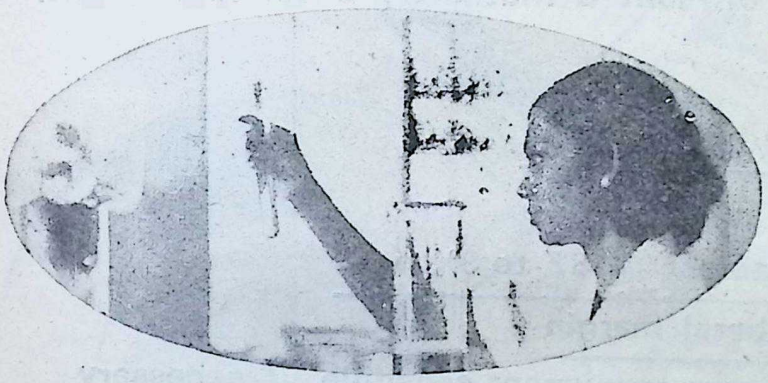

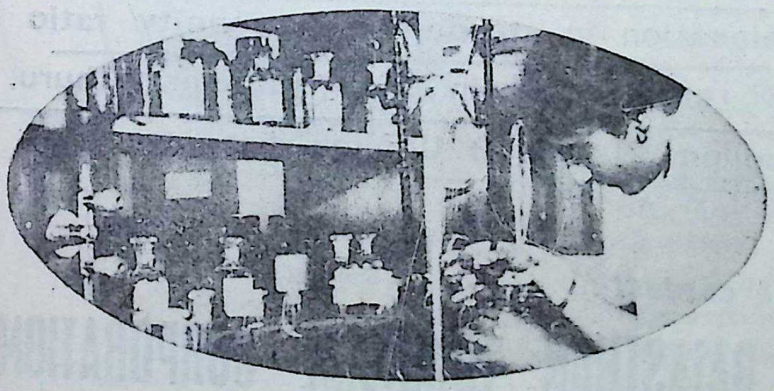

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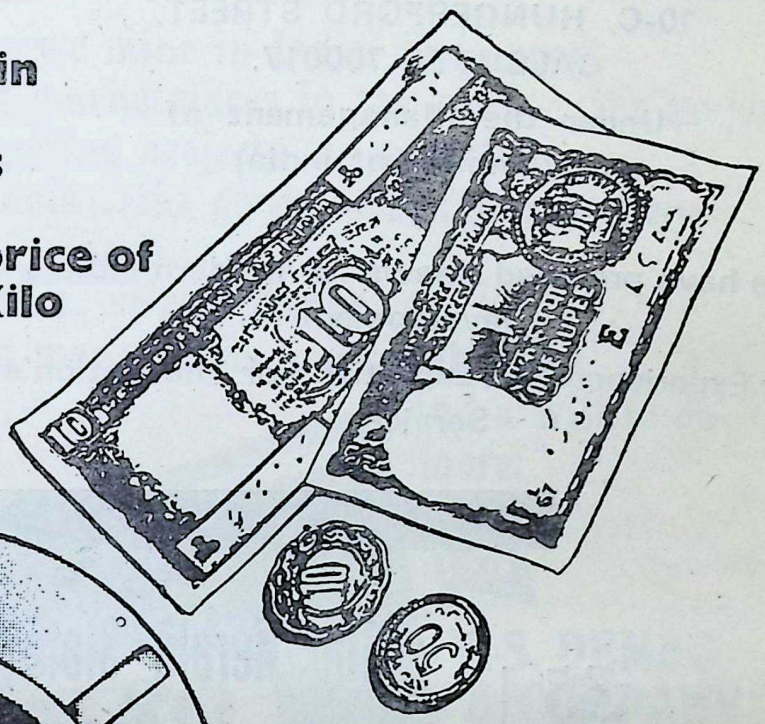

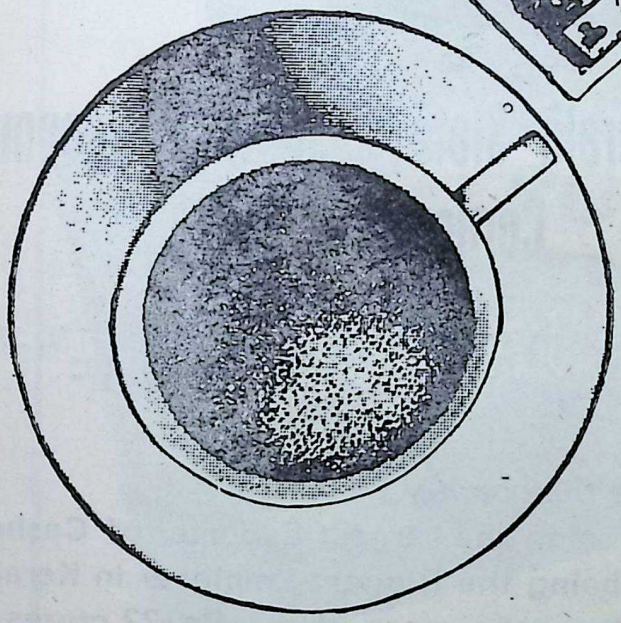

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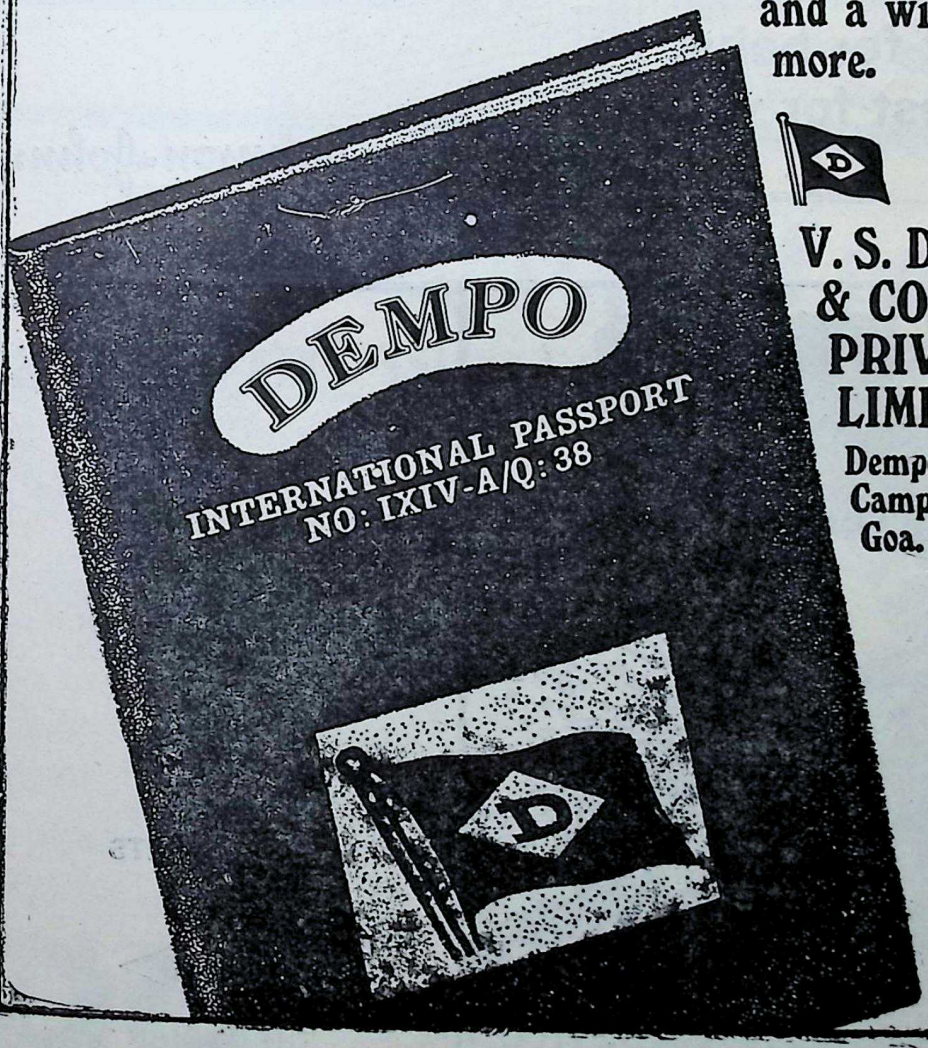

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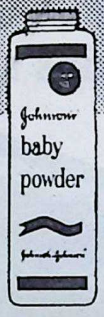

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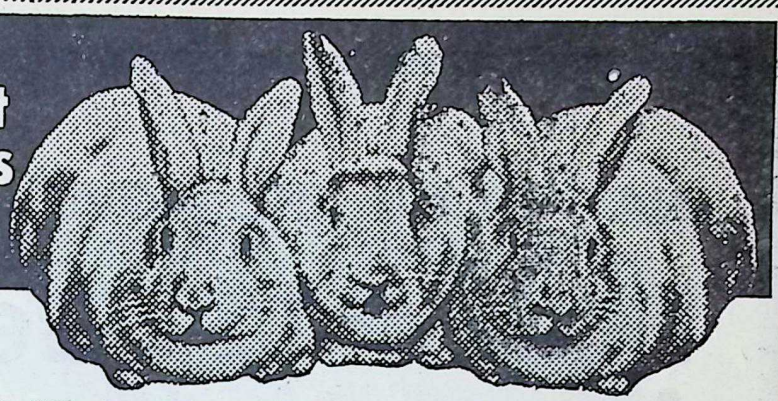

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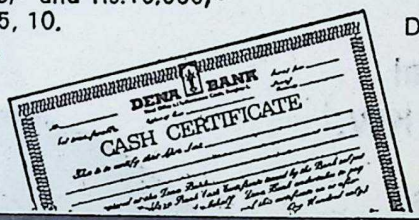

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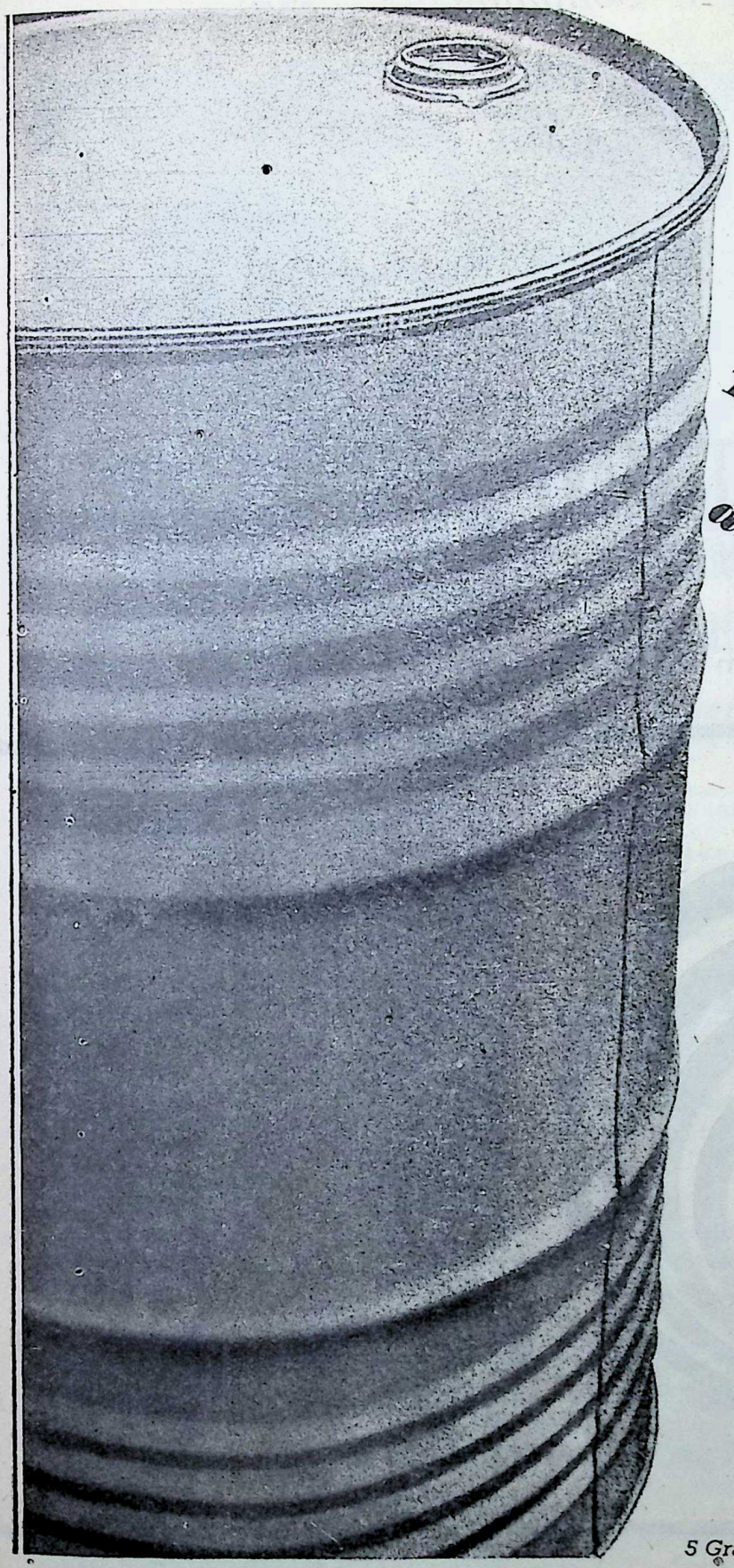

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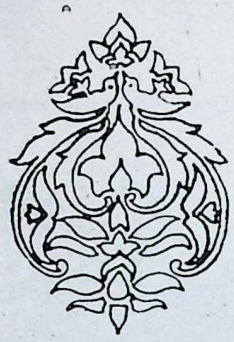

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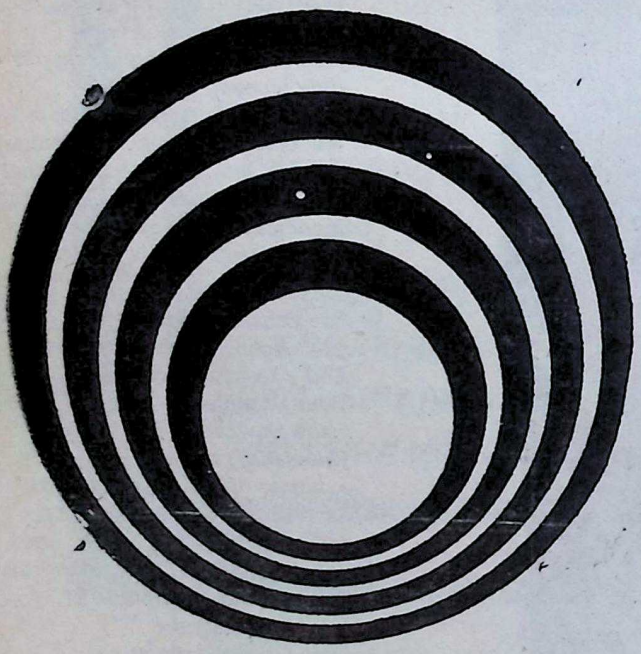

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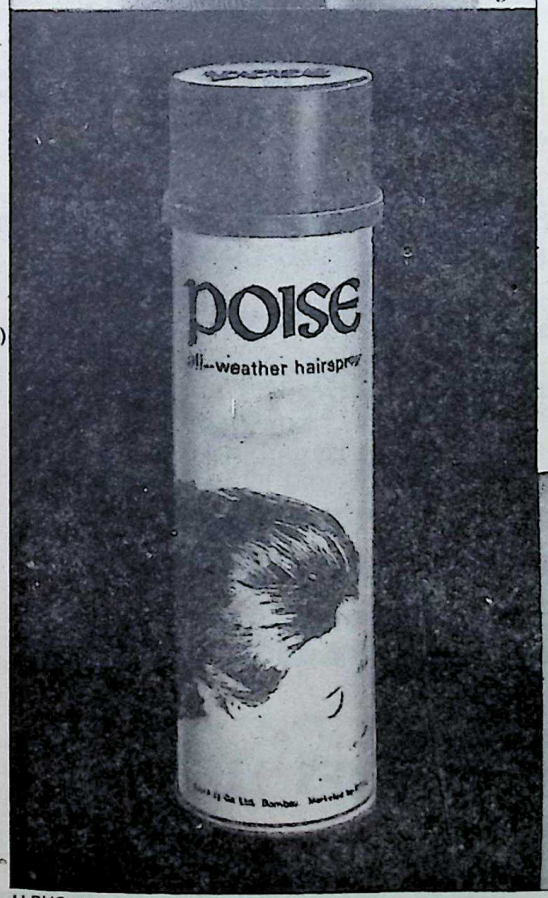

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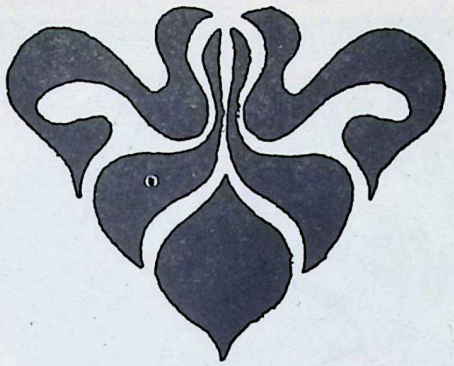

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- 6-Crore Integrated Rural Production Programme.
- 3-Crore Special Employment Programme.
- Distribution of vested land to tillers of the soil and homestead land to the poor.
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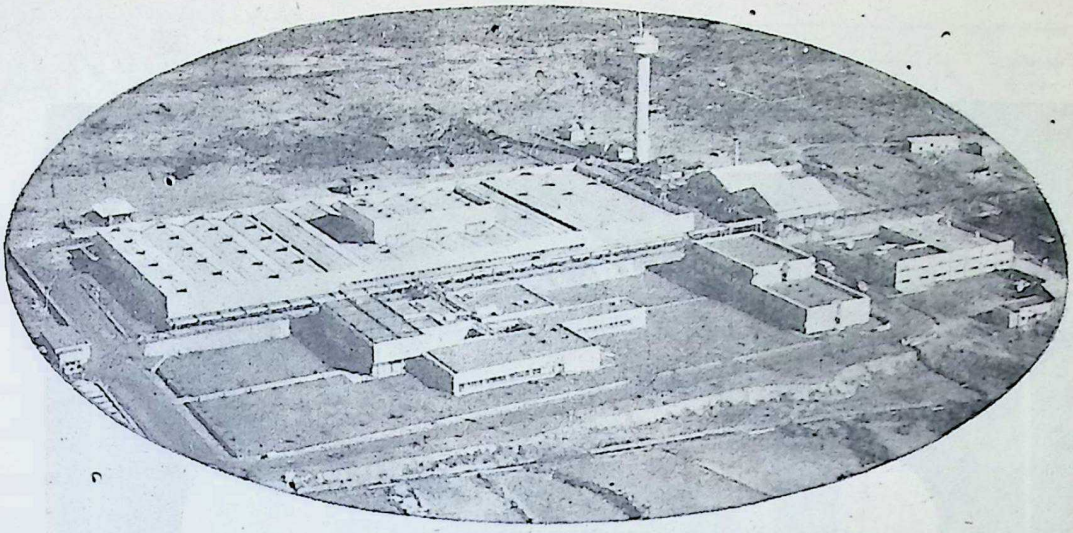

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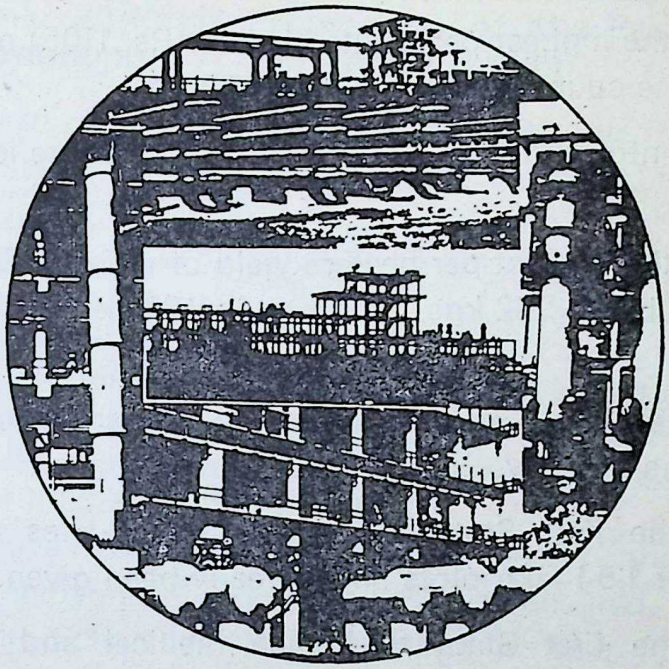

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* Punjab has the highest per hectare yield of wheat (2216 kgs.), rice (2287 kgs.), bajra (982 kgs.) and cotton (371 kgs.) in the country in 1973-74.
* Punjab has 46 kms. of roads for every 100 sq. kms. of area—the highest in the country.
* Punjab is the first State to provide house-sites to the landless persons; over 1.84 lakh plots have already been given.
* Punjab is the first State to launch medical and civic marathon programmes.
* Punjab is the first State to make reservation for scheduled castes and backward classes in promotions to class I and II posts.
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* The entire state has been covered under the Public Distribution System.
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* Rural indebtedness stands fully liquidated.
* Minimum wages for agricultural workers have been refixed so as to be the highest in the country.
* Speedy Land Reforms have made it possible to allot surplus agricultural land to about 50,000 families.
* All villages have been electrified 12 years ahead of the schedule.
* Workers' participation in industries has been ensured.
* National Permit Scheme for road transport has been fully implemented.
* Students are getting essential commodities, books and stationery at controlled prices.
* A vigorous programme has been launched to plant 1.48 crores trees, equal to the State's population.
* Four hundred adult education centres have been opened in the State.
* No village sans school now.
* The Dowry Prohibition (Punjab Amendment) Act, 1976 has been enacted.
* Every educated person is also being persuaded to teach atleast two persons.
* More than 80 per cent villages have been linked with metalled roads. The remaining will be linked soon.

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To expose ruralities to informative entertaining and standard films, PFNC will launch rural film movement through mobile cinema vans. Youth Film Movement too will be launched next year.

Government policy of exempting six prints for six weeks for films shot atleast 75% in Punjab and of granting subsidy to the film studios is bound to boost up film production and hasten establishment of studios in the State.

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ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

—STEPS TAKEN BY PUNJAB

The Punjab State measures its progress by the advancement of women. It has taken several steps in this direction :

* Every Municipal Committee has to co-opt atleast one woman member while representation is given to two women on every Panchayat and Panchayat Samiti Parishad has to take four women members.

  THERE ARE ABOUT TWENTY THOUSAND WOMEN MEMBERS IN THE LOCAL BODIES IN THE STATE.

  OF THE 104 MEMBERS OF THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA, 8 ARE WOMEN.

* The female members of every panchayat alongwith one primary teacher or gram sewika select at least seven more women of good social standing to form a group for job-oriented training in tailoring, hosiery, soap-making and ehild and mother care.

* IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT ALL PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE STATE SHOULD HAVE ONLY WOMEN TEACHERS.

* Hostels are being built for women employees serving in rural and urban areas.

* Creches are being opened for the care of children of working women.

* Government provides old age pension of Rs. 50/-p.m. to women above the age of 60 who have no means of support. Widows and destitute women also receive a similar sustenance monthly amount.

* The Punjab Government has amended Government Servants' Conduct Rules to prohibit taking, giving or demanding dowry.

* District authorities have been instructed to order postmortem examination and an inquiry in case a married woman dies under dubious circumstances.

* Free education upto higher secondary level is given to all girls whose parental income does not exceed Rs. 6,000/- a year.

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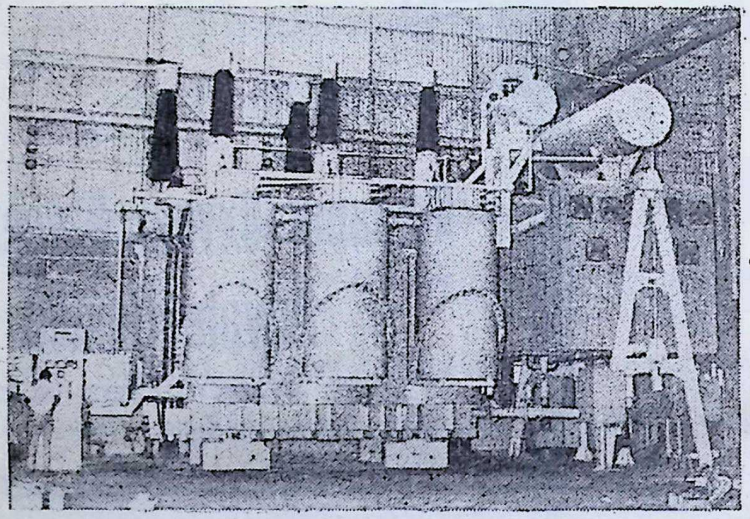

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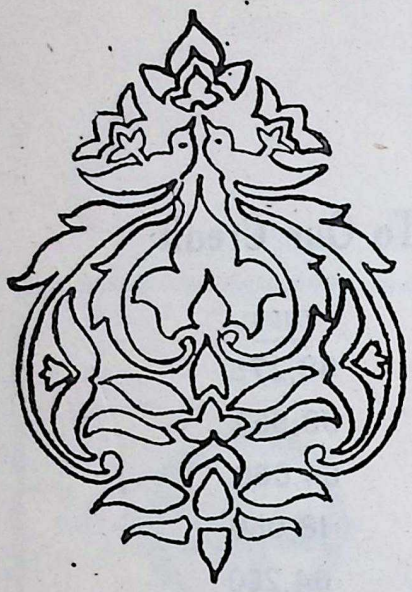

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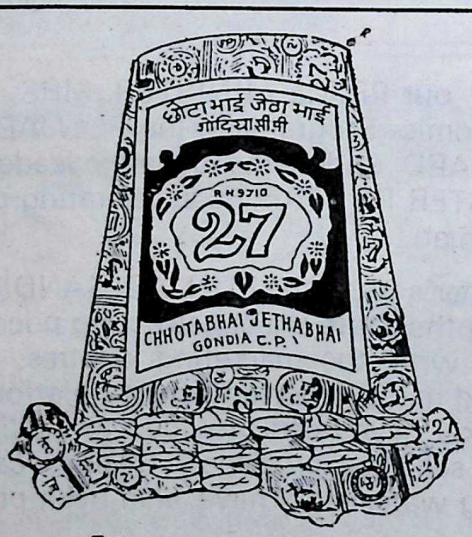

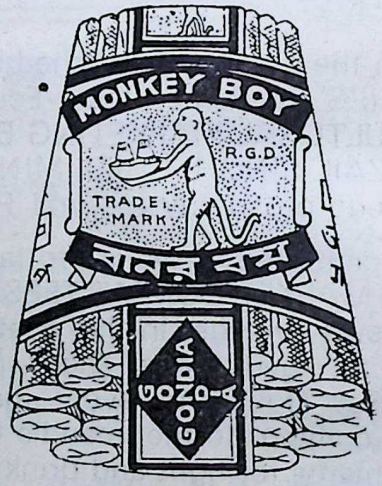

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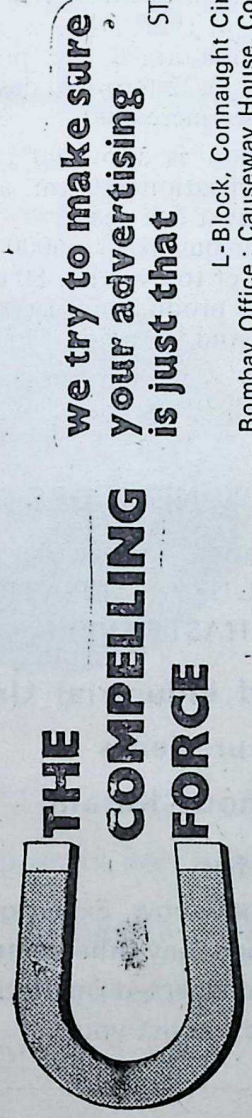

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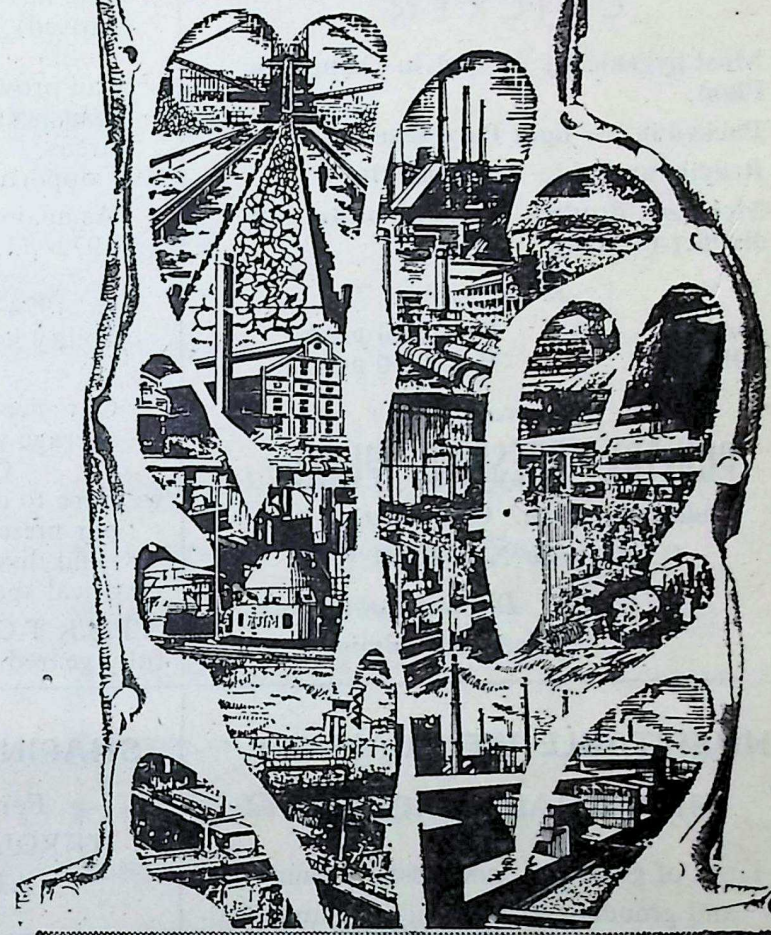

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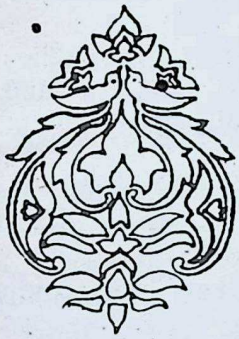

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